

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

ASSESSMENT REPORT

NEW DISBURSEMENT-LINKED INDICATORS (DLIs) DECEMBER 2021

LAGOS 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, Lagos 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

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 (Basic)	

2. Lagos 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 1820556. 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 -5094 buildings – 394412 building units -283820 Total – 683,326 	Satisfactory (Basic Target)	
		d. IVA computed the percentage of:		

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	mandatory fields/	total number ban areas as p <u>6833</u> 183	umerated which have data for er for properties with electricit provided by the World Bank as 26 x 100 20556 7.53%	:y	
The property information is no older than August 31, 2020?	dates) and confirmed t	that the recor	by the State (The Enumeration ds submitted to meet the targeted after August 31, 2020 a	et (Basic Target)	
		18: = 2	33 x 100 20556 3.67%		
3. The property records submitted have a unique ID that links parcels, buildings, and building units?	•	_	le, the number of records ding ID and Parcel ID as follow	Satisfactory	
and building units:	ID linking with structure footprint	Building ID	204954		
		Parcel ID	204954		
	•	_	ts file, number of records ling ID and Building Unit ID as		
	Unique ID linking to buildings B	uilding ID	204954		
	Unique ID of building	Init ID	222729		

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	The percentage of the number of complete building records + number of complete building units) to the number of building records needed for meeting base or stretch target (– see 1.1.) + total number of building units filtered for legal entities is as follows:				
	204954 x 100 364111.2 = 56.29%				
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:		Satisfactory		
	ParcelArea Vacant Parcel submitted	115328 5094			
		115328 x 100 5094 = 2264.00%			
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		Satisfactory		
	ParcelID 204954	(Base Target Number for th 364111.2 <u>204954 x 100</u>	e State)		

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		64111.2 56.29%		
6. The number of occupancy units within the property are included?		ge of the number of complete records in the building records file) to all base target as follows:	Satisfactory	
	No of Units 204954 Base Target 364111.2	054 400		
	3 =	954 x 100 64111.2 56.29%		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ge of the number of complete records n the Parcel records file to all vacant follows:		
	StructPres 115328 Base Target 364111.2 Vacant Parcel 5094			
	115	cords to all vacant parcel records: 6328 x 100 5094 2,263%		
	3	cords to Base Target: 6328 x 100 64111.2 31.67%		

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7. Has the following information been included in each of the property records of the State: i. Main Use ii. Occupancy Type iii. Number of dwelling units iv. No of floors v. Age of building vi. Wall material vii. Roof material	in the bui (BldgUse;	uted the percentage of the number of complete records lding records file for each of the following variables: OccupType; NoOfFloors; BldgAge; WallMat; RoofMat; Picture)/ all records needed for meeting base target as 204954 x 100 364111.2 = 56.29%	Satisfactory	
viii. Formal/Informal document ix. Access to sewerage, water,	BldgUse	YES YES		
waste disposal and electricity	OccupType NoOfFloors	YES		
	BldgAge	YES		
	WallMat	YES		
	RoofMat	YES YES		
	BldgArea Picture	YES		
	in the par	uted the percentage of the number of complete records cel file for each of the following variables: (Document; werage; Power; Waste)/ total number of vacant parcel s follows:		
	Complete rec	ords in parcel file to all vacant parcel records: 115328 x 100		

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	Complete records	5094 = 2,263% in parcel file to Base Target:		
		115328 x 100 364111.2 = 31.67%		
	Document	YES		
	Water	YES		
	Sewerage	YES		
	Power Waste	YES YES		
8. Are the ownership characteristics captured? i. Single or multiple owner ii. Telephone iii. Address	a. IVA computed 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: 115296 x 100 5094 = 2263.37%	Satisfactory	
	OwnerName	YES		
	TypeOwner	YES		
	ParcelUse	YES		
	OccupType OwnerPhone	YES YES		
	ParcelAddr	YES		
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1. The property records are stored in an electronic database?	 a. IVA obtained an electronic copy of the Property records. Copy Submitted in MS Excel which has been retained in the file. b. The Server in which the Property records were stored electronically is as follows: 	Satisfactory	
	All data endpoint https://lasg-dev.pts.ng/api/parcels Parcels endpoint https://lasg-dev.pts.ng/api/viewParcel?ParcelID=30225610 Building endpoint https://lasg-dev.pts.ng/api/viewBuilding?ParcelID=30225610 Building units endpoint https://lasg-dev.pts.ng/api/viewBuildingUnit?ParcelID=30225610		
	Location: Cloud c. The State provided documentation showing IP/URL of Server as:		
	All data endpoint https://lasg-dev.pts.ng/api/parcels Parcels endpoint https://lasg-dev.pts.ng/api/viewParcel?ParcelID=30225610 Building endpoint https://lasg-dev.pts.ng/api/viewBuilding?ParcelID=30225610		
	Building units endpoint https://lasg-dev.pts.ng/api/viewBuildingUnit?ParcelID=30225610		
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	
	 IVA visited the URL provided by the State to demonstrate Access to the Billing Software via IP/URL as follows: https://lasg.pts.ng/ Username: wbuser@mailinator.com Password: 09918C#6E3BF2F 		

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	The database has started being used to issue demand notices?	IVA was able to download the demand notices from the URLs provided by the State. A screenshot of the page has been retained in a file. C. IVA has obtained API Documentation listing parameters. a. The State shared sample payment receipts and demand notices which have been retained in the file.	Satisfactory	
		b. IVA carried out spot checks of the Billing System for five randomly selected properties. The parcel ID generated the property owner, property owner address and the land size.		
		The following links were obtained from the spot checks: 1. 30123259 -		
		https://lasg.pts.ng/property_editor/viewProperty/558286 2. 20111214 -		
		https://lasg.pts.ng/property_editor/viewProperty/96637		
		https://lasg.pts.ng/property_editor/viewProperty/336211 4. E2200000000181951 -		
		https://lasg.pts.ng/property_editor/viewProperty/995190		
		5. E641380468 - https://lasg.pts.ng/property_editor/viewProperty/995194		
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 Honourable Commissioner of Finance. The law came into effect on 10th June 2022. 	Satisfactory	

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	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	
3. A copy of the tax demand notice for property related charges/taxes?	 a. IVA obtained a copy of the updated demand notice. b. IVA obtained a copy of the Amended notice and confirmed that it includes the geotag (Parcel ID) and it provides the information that will allow any party to access the geotag information. c. The demand notices do includes details of the taxes and charges. It does not include information on discounts for early payment; neither do the notices contain penalties for late payment. It only indicates "Pasting of notice of default on the property will serve as final reminder" 	Satisfactory	
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 following Building ID geotag details: 1. Parcel ID 2. Coordinates	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
1	Good evening and thank you for the mail. I am directed to acknowledge to effect for cooperation we are enjoying from you on this project. further, you are to note that the Lagos State Collection and distribution of data in property Tax Regulation, 2022, distribution list earlier forwarded to proof that the regulation has been distributed to stakeholder during a State Executive Committee Meeting by the Honourable Commissioner for Finance pending the printing of the regulations by the Gazette Office. Thank you. ABAYOMI NURUDEEN	The State's response is noted.
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