

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES

OF

KATSINA STATE FRILIA TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 2025

Preamble:

The Framework for Responsible Land-intensive Agricultural Investment (FRILIA) is a policy framework adopted by the Katsina state Government to guide large-scale agricultural investments in a manner that is inclusive, transparent and aligned with responsible land governance principles. The adoption of FRILIA stems from Katsina's broader agricultural transformation agenda under the current led administration of His Excellency Maim Dikko Umaru Radda, PhD, CON aimed at boosting private sector participation, enhancing smallholder integration and ensuring sustainable economic development through agribusiness development.

The Katsina State Investment Promotion Agency (KIPA) has been mandated to lead the FRILIA implementation, supported by the FRILIA steering and technical committees tasked with overseeing and operationalizing the framework.

The Katsina State Government, through the Framework for responsible Land-intensive Agricultural Investment (FRILIA), has taken deliberate steps to ensure that agricultural investments in the state are implemented in a transparent, inclusive and sustainable manner.

Establishment and Mandate of the FRILIA Technical Committee:

In accordance with the Executive order signed by the state government adopting FRILIA, the Technical Committee was constituted to provide technical leadership, Stakeholder Coordination and oversight in the Operationalization and implementation support for land-intensive agricultural investments structured under FRILIA principles with the following key roles:

- Ensuring inclusive stakeholder engagement with communities, traditional institutions, local government and private investors.
- Supporting the establishment and effective functioning of a Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) to ensure community concerns are promptly addressed.

- Providing technical advice on models that ensured land governance such as Out-grower and Food security that integrate smallholder farmers into commercial value chains
- Guiding compensation and resettlement processes for areas affected by such investment projects.
- Also, tasked in supporting negotiations and documentation of Global Memorandum of Understanding (GMOU) with investors.

The Technical Committee Members include the following:

S/N	Designation/MDA	Name	Position
1	Comm. of Lands and Physical Planning	Hon. Dr. Faisal Umar Kaita	Chairman
2	Comm. Of Agriculture	Hon. Aliyu Lawal Zakari	Member
3	Comm. Of Commerce, Ind. And Tourism	Hon. Yusuf Rabiu Jirdede	Member
4	Comm. Of Finance	Hon. Bello Kagara	Member
5	Comm. Of Environment	Hon. Hamza Sule Faskari	Member
6	Attorney Gen. and Comm. for Justice	Hon. Barr. Fadila Muhammad Dikko PhD	Member
7	Comm. for Local Govt and Emirate Affairs	Hon. Bashir Tanimu Gambo	Member
8	Comm. of Women Affairs	Hon. Hadiza Abubakar Yar'adua	Member
9	DG, Katsina State Inv. Promotion Agency	Alhaji Ibrahim Tukur Jikamshi	Member
10	MD, Katsina State Irrigation Dev. Authority	Engr. Saleem Suleiman	Member
11	DG, Katsina State geographic Information Service	Dr. Mansir Aminu	Member
12	GM, urban and Regional planning Board	Tpl. Abbas Sambo	Member
13	Surveyor General of the	Surv. Saifullahi Umar	Member

	State	Masanawa	
14	MD, Katsina Agric. And Rural Devt Authority	Abubakar Dabo	Member
15	Chairman, Katsina State Internal Revenue Service	Muhammad Isiyaku	Member
16	DG, Katsina Bureau of Public Procurement	Badamasi Ya'u Yantumaki	Member
17	Rep. of Private Sector (KATCCIMA)	Jamilu sani	Member
18	Rep. of Civil Society Organizations	Abdulrahman Abdullahi	Member
19	Director Agric Services, MOA	Shamsudeen Abdulazeez	Secretary

Committee Meetings and Technical Session Engagements:

After a successful inauguration of the committee, a series of meetings and technical engagements followed which were held on various dates at Katsina State Geographical Information Service and Ministry of Land & Physical Planning. The committee members have identified and selected Tashar Bala Community Area along Katsina-Kano road located in Batagarawa Local Government Area as pilot agricultural investment project site and sequel to this welcome development, the Technical Committee organized a three-day capacity building workshop on FRILIA principles to strengthen technical capacity of its members for sustainable and Inclusive Land Governance under the programme. In the reporting period, the committee has recorded significant milestones, particularly in the Tashar Bala pilot agricultural investment area. Key achievements of the technical committee include:

- i- 3-Day Capacity Building Workshop
- ii- Conducting extensive community engagement and sensitization in Tashar Bala
- iii- Overseeing compensation assessment and resettlement processes of the affected community as well as identification of alternative locations for resettlement (Danchafa and Tsanni 2)

- iv- Implementing a structured Outgrower model
- v- Establishing and Inaugurating Grievance redress Mechanism (GRM) committees
- vi- Facilitating the signing of a Global Memorandum of Understanding (GMoU) valued at N2.0 Billion with a fertilizer company as a pilot investment.

The activities demonstrate Katsina State's commitment to balancing investor confidence with community protection, fostering agricultural transformation while safeguarding livelihoods and social cohesion.

1. The Three-Day Capacity Building Workshop Organized by the State Technical Committee on FRILIA:

The Katsina State Technical Committee on FRILIA in collaboration with relevant Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) organized a three-day capacity building workshop held from 28th to 30th October, 2025 at Hillside Royal Suites, Katsina.

The workshop was designed to strengthen the technical capacity of the State Technical Committee on the Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land-Intensive Agriculture (FRILIA). It brought together 40 participants drawn from the Ministries of Lands and Physical Planning, Agriculture and Livestock Development, Local Government & Chieftaincy Affairs, Women Affairs, Civil Society Organizations, Justice, the Investment Promotion Agency, and other members of the State Technical Committee on FRILIA.

Opening Session:

In his opening remarks, the Chairman of the State Technical Committee on FRILIA and Hon. Commissioner, Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning, **Dr. Faisal Umar Kaita**, ably represented by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry, **Aminu Ibrahim**, welcomed participants and emphasized the importance of understanding the fundamentals of FRILIA to ensure the effective implementation of Agricultural investment-related projects in the State.

He encouraged members to take full advantage of the training to enhance their technical understanding of inclusive land governance practices aligned with global standards.

The training was structured into interactive sessions covering a wide range of topics, including presentations, case studies, group discussions, and practical exercises relating to the FRILIA principles and its context.

Day 1: Understanding FRILIA and Governance Frameworks

- a) **Introduction to FRILIA and Global Frameworks:** Overview of responsible and inclusive land investment principles and their relevance to sub-national governance.
- b) **Legal and Institutional Context in Nigeria and Katsina:** Mapping Nigeria's land governance framework and exploring how FRILIA can be embedded within the state systems.
- c) **Stakeholder Engagement Toolkit:** Guidance on identifying, analyzing, and engaging stakeholders to promote collaboration, transparency, and accountability.
- d) **Environmental and Social Risk Management Toolkit:** Procedures for assessing, mitigating, and monitoring environmental and social impacts in line with sustainability standards.

Day 2: Practical Tools and Mechanisms

- a) **Land Access, Easement, and Involuntary Resettlement Management Toolkits:** Strategies for equitable land acquisition and fair resettlement practices.
- b) **Valuation and Compensation Toolkit:** Standardized methods for property valuation and compensation to ensure fairness and transparency.
- c) **Global Memorandum of Understanding (GMoU) Toolkit:** Framework for community-company-government collaboration to promote mutual understanding and sustainable community development.

- d) **Grievance Redress Mechanism:** Structured procedures for receiving, addressing, and resolving complaints or disputes promptly and transparently.

Day 3: Practical Applications and Community Development

- a) **Understanding FRILIA Principles and Context:** Application of FRILIA principles to real-world state-level projects.
- b) **Community Needs Assessment and Development Toolkits:** Systematic identification of community priorities to inform responsive and sustainable interventions.
- c) **Out-Grower Schemes and Food Security Toolkits:** Focused on empowering smallholder farmers and promoting agricultural partnerships to enhance food production, livelihoods, and local food security.

Interactive sessions of the workshop included practical demonstrations, scenario-based problem solving, and question-and-answer discussions to deepen participants' understanding.

Participants' Reactions:

Participants appreciated the workshop for its timeliness, indepth, and practical relevance. The representative of civil society organizations and Secretary of the All Farmers Association of Nigeria (AFAN) commended the organizers for initiating such a program, describing it as timely and critical to promoting inclusive and sustainable land governance in the State.

Conclusion and Recommendations:

The three-day capacity building workshop on FRILIA has successfully enhanced the knowledge and technical capacity of the participants on responsible and inclusive land governance frameworks.

The sessions provided participants with practical tools and methodologies for improving land management, stakeholder engagement, compensation, and environmental safeguards. The workshop also strengthened collaboration among key stakeholders and reinforced the State's commitment to implementing FRILIA principles in land-based investment projects.

The State Technical Committee should integrate FRILIA principles into all ongoing and future investment projects. Also, stakeholder engagement and public awareness activities should be expanded to include local communities and traditional institutions. A monitoring framework should be developed to track implementation progress and impact of FRILIA across the sectors.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF THE 3-DAY CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP





2. Tashar Bala Community Engagement and Pilot Investment:

One of the first test cases for the FRILIA implementation is the Tashar Bala pilot agricultural investment project located in Batagarawa Local Government Area, the initiative aims to establish an agro-allied processing facility integrated with out-grower scheme designed to include smallholder farmers around the community. The purpose is to attract private sector investment while offering commercial opportunities and market access to local producers. Sensitization sessions were conducted to strengthen understanding of FRILIA principles among community members and local institutions to ensure informed participation and social acceptance of the project.

Stakeholder Engagement:

Following a preparatory meetings with relevant stakeholders that include the local government Chairmen, district heads, Religious and other Traditional leaders of of Batagarawa and Rimi LGA to ensure that community voices were included in investment planning and land use decisions, the technical committee organized a community (Tashar Bala) stakeholder engagement for the pilot investment project situated in their locality.

First Stakeholder Engagement to Batagarawa:

On 10th December 2025, the Katsina State FRILIA Technical Committee conducted its first advocacy and preparatory stakeholder engagement in Batagarawa Local Government Area as part of the implementation of the FRILIA framework for the proposed pilot agricultural investment project at Tashar Bala, spanning Batagarawa and Rimi Local Government Areas.

The engagement brought together a wide range of stakeholders, including the Chairman and Secretary of Batagarawa Local Government Council, the District Head (Magajin Batagarawa), councillors, religious and traditional leaders, women and youth representatives, Heads of Departments, and members of the State FRILIA Technical Committee. The meeting aimed to introduce the proposed investment, sensitise stakeholders on the objectives and principles of FRILIA, secure community buy-in, encourage inclusive par-

ticipation, and establish an open platform for dialogue and grievance management.

During the meeting, the Chairman of the State FRILIA Technical Committee explained that the proposed investment would be implemented in accordance with the FRILIA principles, which emphasise transparency, community participation, informed consent, inclusiveness, and responsible land acquisition. He assured participants that the interests and concerns of affected communities would be adequately considered throughout the implementation process.

The Director-General of the Katsina State Investment Promotion Agency (KIPA) presented the proposed investment project and highlighted its anticipated contribution to agricultural industrialisation, private sector participation, employment generation, and economic development in the State. He further explained that the proposed fertiliser processing and agricultural input facility forms part of the State Government's broader strategy to promote responsible investment through the development of the New Eastern Bypass Industrial Zone.

The interactive session provided stakeholders with the opportunity to seek clarifications on the project. Key issues raised included the location and extent of the proposed project site, potential impacts on farmlands, resettlement arrangements, and compensation for affected land users. In response, the Surveyor-General presented the mapped location of the proposed site, while the Technical Committee assured participants that any land acquisition process would be guided by the FRILIA framework, with appropriate consultation, grievance redress mechanisms, and fair compensation for eligible affected persons.

The meeting concluded with strong expressions of support from community leaders and stakeholders. The District Head of Batagarawa pledged continued community sensitisation and mobilisation ahead of subsequent joint engagements with neighbouring communities, while representatives of the farming community welcomed the proposed investment and acknowledged its

potential to stimulate employment, increase agricultural productivity, and enhance socio-economic development. Overall, the engagement successfully established community awareness, strengthened stakeholder confidence, and laid the foundation for continued consultation throughout the implementation of the pilot investment project.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF THE STAKEHOLDERS EGAGEMENT
AT BATAGARAWA LOCAL GOVERNMENT**



Second Stakeholder Engagement to Rimi:

On 10th December 2025, the Katsina State FRILIA Technical Committee conducted its first advocacy and preparatory stakeholder engagement in Rimi Local Government Area to sensitise key stakeholders on the proposed pilot agricultural investment project at Tashar Bala and the proposed designation of the Eastern Bypass and surrounding areas as an industrial zone under the FRILIA framework.

The engagement brought together the Chairman and Secretary of Rimi Local Government Council, the District Head (Magajin Abukur), councillors, religious and traditional leaders, Heads of Departments, women and youth representatives, and members of the State FRILIA Technical Committee. The meeting was organised to create awareness of the proposed investment, encourage stakeholder participation, obtain community support, and ensure that the planning process aligned with the principles of transparency, inclusiveness, and responsible land-based investment.

During the meeting, the Chairman of the State FRILIA Technical Committee explained the State Government's vision for the proposed industrial zone and emphasised that the investment would be implemented in accordance with the FRILIA principles, which promote stakeholder consultation, community participation, transparency, and responsible land governance. Participants were informed that the engagement formed part of the Government's commitment to ensuring that affected communities are adequately consulted before project implementation.

The Director-General of the Katsina State Investment Promotion Agency (KIPA) highlighted the strategic importance of expanding industrial development within the State to stimulate economic growth, create employment opportunities, and attract private sector investment. He explained that Tashar Bala had been identified as the pilot investment location due to its strategic potential and reaffirmed that the FRILIA framework provides safeguards to ensure that land-based investments are undertaken in a transparent, inclusive, and socially responsible manner. He further informed

stakeholders that government-owned land had been identified as a possible relocation area should resettlement become necessary.

The interactive session provided an opportunity for stakeholders to express their views and seek clarifications on the proposed investment. Community leaders reaffirmed that the proposed project site was well known to the host communities and expressed their readiness to support the initiative. The Local Government Chairman encouraged traditional, religious, and elected representatives to continue sensitising community members on the objectives and benefits of the project. The Technical Committee also committed to providing FRILIA information materials to improve stakeholder understanding of the framework and its implementation process.

As part of the agreed follow-up actions, it was resolved that representatives of the Local Government, relevant community leaders, and members of the State Technical Committee would undertake a joint site visit to further assess the proposed investment area and support subsequent planning activities. The meeting concluded with strong assurances of cooperation from the Local Government Council and traditional institutions, demonstrating broad stakeholder support for the successful implementation of the FRILIA pilot investment project in Rimi Local Government Area.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF THE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AT RIMI



Tashar Bala Community Engagement

On 16th December 2025, the Katsina State FRILIA Technical Committee conducted a Joint Advocacy, Town Hall, and Community Stakeholder Engagement at Tashar Bala, the host community for the proposed 150-hectare pilot agricultural investment spanning Batagarawa and Rimi Local Government Areas. The engagement represented a key milestone in the implementation of the FRILIA framework, providing a platform for direct consultation with host communities and ensuring that the proposed investment was developed through a participatory, transparent, and inclusive process.

The engagement brought together a broad spectrum of stakeholders, including the Chairmen of Batagarawa and Rimi Local Government Councils, representatives of the District Heads, traditional and religious leaders, councillors, community heads, women and youth leaders, land officers, heads of relevant departments from both Local Government Areas, representatives of civil society organisations, Miyetti Allah, and community members from Tashar Bala and neighbouring settlements. The wide participation demonstrated the State Government's commitment to ensuring that all affected stakeholders were adequately consulted before the commencement of the proposed investment.

During the engagement, the Chairmen of Batagarawa and Rimi Local Government Councils welcomed participants and reaffirmed their support for the proposed investment. They informed community members that preliminary consultations had already been held with the State Technical Committee and commended the Committee for organising a joint community engagement to promote transparency, accountability, and inclusive decision-making.

The Surveyor-General of Katsina State explained that the engagement formed part of the State Government's commitment to implementing the FRILIA framework by ensuring continuous stakeholder consultation throughout the project lifecycle. He emphasised that community concerns, grievances, and recommendations would be carefully considered and incorporated into project planning, noting that the approach marked a significant

departure from previous investment practices where communities were rarely consulted prior to project implementation.

The Director-General of the Katsina State Investment Promotion Agency (KIPA) highlighted the strategic importance of the proposed investment in promoting agricultural industrialisation, creating employment opportunities, enhancing food security, reducing rural-urban migration, and stimulating sustainable economic growth. He assured participants that the project was designed to work in partnership with host communities and that local residents, particularly youths and women, would benefit from the socio-economic opportunities arising from the investment.

The interactive session enabled stakeholders to express their views, expectations, and recommendations regarding the proposed investment. Community leaders, traditional institutions, women groups, youth representatives, civil society organisations, and other stakeholders expressed overwhelming support for the project and commended the Government's transparent and consultative approach. Women representatives advocated for greater inclusion of women in project implementation and benefit-sharing arrangements, while the representative of Miyetti Allah recommended the inclusion of representatives from both Local Government Areas in compensation and affected persons identification processes. The Technical Committee accepted this recommendation as part of its commitment to ensuring fairness, inclusiveness, and transparency.

Overall, the engagement significantly strengthened community awareness and confidence in the proposed investment, fostered trust between the Government and host communities, and reinforced stakeholder ownership of the project. It also established a strong foundation for continued dialogue, effective grievance management, and the peaceful implementation of the FRILIA pilot investment in accordance with the principles of responsible and inclusive land governance.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF THE JOINT COMMUNITY STAKE-
HOLDER ENGAGEMENT AT TASHAR BALA**







Site Identification and Verification Visit to Tashar Bala

As part of the implementation of the Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investment (FRILIA), the Katsina State FRILIA Technical Committee conducted a joint site identification and verification visit to the proposed pilot investment site at Tashar Bala, located along the Eastern Bypass and spanning Batagarawa and Rimi Local Government Areas. The visit formed part of the preparatory activities preceding the establishment of the State's pilot agro-processing investment under the FRILIA framework.

The delegation comprised members of the FRILIA Technical Committee, including the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning (Chairman of the Technical Committee), the Director-General of the Katsina State Investment Promotion Agency (KIPA), the Surveyor-General of the State, the Director-General of the Katsina Geographic Information Service (KATGIS), the Director-General of the Irrigation Authority, representatives of relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), civil society organisations, as well as traditional leaders, women leaders, youth representatives, and community members from the host communities.

The primary objective of the visit was to enable members of the Technical Committee to physically inspect and familiarise themselves with the proposed project site, verify its location and approximate boundaries, assess its suitability for the planned agro-processing investment, and engage directly with host communities in accordance with the principles of transparency, inclusiveness, and responsible land governance promoted under the FRILIA framework.

During the exercise, the Committee undertook a physical inspection of the proposed 150-hectare site, conducted preliminary verification of the site boundaries and coordinates, interacted with community leaders and residents on issues relating to land ownership and existing land use, and sensitised community members on the objectives, expected benefits, and implementation approach of the proposed investment. The engagement also pro-

vided an opportunity to document community expectations, concerns, and recommendations to inform subsequent planning and safeguard activities.

The Committee observed that the proposed site is strategically located along the Eastern Bypass, providing favourable access for industrial and agro-processing activities. Preliminary assessments further indicated that the identified land area is suitable for the proposed investment, while interactions with community stakeholders demonstrated broad willingness to support the project. The active participation of traditional institutions, women, youth groups, and other community representatives further reflected the inclusive approach adopted throughout the implementation process.

Following the visit, the Committee recommended the commencement of detailed land verification and cadastral surveys, continued stakeholder consultations with affected communities, and the initiation of environmental and social safeguard assessments in line with the FRILIA framework. The findings of the site verification exercise provided the Technical Committee with valuable baseline information and constituted a critical milestone towards the implementation of the State's pilot FRILIA-compliant agricultural investment.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF SITE VISIT
AT TASHAR BALA COMMUNITY**





3. Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) and Monitoring & Evaluation Committees:

To ensure transparent, fair, and efficient resolution of community concerns arising from agricultural investment, the technical committee has formed and inaugurated 3 GRM committees at community, local gov't and state level:

- I. Community GRM committee
- II. Local Government Grievance Redress Committee
- III. Grievance Appeal committee (state level)

The above committees are tasked with the following term of references;

- a). Provide a platform for community members to raise grievances related to land use, compensation, resettlement and/or project impacts.
- b). Ensure that disputes or complaints are resolved in a timely and culturally manner,
- c). Function according to established terms of reference designed to foster accountability and community trust in project implementation.
- d). Work closely with community representatives, local government units and the technical committee.

Membership of Community GRM Unit:

- 1. Traditional Ruler, Mallamawan Katsina (District Head of Bat)- **Chairman**
- 2. Women Leader Hadiza Mamman Masari - **Member**
- 3. Youth Leader Zubairu Haruna Kaukai - **Member**
- 4. Rep. Of Community Based organization Atiku Mu'azu - **Member**
- 5. Rep. NGO, KIDA Bilkisu Aminu Usman - **Member**
- 6. Rep. Host L.G.A Yahaya Salisu (Batagarawa L.G Secretary) - **Member**
- 7. FRILIA GRM Social Officer Lurwanu Haruna - **Secretary**
- 8. Private Sector Rep. Jamilu Sani (KATCCIMA) - **Member**
- 9. Rep. CSO Yahaya Sa'id Lugga - **Member**

Membership of Local Government GRM:

- 1. Permanent secretary, Ministry of Agriculture - **Chairman**
- 2. Rep. Min. for Local Govt & Emirate Affairs - **Secretary**
- 3. Rep. Gender network Group/Rep. of Unit or Dep't of women affairs and social Devt. at LG level - **Member**

4. Rep. Ministry of Justice - **Member**
5. Senior official of the L.G in which the investment is located - **Member**
6. Rep. Of Civil society Organization - **Member**
7. Member of host Community (Village Head, kaukai) - **Member**
8. Youth Leader of the host Community - **Member**

Membership of Grievance Appeal Committee (State Level):

1. Hon. Comm, ML&PP (Hon. Dr, Faisal Umar Kaita) - **Chairman**
2. Hon. Comm, MoJ (Hon. Barr. Fadila Muhammad Dikko) - **Member**
3. Hon. Comm, ML&EA (Hon. Bashir Tanimu Gambo) - **Member**
4. Hon. Comm, Women Affairs (Haj. Aisha Aminu Mlf) - **Member**
5. Hon. Comm, Rural and Social Devt (Hon. Prof. Abdulhamid) - **Member**
6. DG, KIPA (Alh. Ibrahim Tukur Jikamshi) - **Member**
7. Ag. Dir. Agric Services, MoA (Shamsudeen Abdulazeez) - **Secretary**

Report of the Grievance Redress Engagement with Kaukai Community

As part of the implementation of the FRILIA Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM), the State GRM Committee convened a meeting with members of the Kaukai Community in Batagarawa Local Government Area to address concerns arising from the proposed pilot investment project. The engagement was held at the District Head's Office in Batagarawa following concerns expressed by community members regarding the proposed acquisition of land earmarked for the establishment of a fertiliser processing facility.

The meeting brought together representatives of the Kaukai community, including the Village Head, community representatives, and members of the FRILIA GRM Committee. The objective was to provide a platform for affected persons to express their concerns, receive clarifications on the project implementation process, and strengthen trust between the Government and the host community in accordance with the principles of transparency, inclusiveness, and accountability under the FRILIA framework.

During the engagement, community members sought clarification on the anticipated commencement of the project, the timeline for land acquisition, valuation and compensation processes, and whether they should proceed with farming activities pending project implementation. Particular concern was expressed over the uncertainty surrounding the approaching farming season and its implications for community livelihoods.

The GRM Committee acknowledged the concerns raised and explained that the proposed investment remains subject to established government administrative processes, including statutory approvals, valuation exercises, compensation planning, and other preparatory activities. The Committee assured community members that all land acquisition and compensation processes would be undertaken in accordance with applicable laws and the FRILIA principles, and that affected persons would continue to receive timely information as implementation progresses.

To address the issues raised, the Committee recommended closer coordination with relevant government institutions to provide indicative timelines for project implementation and compensation, expedite valuation activities, issue appropriate guidance to affected communities regarding seasonal farming activities, and sustain continuous stakeholder engagement to minimise uncertainty and prevent the escalation of grievances.

The engagement was conducted in a peaceful and constructive atmosphere, with community members expressing appreciation for the opportunity to engage directly with the Committee. The activity strengthened the functionality of the State's Grievance Redress Mechanism and reinforced the Government's commitment to resolving community concerns through dialogue, transparency, and inclusive decision-making in line with the FRILIA framework.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF THE GRM COMMITTEE SITTING
AT TASHAR BALA**



Monitoring and Evaluation Committee:

All members of technical committee are members of the above mentioned committee.

4. Signing of N2.0 Billion GMoU with Fertilizer Company:

A significant milestone for the FRILIA pilot investment is the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) worth Two Billion (N2Billion) with Al-Hikma fertilizer and chemicals Ltd, a fertilizer and agro-chemical producer. Some of the key points regarding the MoU include:

- i- Scope: Establishment of an agro-allied processing plant in Batagarawa and Rimi Local government Areas, focused on NPK fertilizer production, organic fertilizers and Seed multiplication.
- ii- Land Allocation: The Government of State allocated approximately 150hectares for the project in Tashar Bala and Rimi Kaura as part of structured land use for investment.
- iii- Compensation and Infrastructure: Compensation issues were addressed and infrastructure support outlined to facilitate resettlement and operations.
- iv- Local Engagement: Local Government authorities and traditional leaders were engaged to ensure community buy-in and understanding of project benefits.
- v- Economic Impact: the Project is projected to boost input availability, increase farm productivity and strengthen local agribusiness value chains in Katsina State.

5. Conclusion and Path Forward:

The Katsina State FRILIA Technical Committee has laid a strong foundation for responsible agricultural investment through structured community engagement, grievance redress systems, fair compensation and resettlement processes, inclusive out-grower arrangements and strategic investor partnership. With sustained political will, institutional strengthening and continuous community engagement, the FRILIA initiative has the potential to significantly transform Katsina State's agricultural landscape while ensuring equity, stability and long-term economic growth.

The Katsina State Government, through the Framework for responsible and Inclusive Land-intensive Agricultural investment (FRILIA) has taken deliberate steps to ensure that agricultural investments in the state are implemented in a transparent, inclusive and sustainable manner. The FRILIA Technical Committee was constituted to provide technical leadership, stakeholder coordination and oversight in the operationalization of this framework. Within the reporting period, the Committee has recorded significant milestones, particularly in the Tashar Bala pilot agricultural investment area.

6. Recommendations:

To consolidate the gains recorded and ensure sustainability of FRILIA implementation, the following recommendations are proposed:

- i- Provide continuous training for members of the FRILIA Steering, Technical and GRM committees on land governance, dispute resolution, monitoring and environmental social safeguards.
- ii- Develop a structured monitoring and Evaluation framework to track, Investor compliance with GMoU obligations, Outgrower performances, and resettlement outcomes and livelihood restoration.
- iii- Deepen Private sector engagement by using the N2.0 Billion fertilizer investment as a demonstration project to attract additional responsible investors
- iv- Conduct regular Environmental and Social impact Assessment (ESIA) for the project and other major projects in the State.

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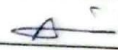
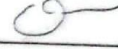
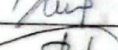
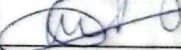
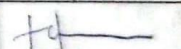
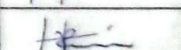
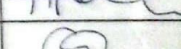
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ATTENDANCE FROM TASHAR BALA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

KATSINA STATE FRILIA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

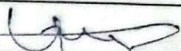
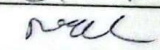
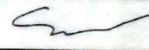
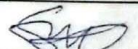
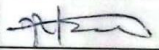
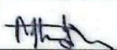
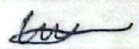
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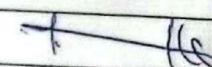
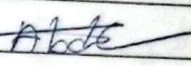
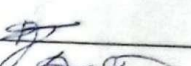
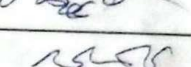
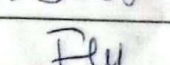
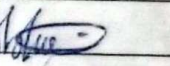
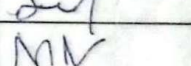
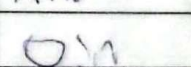
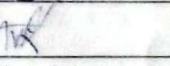
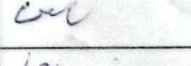
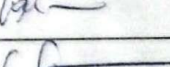
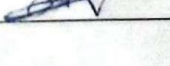
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