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Borno State Information and Communication  
Technology Development Agency

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# **BORNO STATE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**



**A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BORNO  
STATE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LAW, 2024**

## **ASSENTED LAW**

**ENACTED BY THE BORNO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

# **PART I: PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS**

This Law may be cited as the Borno State Information and Communication Technology Development Agency Law, 2024 and shall come into operation on the 8th Day of March 2024.

In this Law unless the context otherwise requires:

- "Agency" means the Borno State Information and Communication Technology Development Agency established pursuant to Section 3 of this Law.
- "Board" means the Governing Board of the Agency established under this Law.
- "Computer" means any electronic device or computational machinery using programmed instructions with capabilities of storage, retrieval, memory, logic, arithmetic or communication and includes all connected facilities in a system or network.
- "Data" means representation of information, knowledge, facts, concepts or instructions prepared in a formalized manner, intended for processing in a computer system.
- "Governor" means the Governor of Borno State.
- "State" means Borno State of Nigeria.

# **PART II: ESTABLISHMENT, FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE AGENCY**

## **Establishment of the Agency**

There is established for the State a body known as the Borno State Information and Communication Technology Development Agency. The Agency shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession, a common seal, may sue and be sued in its corporate name, and may acquire and dispose of property. It shall be domiciled in the Governor's office.

## **Functions of the Agency**

The Agency shall:

- **Develop and implement Information and Communication Technology policy, and digitize state and local government operations and records.**
- Promote the **establishment of internet services for e-Governance, e-Commerce, Telemedicine, e-health, e-Agriculture, e-Learning, e-Libraries, and e-Infrastructure** across the State.
- Regulate the use, **development, standardization, research, and application of information technology, emerging technologies and digital service practices** in Borno State.
- **Establish training centres** within **skill acquisition institutes** to provide **digital skills on ICT and emerging technologies**.
- **Establish a directorate for Data Identity Management** to handle **biometric capture of Internally Displaced Persons, Civil Servants, and indigenes as directed by the government**.

## **Power of Agency**

The Agency shall have the **power** to:

- **Implement state policies** on information and communication technology and digital economy.
- **Develop frameworks, standards, guidelines, and directives** on the use of ICT and digital services.
- **Enter premises, inspect, seize, seal, detain and impose administrative sanctions** on erring persons and entities in partnership with law enforcement agencies.
- **Issue and renew licenses and authorizations** for the provision of information technology and digital services within the state.



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