

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

ASSESSMENT REPORT

NEW DISBURSEMENT-LINKED INDICATORS (DLIs) DECEMBER 2021

GOMBE 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, Gombe State 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

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)	

2. GOMBE STATE Assessment results for DLR 11.3

2.1 Results for DLR 11.3

Disbur	sement 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.	1. Has the State completed or updated property records of at least a certain percentage of all properties that have electricity connections in urban areas? Base target= percentage properties enumerated out of total properties with an electricity connection is 20% Stretch target= percentage properties enumerated out of total properties with an electricity connection is 50%	 a. IVA obtained a report accompanied by the data set with property records with supporting evidence from the State to show that they have met target for the records submitted and all mandatory fields are included. The States (i) delivered data in excel format (ii) used the standardized codes for the mandatory variables that have been shared (iii) submitted 3 separate files for parcels, buildings and building units. b. The State's total number for properties with electricity connections in urban areas as provided by the World Bank is 91194. 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: Vacant parcel -0 buildings - 78402 building units -75528 Total - 153,930 	Satisfactory (Stretch Target)	
		d. IVA computed the percentage of:		

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	Total number of properties enumerated which have data for all mandatory fields/ (total number for properties with electricity connections in urban areas as provided by the World Bank as follows: 153930 x 100 91194 = 168.79%				
2. The property information is no older than August 31, 2020?	the records submitted	d to meet the ta	4	Satisfactory (Stretch Target)	
3. The property records submitted have a unique ID that links parcels, buildings, and building units?	· ·	om buildings file value] for Build	e, the number of records ing ID and Parcel ID as follows:	Satisfactory	
	[without missing follows: Unique ID linking to buildings Unique ID of building	value] for Buildin	78402 s file, number of records ng ID and Building Unit ID as 18402		

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	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: \[\frac{152285 \times 100}{18238.8} \] \[= 834.95\%		
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 46265 Vacant Parcel submitted 0 46265 x 100% O	Satisfactory (The State met 1.1/1.2)	
5. The parcel is linked to buildings (one to one or one to many)?	= More than 100% 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: ParcellD Enumeration Parcel GUID (Base Target Number for the State) 18238.8 78402 x 100	Satisfactory	

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			18238.8		
			= 429.86%		
6. The number of the property a	of occupancy units within are included?	for the variab	d the percentage of the number of complete records le No of Units in the building records file) to all ed for meeting base target as follows:	Satisfactory	
		No of Unite	46265		
		No of Units Base Target	18238.8		
		for the variab	46265 x 100 18238.8 = 253.66% d the percentage of the number of complete records le StructPres in the Parcel records file to all vacant s submitted as follows:		
		StructPres Base Target	60329 46588.8		
		Vacant Parcel	0		
		Structure present	ce in parcel records to all vacant parcel records: 60329 x 100 0 = More than 100%		
		Structure present	ce in parcel records to Base Target:		
			<u>60329 x 100</u>		

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	46588.8 = 129.49%		
 7. Has the following information been included in each of the property records of the State: Main Use Occupancy Type Number of dwelling units No of floors Age of building Wall material Roof material 	a. IVA computed the percentage of the number of complete records in the building records file for each of the following variables: (BldgUse; OccupType; NoOfFloors; BldgAge; WallMat; RoofMat; BldgArea; Picture)/ all records needed for meeting base target as follows: 78402 x 100 18238.8 = 429.86%	Satisfactory (1.1 & 1.2 have been met)	
viii. Formal/Informal document ix. Access to sewerage, water,	BldgUse YES		
waste disposal and electricity	OccupType YES		
	NOOTFIOOTS		
	BldgAge YES WallMat YES		
	RoofMat 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: Complete Records in parcel records to all vacant parcel records: 46265 x 100 0 		

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	Complete Reco	= More than 100% ords in parcel records to Base Target: <u>46265 x 100</u> 18238.8 = 253.66%		
	Document	YES		
	Water	YES		
	Sewerage	YES		
	Power	YES		
	Waste	YES	6 6 .	
8. Are the ownership characteristics captured? i. Single or multiple owner ii. Telephone iii. Address	in the parcel re (OwnerName;	the percentage of the number of complete records ecords file for each of the following variables: TypeOwner; ParcelUse; OccupType; OwnerPhone; otal number of vacant parcel records as follows:	Satisfactory (1.1/1.2 has been met)	
		46265 x 100		
		0		
		= More than 100%		
	OwnerName	YES		
	TypeOwner	YES		
	ParcelUse	YES		
	OccupType	YES		
	OwnerPhone	YES		
	ParcelAddr	YES		

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2	The property records are stored in an electronic database?	 a. IVA obtained an electronic copy of the Property records. Copy Submitted in MS Excel (Parcels, Building and Building Units) which has been retained in the file. b. The Server in which the Property records were stored 	Satisfactory	
		electronically is as follows: http://gogis.co:8383/merlinapi/api/LAS/GetSftasData Location: Cloud.		
		 c. The State provided documentation showing IP/URL of Server as: http://gogis.co:8383/merlinapi/api/LAS/GetSftasData and http://serviceURL/api/LAS/GetSftasData 		
	The property record database is accessible to SIRS/SBIR in electronic format?	a. The SIRS has been granted access to the database. A demand notice has been provided as evidence.	Satisfactory	
		b. IVA visit the URL provided by the State to demonstrate Access to the Billing Software via IP/URL as follows:		
		http://gogis.co:8383/MerlinWeb Username: IVA Password: A12345678		
		STEPS 1. Log in with the details above 2. Click on file dropdown at the top menu		
		3. Search for a file number (Using the updated data set sent by the state)4. Select the record		
		5. Add application from the application menu at the top6. Service type – Valuation		

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		 Select LUC valuation using SFTAS – Create new valuation Fill in occupier name, phone number and address Fill in other necessary details Click on next Generate demand notice. 		
		c. The states' API listing parameters are: http://gogis.co:8383/merlinapi/api/LAS/GetSftasData		
	3. The database has started being used to issue demand notices?	 a. The State shared sample Invoices and receipts which have been retained in the file. b. The IVA has conducted spot checks to confirm that the Billing System enables generating demand notice for five randomly selected properties. 	Satisfactory	
3	Has the state issued a regulation that mandates that property data collected is shared with MDAs?	a. IVA has obtained and retained a copy of the regulation.b. The regulation was signed by the Executive Governor on May 9, 2022.	Satisfactory	
		c. IVA confirmed that 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.		
	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 has distributed the regulations to appropriate MDAs and the SIRS/SBIR.	Satisfactory	
	A copy of the tax demand notice for property related charges/taxes?	 a. IVA obtained a copy of the updated demand notice. The State provided the Gombe State Geographical Information System Invoice that looks like a demand notice but without Property ID. It only contained the File Number which can be used to locate the records. b. The Amended demand notice (Invoices) included the Invoice number and the File number which will allow any party to access the geotag information of the State, but it does not include the Property ID. 	Satisfactory	

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		c. The demand notice (Invoice) includes details of the taxes and charges but does not include information on discounts for early payment and penalties for late payment.		
	4. A tax demand notice for property related charges/taxes has been amended to include geotag of property?	a. The demand notices included only File Number and Invoice Numbers and does not include other Geotag information. The File numbers are unique to each property and serves as Property IDs. The Plot location is included as a geo-reference.	Satisfactory	

3. Response from the State

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

S/N	State Response to the draft report	IVA Follow-up, response, treatment
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