



## **OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, DUTSE, JIGAWA STATE**

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**Jigawa State Executive Order No. 4 of 2025**  
**[Addendum to Executive Order No. 2 of 2024 on the Establishment,  
Adoption, and Implementation of Framework for Responsible and  
Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA)]**

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**WHEREAS:**

- i. The Jigawa State Government (JSG), has, by the instrument of Executive Order No. 2 of 2024, established and adopted the Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA) which is being implemented in a bid to ensure that land acquisition and resettlement for large-scale agribusiness investment are undertaken in line with established international good practices and guarantee shared benefits between private investors and surrounding communities.
- ii. Executive Order No. 2 of 2024 has established a high-level Technical and Steering Committees with clearly defined powers and functions for the overall coordination of the implementation of the Jigawa State Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA).
- iii. Section 7.1 of the FRILLIA Document established by Executive Order No. 2 of 2024 has provided that the Deputy Governor shall chair the Steering Committee while the Director General, Jigawa State Investment Promotion Agency, Serves as Secretary.

**Now, therefore I, Mallam Umar A. Namadi, FCA, Executive Governor of Jigawa State, by the authority vested in me by the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as amended and the Laws of Jigawa State, including but not limited to the Land Use Regulation, 2022 hereby order as follows:**

- i. That the **Jigawa State Investment Promotion Agency** established by Law No. 12 of 2016 shall be the Lead Agency in coordinating the implementation of the Jigawa State Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA) with authority to process and sign documents on FRILIA implementation; AND in so doing, the Agency shall ensure that the FRILIA:

- a) Effectively addresses critical challenges in agricultural value chains, financial sector regulatory reforms, and land governance, to facilitate investment opportunities in both agricultural and non-agricultural sectors.
- b) Bridges the gap between investors and host communities by establishing clear investment procedures that promote a mutually beneficial approach, safeguard stakeholder interests, and ensure environmental and social sustainability.
- c) Is implemented and operationalised in alignment with the Business Enabling Reform Action Plan (BERAP), with all relevant Ministries, Departments, and Agencies providing the required support.
- d) Is coordinated and monitored through the Steering and Technical Committees, with the Lead Agency ensuring adherence to approved procedures, regulatory requirements, and best international practices.
- e) Benefits from operational guidelines, templates, and reporting protocols issued by the Lead Agency—subject to the approval of the Steering Committee—to enable MDAs and investors to deliver on the objectives set out in paragraphs (a) to (c).
- f) Is supported through investor engagement, community liaison, and grievance redress processes led by the Lead Agency, to safeguard the rights of project-affected persons and uphold environmental and social sustainability, while complementing the technical functions of the Committees.
- g) Is implemented in a transparent and coordinated manner through regular reporting by the Lead Agency to the Governor and the Steering Committee, and through strengthened inter-agency collaboration to prevent duplication, regulatory gaps, or conflicts of mandate.

iv. This order shall be implemented consistently with the applicable Laws of Jigawa State

v. All Ministries, Departments, and Agencies of the Jigawa State Government shall cooperate with, and provide such information, data, technical support, and assistance as the Lead Agency may require for effective implementation of FRILIA.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND, THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF Jan 2025, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

  
Mallam Umar A. Namadi FCA  
Executive Governor, Jigawa State