

### The States' Fiscal Transparency, Accountability and Sustainability (SFTAS) Program for Results

## ASSESSMENT REPORT

#### NEW DISBURSEMENT-LINKED INDICATORS (DLIs) DECEMBER 2021

# EKITI STATE

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### 1. Executive Summary

This Report details the outcome of the New 2021 Disbursement Linked Indicators 11.3 (JUN 2022) Verification. In conducting the verification, the IVA assessed how the State performed against the Disbursement Linked Results (DLRs) listed within the SFTAS DLI Matrix, Guidelines and Verification Protocol.

**Table 1** (below) reflects the outcome of the verification and shows areas where the State achieved results. In total, EkitiState has achieved 1 (One) DLR out of 1 (One) DLR applicable to the New DLIs (December 2021 to June 2022).

We included the findings from the verification exercise and identified several areas where the State can improve its performance. These are set out in detail within Section 2 of this report.

#### 1.1 Table 1: Assessment Results' Summary

Key: Achieved	Not Achieved	Previously Achieved
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Disbursement Linked Indicators	Disbursement Linked Results	Results	Remarks
DLI 11: Provided structured tax relief in response to COVID-19 and strengthened tax administration (personal income tax and property taxation) to enhance non-oil tax collection in the resilient recovery phase	DLR 11.3: Strengthened the foundation for state property taxation by updating property records in urban areas	Achieved (Stretch Target)	

## 2. Ekiti State Assessment results for DLR 11.3

#### 2.1 Results for DLR 11.3

Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) and Tests		Approach for assessment	Conclusion	Recommendations
DLR 11.3 2021	(2021) Strengthened the foundation for state property taxation by updating property records in urban areas		Achieved	
1.	<ol> <li>Has the State completed or updated property records of at least a certain percentage of all properties that have electricity connections in urban areas?</li> <li>Base target= percentage properties enumerated out of total properties with an electricity connection is 20%</li> <li>Stretch target= percentage properties enumerated out of total properties with an electricity connection is 50%</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>a. IVA has obtained a report accompanied by the data set with property records with supporting evidence from the State (reported according to template provided by the IVA) to show that they have met target through the records submitted and all mandatory fields are included. States will deliver data: <ul> <li>i. in <u>excel</u> format;</li> <li>ii. used the standardized codes for the mandatory variables that have been shared;</li> <li>iii. submitted 3 separate files for parcels, buildings and building units.</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. The State's total number for properties with electricity connections in urban areas as provided by the World Bank is 85482</li> <li>c. The total number of properties enumerated which have data for all mandatory fields (see annex 2) for the electrified urban areas used by the World Bank for setting the target: vacant parcel + buildings + building units registered for legal entity) are as follows:</li> <li>Vacant parcel -4484</li> <li>building units -639</li> <li>Total - 47595</li> </ul>	Satisfactory / (Stretch Target Met)	
		d. Compute the following percentage:		

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<ol> <li>The property information is no older</li> </ol>	mandatory fields, connections in ur computed the pe Total number of p mandatory fields, connections in ur follows:	/ (total numb ban areas as rcentage of: properties en / (total numb ban areas as <u>475</u> 854	numerated which have data for all per for properties with electricity provided by the World Bank) IVA numerated which have data for all per for properties with electricity provided by the World Bank as <u>195</u> x 100 482 55.68% by the State and confirmed that	Satisfactory	
than August 31, 2020?	the records submitted to meet the target the information was updated or collected after August 31, 2020 as shown in the computation below: $\frac{47595}{85482} \times 100$ $= 55.68\%$			(Stretch Target Met)	
<ol> <li>The property records submitted have a unique ID that links parcels, buildings, and building units?</li> </ol>	[without missi follows:	ing value] for	ngs file, the number of records Building ID and Parcel ID as	Satisfactory	
	ID linking with structure footprint	e Building ID			
		Parcel ID	42472		
	<ol> <li>IVA computed from building units file, number of records [without missing value] for Building ID and Building Unit ID as follows:</li> </ol>				
		Building ID	42472		
	Unique ID of building units I	Jnit ID	42472		

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	Given that it is unlikely that both the building ID and building unit ID is the same, only one of them is taken in the calculation. However, the State is required to provide explanations on why the Building ID Records and the Building Unit Records are the same 42472 The Computed percentage of (Number of complete building records + Number of complete building units)/ number of records needed for meeting base target (- see 1.1) is as follows: $\frac{42472 \times 100}{17096.4}$ $= 148\%$		
4. The size of the land parcel is documented by a polygon on a map/indicated as ParcelArea in the file?	IVA computed the percentage of the number of complete records for the variable Parcel Area in the file with parcel records to all vacant parcel records submitted as follows:         ParcelArea       38682	Satisfactory	
	Vacant Parcel         4484           submitted         4484           38682x 100         4484           =862.67%		
5. The parcel is linked to buildings (one to one or one to many)?	IVA computed the percentage of the number of complete records for the variable Parcel ID in the building records file) to all records needed for meeting base target as follows:         Enumeration Parcel GUID         (Base Target Number for the State)	Satisfactory	

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	42472	17096.4		
		<u>42,472 x 100</u> 17,096.4 =248.43%		
6. The number of occupancy units within the property are included?	records for th	ad the percentage of the number of complete the variable <b>No of Units</b> in the <b>building</b> records file) is needed for meeting base target as follows:	Satisfactory	
	No of Units Base Target	42472 17096.4		
		<u>42,472 x 100</u> 17,096.4 =248.43%		
	records for th	ed the percentage of the number of complete he variable <b>StructPres</b> in the <b>Parcel</b> records file to all I records submitted as follows:		
	StructPres Base Target Vacant Parcels	38682         17096.4         4,484		
	Structure Presen	ce in Parcel records to all vacant parcel records: <u>38,682</u> 4,484		

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bursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) and Tests	Approach for assessment	Conclusion	Recommendations
<ul> <li>7. Has the following information been included in each of the property records of the State: <ol> <li>Main Use</li> <li>Occupancy Type</li> <li>Number of dwelling units</li> <li>No of floors</li> <li>Age of building</li> <li>Wall material</li> <li>Roof material</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	luded in each of the property records the State: Main Use Occupancy Type Number of dwelling units No of floors Age of building		
viii. Formal/Informal document ix. Access to sewerage, water, waste disposal and electricity	BldgUse       YES         OccupType       YES         NoOfFloors       YES         BldgAge       YES         WallMat       YES         WallMat       YES         BldgArea       YES         BldgArea       YES         Picture       YES         b.       IVA computed the percentage of the number of complete records in the parcel file for each of the following variables: (Document; Water; Sewerage; Power; Waste)/ total number of vacant parcel records as follows:		

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	Complete Records in Parcel file to Vacant parcel records: <u>38682 x 100</u> 4484 =862.67% Complete Records in Parcel file to Base target: <u>38682 x 100</u> 17,096.4 =226.26%			
	Document Water Sewerage Power Waste	YES YES YES YES		
<ul> <li>8. Are the ownership characteristics captured?</li> <li>i. Single or multiple owner</li> <li>ii. Telephone</li> <li>iii. Address</li> </ul>	in the <b>parcel</b> re (OwnerName; 1	the percentage of the number of complete records cords file for each of the following variables: TypeOwner; ParcelUse; OccupType; OwnerPhone; tal number of vacant parcel records as follows: <u>38682 x 100</u> 4484 =862.67%	Satisfactory	
	OwnerName TypeOwner ParcelUse	YES YES YES		

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		ОссирТуре	YES		
		OwnerPhone	YES		
		a.ParcelAddr	YES		
2	1. The property records are stored in an electronic database?		electronic copy of the Property records. Copy S Excel which has been retained in the file.	Satisfactory	`
		electronically is	i.ekitigeospatial.com/admin/ eruser		
		https://enumap	ded documentation showing IP/URL of Server as ni.ekitigeospatial.com/admin/		
	2. The property record database is accessible to SIRS/SBIR in electronic format?		hat the SIRS/SBIR has access to the database and and notice as evidence.	Satisfactory	
		to the Billing So https://luc.ekiti IVA was able to screenshot in th	JRL provided by the State to demonstrate Access ftware via IP/URL as follows: geospatial.com/ download the Demand notices and has retained a ne file. nerating the demand notice are as follows:		
		ii. Navigate to t iii. Go to action	portal with the details provided he left pane and click on land use charge and click on generate LUC notice is then generated		

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		c. IVA obtained and retained the API Documentation listing parameters.		
	3. The database has started being used to issue demand notices?	<ul> <li>a. The State shared sample Demand Notices which have been retained in the file.</li> <li>b. IVA carried out spot checks of the Billing System which enables generating demand notice for five randomly selected properties (from property numbers in submitted copy of the data base).</li> </ul>	Satisfactory	
3	<ol> <li>Has the state issued a regulation that mandates that property data collected is shared with MDAs?</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>a. IVA has obtained and retained a copy of the regulation.</li> <li>b. Mention when the regulation was signed by the relevant authority. The regulation was signed by the relevant authorities on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022.</li> <li>c. The regulation mandates the state to share the data collected with MDAs in line with the key requirements captured in the draft model regulations issued to all states.</li> </ul>	Satisfactory	
	2. States have distributed the regulations to appropriate MDAs and the SIRS/SBIR?	a. IVA has obtained from the State, a report with supporting evidence that the State have distributed the regulations to appropriate MDAs and the SIRS/SBIR. This has been retained in file.	Satisfactory	
	3. A copy of the tax demand notice for property related charges/taxes?	<ul> <li>a. IVA obtained a copy of the updated demand notice.</li> <li>b. IVA confirmed that the demand notice included the geotag (Minimum Property ID Reference) and provided the information that will allow any party to access the geotag information.</li> <li>c. IVA confirmed that the demand notice included details of the taxes and charges including information requiring the property owner to pay according to "Section 24 of the Ekiti State Land Use Charge Law states that where a person who has received a notice fails to pay the amount within the period specified in the notice, the charge payable shall be increased by the following percentage.</li> <li>A. Between 45 calendar days and 75 calendar days15%</li> <li>B. Between 75 calendar days and 105 calendar days 40%</li> </ul>	Satisfactory	

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		If payment is not made after 135 calendar days, the property shall be liable to receivership by the State or its appointed agent pending the recovery of all outstanding taxes, penalties, and administrative charges on the order of a competent court of law. There was no information on any discounts for early payment or penalties for late payment.		
	4. A tax demand notice for property related charges/taxes has been amended to include geotag of property?	IVA confirmed that the demand notices included the Property ID geotag details.	Satisfactory	

## 3. Response from the State

The State should please use the table below for their response.

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