

MINUTES OF MANAGEMENT MEETING WITH THE ADAMAWA STATE INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP COORDINATING UNIT AND CAPITAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT LIMITED (CADL) HELD ON MONDAY 16/12/2024 AT THE OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK AND AQUACULTURE.

1.0 Attendance

1. Hon. Tijjani Maksha	-	Hon. Commissioner
2. Dr. Suleiman Mohammed Amin	-	Permanent Sec.
3. Dr. Nyalas Bartholomew	-	DVS
4. Dr. Yusuf Peters Adilbakiya	-	DPH
5. Mal. Abdulrashid Buba	-	D.R & P
6. Dr. Markus Peter Danbaki	-	D.P R S
7. Alh. Kyari Garga	-	D. Finance
8. Mr. Nuhu Yaneh	-	D. Fish
9. Alh. Halilu Malabu	-	Coordinator ADIPA
10. Barr. Kowoabo Takoni	-	Legal Officer ADIPA
11. Zachariah Thaddeus	-	ADIPA
12. Surv Abel Francis	-	ADIPA
13. Nura Aminu	-	Head of operation CADL
14. Jamilu Muhammed	-	Surveyor CADL
15. Zailani Garba	-	Surveyor CADL
16. Samira Maxwell	-	Secretary

2.0 Opening Prayer

The meeting commenced with words of prayer from the two religions at about 11:30am.

3.0 Opening Remarks

The chairman welcomed all the people present at the meeting, he said he summoned the meeting to deliberate on this Excellency's approval sent to the Ministry to liase with Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Land and

Survey to workout modalities of partial de-gazetting of Gongoshi Grazing Reserves to accommodate, the proposed ultra-modern meat processing factory by Capital Agricultural Development Limited (CADL). He informed the coordinator of Adamawa State Investment promotion and Public Private Partnership Coordinating Unit and the investors that the Ministry is aware of the communications between the company and the office of SSG and eventually the Memo to His Excellency but there is none with the Ministry. That the Ministry summoned the meeting to interface with company and Adamawa investment unit on their proposal and advise where necessary. He hoped that at the end of the meeting fruitful decision will be taken. And with that the meeting was declared open for discussion.

4.0 Discussion

4.1 To set the ball rolling the coordinator of Adamawa State Investment Unit was given the opportunity to present the proposal, the coordinator thanked the Honourable Commissioner for the invitation and gave a background of the investment unit, that they are a full fleshed unit of the state responsible for attracting private sector investments in the state and it was on that instance that they were in the Ministry, he said the company is proposing to set a meat processing plant in Adamawa State and they have written a Memo to His Excellency and were granted approval to site the factory at Gongoshi grazing reserves. That the survey plan of the area of interest has been provided by the office of the Survey General and they are in the Ministry to workout modalities of partial degazetting as it is obtained in His Excellency's approval. He said the total area required is **2,345** hectares which will serve as a livestock hub that will

accommodate similar investors in the future. In response to this presentation the Director overseeing the grazing reserves informed the meeting that the Ministry is aware of the Executive power to de-gazette an area at any point in time but it should also be put in to consideration that areas gazetted are always for specific purposes. And that there are ongoing projects at the Gongoshi, grazing reserves e.g SLTO and NALDA that has also sent it proposal requesting for hectares of land and be as it may the total area requested is too much for a private Investments. In addition to this the DVS informed the meeting that at the interface the Ministry had with Minister of Livestock last week at Abuja, the had presented to his office the number or gazetted and ungazetted grazing reserves grazing reserves, the areas encroached and he advised the Ministry to Work towards recovery of all encroached reserves. He added that the Ministry have limited space to accommodate projects and programs that will be coming into the state with the inception of the Federal Ministry of Livestock.

After a lengthy deliberation, the Ministry expressed concern on many issues that affects the degazetting of the area, some of which are dislodging of the Fulani settlers at the grazing reserves, which if not managed can led to international crises, as we are all aware that grazing reserves are international issues. The Ministry foresee future crises that needs to be nipped at the bud. While discussion was un-going on it was observed that the legal officer and Surveyor of the Ministry were absent, it was agreed that meeting should be adjourned so that they will be in the next meeting to guide the Ministry. And it was agreed the meeting should be adjourned to Thursday but only the technical management of the Ministry and Coordinator of the investment unit with his

team should be in attendance. And the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19/12/2024.

CONCLUSION

The chairman thanked all present for their contributions, he assured the investors that the Ministry cannot deny the state this great investment but will find suitable solution, he sincerely thanks all members for fruitful deliberation and the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19/12/2024.

Hon. Tijjani Maksha
Chairman

Samira Maxwell
Secretary