JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

The Governor Badaru led administration is committed to improving the delivery of justice at all levels, for all, through the coordinated efforts of all formal and informal justice institutions. The Justice ministry has been strengthened for efficient service delivery. This has led to some gains over the last 3 years as captured below:

- The department of public prosecution has been effective in its mandate of speedy prosecution of cases. Out of the 511 case diaries it received from the police, it has successfully prepared 378 cases and prosecuted 352 cases.
- Ministry facilitated the discharge of suspects due to lack of evidence or due to long detention without trial.
- The sector also successfully disposed off a large percentage of its cases at the appeal and supreme courts; it was able to discharge 17 out of the 19 cases in the appeal court and 12 out of the 17 cases at the supreme court. Before this administration, Jigawa cases were not heard at both courts since 2006.
- Some protracted and highly sensitive civil suits against the State in various courts in Nigeria were negotiated and settled.
- About 22 laws, developed by the Ministry, were successfully passed within the period under review.
- Increased revenue generation to Government by ensuring that contract documentation/vetting fees are strictly paid by contractors before contract agreements are drawn up or vetted for execution. N427,457,237.65 was generated in 4 years.
- The reintroduction of the department of citizen’s rights in 2017, 90 civil cases and disputes have been successfully handled through Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).
- Reducing the heavy workload on courts through the instrumentality of the Department of Citizen’s Rights whereby disputes are resolved before they degenerate into full blown conflicts.
- Settlement of Judgement Debts by ensuring full compliance of Court Judgments by Ministries and parastatals through the instrumentality of consent of the Attorney General.
- Development of first phase of computerised criminal database.
SECURITY

The safety of lives and property is of paramount importance to the Governor Badaru led administration. This is evident in the level of interventions given by the State Government to support covert and overt operations of security operatives in the State. The State security council through the office of the Secretary to the State Government has been strengthened to handle matters of security efficiently.

For the Maintenance of law and order in the State, the State Government under the Special Services Directorate of the SSG office supported the security agencies with financial and other logistic supports as follows:

- Sustenance of Logistics support to Joint Task Force (Operation Salama) in the state which comprises all security agencies so as to tackle the current security challenges
- Providing support to Army on anti-terrorist camp at Lamba Forest in Gwaram Local Government Area in order to checkmate the activities of Boko Haram terrorist, sustaining and restoring peace in Gwaram operation.
- Establishment of Drugs Abuse Control Committee at the state with a view to checkmating the menace of drug abuses in the state;
- Maintenance of some of the Patrol Vehicles belonging to the security agencies.
- Maintenance of internal security, in the state through the sustenance of the Vigilante Group and Hisbah Committee and regular training programme for the Vigilante/Hisbah personnel
- Payment of annual security outfit allowances to all security operatives attached to political office holders.
- Provision of monthly standing order to all security agencies in the State.

- Provision of fund to operation “Haske Byu” to ensure adequate security in Boarding Secondary schools across the State
- Renovation of the official residence of the State Controller.
- Government honoured the renowned Crime Fighter Alh. Ali Muhammad Azare and request his assistance in fighting criminals in the State.
- pragmatic approach towards resolution of border disputes between the states with which Jigawa share common boundaries such as Kano and Bajishi States as well as farmland disputes between the people of Jobi (Jigawa State) Nigeria and Kyall (Zinder Region) Niger Republic.
- Renovation of Jigawa State Sector Command Headquarters of FRSC
- Construction of perimeter wall, gate lodge at Babura satellite prison
- Wall fencing of parts of Gumel prison
- Construction of new NDLEA office in Gumel

LAND ADMINISTRATION

At the inception of this administration, less than 1% of the landed property in the State was titled. Recognising the socio-economic impact of land titling, Government in collaboration with GEMS3 – a DFID program, quickly embarked on improving on the Systematic Land Titling Registration by deploying GIS technology to capture land titles and properly document data of land owners using a secured, efficient and effective database platform. The exercise, which is empowering land owners with a timely access to land titles and certificates is also adding value to land ownership in the State, making it easy for land owners to access credit for their businesses and also helping Government with accurate data for development planning.

So far, 50,000 parcels of land have been registered within the State. The success recorded in the exercise has prompted the acceleration of this program S into the zonal offices of Hadja, Kazaure, Gumel, Ringim and Birnin Kudu slated for later part of this year.

To protect the rights of land owners and their host community, the Ministry of Land in collaboration with the Jigawa State Investment Promotion agency (InvestJigawa) and GEMS3 produced the Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework, the first of its kind in Nigeria. The framework which is in compliance with the Responsible Agriculture Investment (RAI) principles has been adopted as a regulatory framework for the allocation of land for large scale agriculture in the State. The framework ensures that the livelihood of Project Affected Persons are sustained during the execution of the project while also protecting the community interests in the project and by extension ensuring that the people and the State derive full benefits from the projects.

In the period under review, the Ministry has allocated land for several projects after undergoing an open and transparent process as follows:

- 6 hectares of land granted to GCC at Kachi, Dutse District, Dutse L.G.A for the construction of tiles and marbles factory.
- 12,000 hectares of land granted to great Northern Agribusiness Ltd for the production of sugar cane plantation at Gagarawa and 1000 hectares for factory.
- 250ha granted to Dangote Rice Limited for the construction of a rice mill.
- 200 hectares of land granted to NOVA SCOTIA for 80MW solar power generation at Dutse.
- 200 hectares of land proposed to be pan African Solar for generating 125MW solar power project at Dutse and Hadjeja.
- 100 hectares of land proposed to be granted to Oriental Renewable energy along Limawa War ride road for 50MW solar power project at Dutse.
- 36 hectares of land granted for Hadjeja Specialist hospital including the access road surrounding the site at Hadjeja town
- 110 hectares of land granted to the Federal University Dutse Cooperative Society Limited at Hammayayi Road Dutse for housing scheme and resettlement layout.
- 30ha for the construction of Kazaure specialist hospital
- Sha for the construction of National Technology Incubation Centre
- 2.752 ha for the construction of Vocational Training Center for the Disabled in Limawa, Dutse, among many others.

In addition to the aforementioned activities of the ministry, it has embarked on the construction of official residences of the Secretary to the State Government (SSG) and the Head of Service at the cost of N55.99M and N57.7M respectively; both are nearing completion.

The ministry facilitated the payment of the sum of **N82,129,341.95** for compensation of structures affected by the construction of township roads across the State.

In the period under review, the ministry embarked on the renovation of public structures and amenities including residential estates managed by the Jigawa State Housing Authority (Bokoto, 744 Housing Estates, Takur Estates and Fatara Housing states).