**ECONOMY REGULATORY**

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| **Question:** | What are the mandates of your agency? |
| **Answer:** | 1. Liaising with the chambers of commerce and OPS 2. Promote trade activities 3. Advice government on trade 4. Supervise the businesscomplexes 5. Coordinates the activities of artisans 6. See to proper registration of business premises (with IGR) 7. Sanitation in markets, fees to prevention of breaking down of law and order in the state |
| **Question:** | How clear are the mandates of your agency as contained in the Law establishing it? |
| **Answer:** | Very Clear |
| **Question:** | How would you rate the influence your agency has on expanding the economy of Oyo state? |
| **Answer:** | Moderate Influence |
| **Question:** | How would you rate the government’s efforts at expanding the state’s economy? |
| **Answer:** | 1. High (In conjunction with NDE of employment are working on youth employability.) 2. Partnership with FG agencies to aid MFSN 3. Free rent of the market stalls at scout camp complex 4. Conducive environment was created for traders at the market 5. Borehole at the Bola Ige international market 6. Repairs of roadsat Bola Ige international market 7. Supervise and see to the smooth running of government industrial estates 8. Encourage and promote non-oil business in the state 9. Supervises and coordinate co-operators in the state |
| **Question:** | How expansive is the Ministry work in expanding the economy of the state in the last 2 years? |
| **Answer:** | * Very high * Abattoir was renovated in Ogbomosho, the market complex was also owned out, inclusive representatives in the trade clusters |
| **Question:** | What are the challenges on the Ministry in executing mandate in the last 2 years? |
| **Answer:** | 1. Lack of funds 2. Resistance to change by the regulated 3. Non-cooperative attitude of MAN |
| **Question:** | Comment generally on how to improve the economy of the state in the next 2 years |
| **Answer:** | * The need to concentrate more on the MSME * Create a pool for the micro-small businesses that are unable to access BOI |
| **Question:** | As a regulator how would you describe your oversight / monitoring functions of market and shopping complex |
| **Answer:** | Adequate 85-90% rent payment on facility because of management effectiveness |
| **Question:** | Are there challenges hindering your oversight/monitoring functions of markets and shopping complex in the state? |
| **Answer:** | * Lack of effective collaboration between the Ministry and House of Assembly committee saddles with oversight of the Ministry * Inadequate interface with the Local Governments |
| **Question:** | In what areas do you need more powers to perform your oversight/monitoring functions? |
| **Answer:** | * Need for adequate manpower in co-operative department to supervise the co-operative societies activities * The need for resident co-operative inspector’s mobility for field workers |
| **Question:** | What specific means do you utilize to receive feedback from the regulated institutions? |
| **Answer:** | * OPS – meet quarterly, non-export promotion. * Council – quarterly, dialogue with trade association frequently, committee includes relevant FG agencies. |
| **Question:** | In your opinion, do you think policy measures of Governor Seyi Makinde has strengthened the expansion of the state’s economy? |
| **Answer:** | NILL |
| **Question:** | In your opinion how do you think the institutional arrangements to enhance the functionality of the sector can be strengthened in Oyo State? (Kindly provide specific information) |
| **Answer:** | NILL |
| **Question:** | How do you think government can further strengthen the policies and programmes channeled towards expansion of the state’s economy? |
| **Answer:** | * The policies are adequate but the implementation needs to be strengthened to avoid duplication and conflict in role y contiguous agencies of government. * The need to create pools pf funds to alleviate the burden of funding for micro-small businesses that meet apre-defined criteria |