## **PERL's Support to** the Kaduna State **Internal Revenue** Service

Dr Zaid Abubakar, **Executive Chairman**, Kaduna State Internal Revenue Service

I'm proud to be associated with PERL. I have worked closely with them in the last three years, and the outcome has been very fantastic. It meets the expected desires that we set out right from day one.

I have worked with them on Corporate Planning for my agency, the Kaduna State Internal Revenue Service, and the outcome of that exercise assisted us in implementing a lot of the reforms. The revenue grew from 44.5

billion in the previous year to around 50 billion that same year.

We reviewed the existing Corporate Plan as well as the

organogram of the agency, expanded certain job functions and created new offices to ensure that the mandates we set for ourselves were fulfilled in that particular year. This has assisted greatly in assuring that the reform process continues.

Concerning the Medium-term Revenue Collection plan, It is a plan we had at the beginning, which was been developed by the staff of the service, but with intervention from PERL,

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we reviewed the plan and included a lot of new revenue streams that added value to the overall IGR collection for the state. From that Medium-term Revenue Collection plan, we were able to scale it up to meet the 10-year threshold.

Initially it was six or seven years, but with the intervention of PERL, we were able to scale it up to 10 years and, project the revenue inflow to Kaduna State Government for the next 10 years.

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