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CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999
(AS AMENDED)



SSLN. No.....¹.....2024

SOKOTO STATE OF NIGERIA

**SOKOTO STATE FRAMEWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE
AND INCLUSIVE LAND INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE
(FRILIA) ORDER NO. 1, 2024**

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 5(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended) and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Ahmed Aliyu Sokoto *Ph. D. FCNA*, Executive Governor of Sokoto State of Nigeria do hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as Sokoto State Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land Intensive Agriculture Order (NO. 1) 2024 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on theday of 2024.
2. For the purpose of enabling Large Scale Intensive, Inclusive and Responsible Agricultural Land development in the State the following Order is hereby made:
 - a. The following Committee(s) are hereby established for the effective implementation of SOKOTO STATE FRAMEWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE LAND INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE (FRILIA);

- (i) FRILIA STEERING COMMITTEE
- (ii) FRILIA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

**SOKOTO STATE FRILIA STEERING
COMMITTEE**

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| 1. Deputy Governor | - | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice | - | MEMBER |
| 3. Commissioner for Commerce, Trade and Industries | - | MEMBER |
| 4. Commissioner for Agriculture | - | MEMBER |
| 5. Commissioner for Finance | - | MEMBER |
| 6. Commissioner for Budget and Economic Planning | - | MEMBER |
| 7. Commissioner for Lands, Housing, Survey and Country Planning | - | MEMBER |
| 8. Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs | - | MEMBER |
| 9. Chairman Sokoto State Internal Revenue Service- | - | MEMBER |
| 10. Chairman Sokoto Investment Company Ltd. | - | MEMBER |
| 11. Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture | | -SECRETARY |

**RESPONSIBILITIES/FUNCTIONS OF THE
STEERING COMMITTEE**

- i. Ensure that agri-business investments in the State are consistent with the FRILIA principles and

international best practices, including, but not limited to:

- a. promoting transparency in agri-business investment in the State.
 - b. promoting the application of inclusive production models.
 - c. promoting safeguards for the rights of land holders against unlawful dispossession.
 - d. monitoring the impact of agri-business investment, including the application of compensation standards.
 - e. promoting environmental sustainability.
 - f. promoting gender equality and empowerment of women and youth in Agribusiness.
 - g. reviewing land allocations made to investors on recommendations of the Technical Committee.
 - h. approving for adoption and review report of Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM).
- ii. Approve for adoption and implementation the Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA)
 - iii. Approve for adoption and dissemination Toolkits/Guidelines/Policies to guide investors throughout the development of land-intensive agricultural projects in Sokoto State in a manner consistent with the FRILIA principles and international best practices.
 - iv. Co-opt such other persons or create such number of committees on the recommendation of the Technical

Committee as may be necessary for the execution of its functions.

- v. Meet quarterly or as often as may be considered expedient for the effective discharge of its functions to review the progress of the projects, investments and to consider any specific issue(s) as may be directed by the Governor.
- vi. Do such other things as may be considered necessary or expedient for the performance of its functions.

**SOKOTO STATE FRILIA TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE**

1. Executive Secretary Sokoto Geographic Information System (SOGIS)

- CHAIRMAN

2. Two Representatives each of the following Ministries/Departments of not below the rank of DIRECTOR;

- (i) Ministry of Justice **- MEMBER**
- (ii) Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industries **- MEMBER**
- (iii) Ministry of Finance **- MEMBER**
- (iv) Ministry of Agriculture **- MEMBER**
- (v) Ministry of Lands, Housing, Survey and Country Planning **- MEMBER**
- (vi) Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning **- MEMBER**
- (vii) Ministry of Environment **- MEMBER**
- (viii) Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs **- MEMBER**
- (ix) Office of the Surveyor General **- MEMBER**
- (x) Sokoto Agricultural Development Agency **- MEMBER**

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| (xi) FADAMA Project | - MEMBER |
| (xii) International Food and Agricultural Development (IFAD) | - MEMBER |
| (xiii) Sokoto State Bureau for Public
Procurement and Price Intelligence | - MEMBER |
| (xiv) Sokoto State Internal Revenue Service | - MEMBER |
| (xv) Director Agricultural Services,
Ministry of Agriculture | - SECRETARY |

**RESPONSIBILITIES /FUNCTIONS OF THE
FRILIA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

- i. developing the Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA).
- ii. preparing an implementation plan for FRILIA.
- iii. developing Toolkit/Guidelines/Policies to guide investors throughout the development of Land-Intensive Agricultural projects in Sokoto State consistent with the FRILIA principles and international best practices.
- iv. conducting risk or benefit assessment that will assist the government in the implementation of agri-business projects particularly land-based investments.
- v. advising and assisting the Government in creating sustainable land use and agribusiness policies.
- vi. monitoring all land-based investments in the State and their compliance with FRILIA.
- vii. assisting the development of a land bank for agri-business investment in the State consistent with the FRILIA principles and international best practices.

- viii. publish periodic information on agri-business investments.
- ix. establish a framework for community and stakeholder consultations and engagement.
- x. providing monthly report to the Steering Committee.
- xi. meet at least monthly to consider reports from stakeholders, assign tasks and any special issue(s) as may be directed by the Steering Committee.
- xii. perform such other function as the Steering Committee may from time to time deem necessary to achieve its function.
- xiii. establishment of Grievance Redress Mechanism consistent with the FRILIA Principles and international best practices, which shall be headed by a State Counsel from the Ministry of Justice.
- xiv. development and adoption of Toolkits/Guidelines/Policies consistent with the FRILIA Principles and international best practices.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

MADE At Sokoto this..... day of 2024

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Ahmed Aliyu Sokoto Rhd FCNA
Executive Governor,
Sokoto State of Nigeria

28/12/24