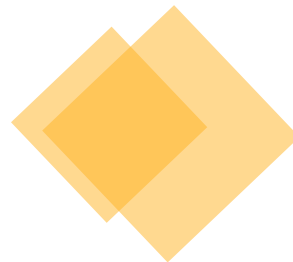




# Global Memorandum of Understanding Toolkit





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# 1 GLOBAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (GMOU)

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## 1.1 Introduction

The Global Memorandum of Understanding (GMOU) toolkit provides legal guidelines and regulatory compliance in the acquisition of land and implementation of agricultural and development activities pertinent to the operationalisation of FRILIA.

## 1.1 Scope of the Toolkit

The GMoU toolkit complements other FRILIA toolkits, specifically:

- Environmental and Social Risk Management Toolkit
- Out-growers and Food Security Toolkit
- Land Access, Easement, and Involuntary Resettlement Management Toolkit
- Community Needs Assessment and Development Toolkit
- Grievance Redress Mechanism Toolkit

## 1.2 FRILIA Principles applicable to the GMoU Toolkit

- Investments should be consistent with and contribute to policy objectives, including poverty eradication, food security, sustainable land use, employment creation, and support to local communities (FRILIA principle 1.1);
- Land acquisition and related adverse impacts will as much as possible be minimised or avoided (FRILIA principle 1.3)
- Communities have the opportunity and responsibility to decide whether or not to make land available, based on informed choices (FRILIA principle 1.6);
- Investments should be monitored (FRILIA principle 1.7);
- Investments should safeguard against the dispossession of legal tenure rights (FRILIA principle 2.1).
- Existing legitimate rights, including customary and informal, and rights to common property resources, should be systematically and impartially identified (FRILIA principle 2.2);
- Compensation standards are to be disclosed and applied consistently (FRILIA principle 3.1);
- Adequate compensation will be provided to purchase replacement assets of equivalent value and to meet any necessary transitional expenses before taking of land or restricting access (FRILIA principle 3.3);
- Safeguard against environmental damage unless adequately mitigated (FRILIA principle 4.1);
- Promote community, individual, and worker safety (FRILIA principle 4.4)

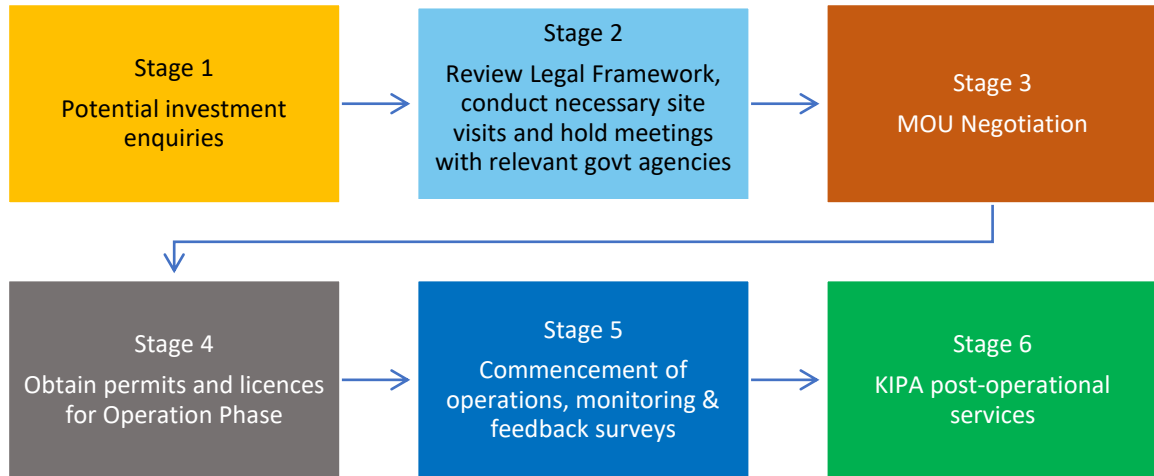


- Promote fair treatment, non-discrimination, and equal opportunity of workers and prevent all forms of forced and child labour (FRILIA principle 4.5);
- Promote use of recognised good practices related to hazardous materials generated (FRILIA principle 4.6).

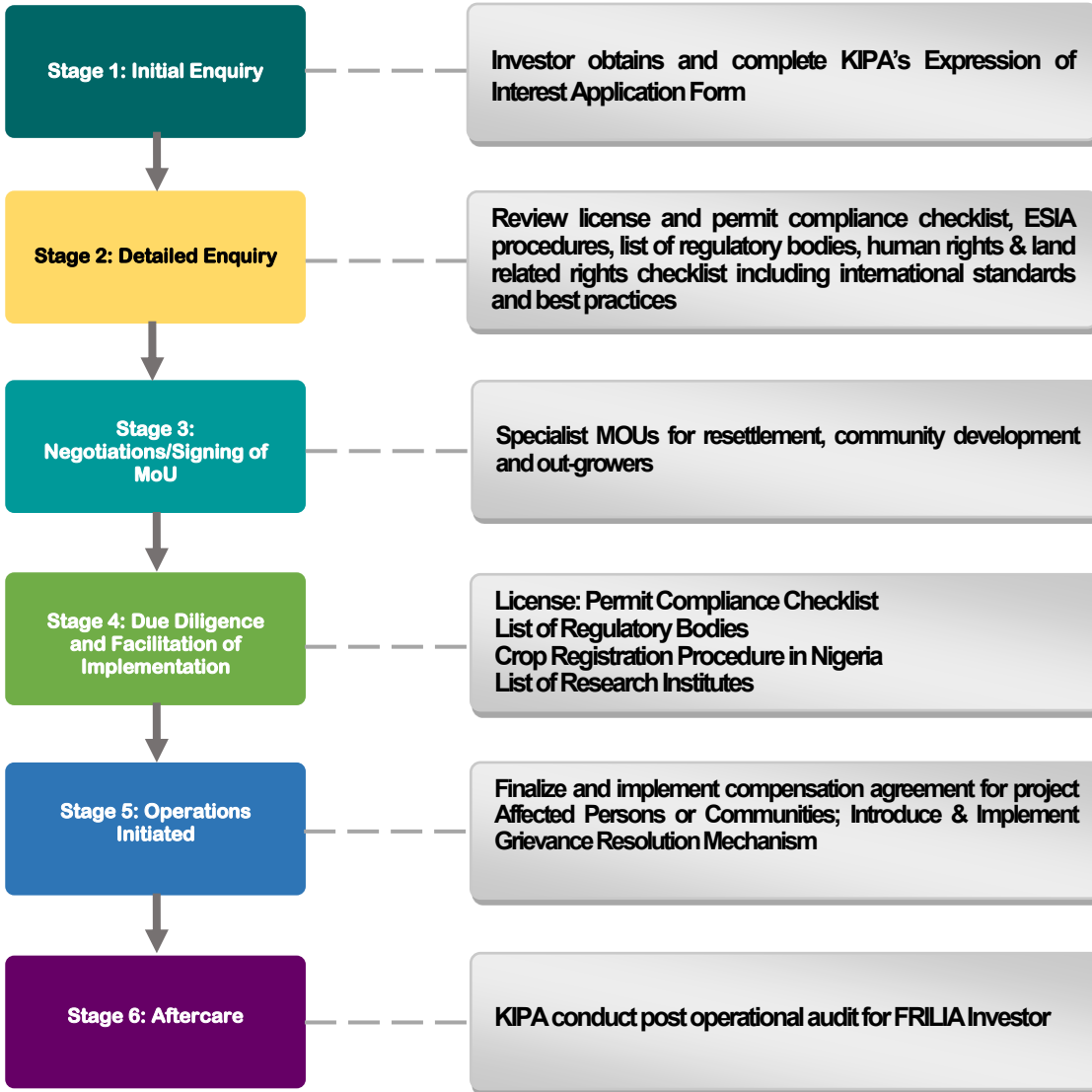


## 2 FRILIA GMOU TOOLKIT APPROACH

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The GMOU toolkit is applicable during the following KIPA project investment stages:





### 3 GMOUTEMPLATES

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GMOU Template 1	Checklist of human and land related rights, international standards and best practices
GMOU Template 2	Crop registration procedure in Nigeria <sup>1</sup>
GMOU Template 3	License and permit compliance checklist
GMOU Template 4	List of regulatory bodies
GMOU Template 5	List of agricultural research institutes in Nigeria <sup>2</sup>
GMOU Template 6	MOU between KTSG and investor
GMOU Template 7	MOU between investors and community members for implementation of community development projects
GMOU Template 8	FRILIA local employment MOU
GMOU Template 9	MOU for investor and out-growers development

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<sup>1</sup> Source: [www.seedportal.org.ng](http://www.seedportal.org.ng)

<sup>2</sup> Source: [nairametrics.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/research-institutes-nigeria.pdf](http://nairametrics.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/research-institutes-nigeria.pdf)