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STATE:

DELTA

IDENTIFIED GOALS

Culture and Training

REFORMS REQUIRED

- Complete separation of BIR staff from core civil service.
- Remuneration of BIR staff should be tied to revenue generated/performance.
- Embark on serious training and retraining of staff on modern tools and methodology of revenue generation, assessment, collection & enforcement.

TIMELINE

18 months

RESPONSIBILITY

Executive Governor  
House of Assembly  
BIR



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#### IDENTIFIED GOALS

Budget and Autonomy

#### REFORMS REQUIRED

- Full compliance with our existing laws  
i.e. 2009 Delta Consolidated Revenue Act.
- Separate the Board of Internal Revenue from  
core civil service.
- Empower the new BIR to hire, train and fire  
its staff as applicable.

#### TIMELINE

Within 6 months

#### RESPONSIBILITY

- The executive Governor
- Delta State House of Assembly





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IDENTIFIED GOALS

Compliance - Informal sector  
and payment of debts.

REFORMS REQUIRED

- Expand the tax net
- Develop broad data base for informal sector
- Re-introduce TIN registration for all taxpayers
- Consult with traditional rulers, Union leaders and Market women to assist govt to enlighten their members.
- Use of service point to update database eg. Hospitals, banks, schools, telecom companies.
- IGR consultation forum - mapping, Unionising, & working with the Unions.

TIMELINE

12 Months

RESPONSIBILITY

BIR





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Multiplicity of Consultants  
(Duplication of functions).

REFORMS REQUIRED

- All consultancy services should be harmonised.
- Use of consultants by MDAs for revenue collection should be discontinued.
- BIR staff should be attached to all revenue generating MDAs.
- BIR should assume total control of <sup>tax</sup> data <sup>base</sup> database and all IT facilities.
- Consultants should be given specific contract duration e.g. 3 yrs during which they should train BIR staff to take over.

TIMELINE

24 Months

RESPONSIBILITY

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Consumption tax and  
Property tax.

REFORMS REQUIRED

- Enact Law on consumption and entertainment tax.
- Review Law on property tax
- Harmonise collection of these taxes between State & local govts.
- Educate stakeholders on the need for these taxes.

TIMELINE

12 Months

RESPONSIBILITY

Executive Governor  
House of Assembly.