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PERL's Support: A Yobe State Testimonial

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Thanks to PERL's support, a social and economic summit was carried out sometime in 2008 and paved the way for the adoption of the Yobe state socio-economic development agenda, popularly referred to as YOSEDA.

Thereafter, we had governance reforms support from various development partners to carry out wide ranging governance reforms in different sectors, from public finance management, to public service management, policy and strategy. This completely repositioned governance in Yobe state and placed it among the forefront of good governance reforms in Nigeria particularly in the areas of public finance.

Yobe state has also carried out mandate mapping of its MDS clearly defining the operations of all the ministries, departments and agencies of government in such a way that the conflicts and overlaps caused by misunderstanding of functions became history, this is all thanks to PERL's technical support.

We look forward to more partnerships with PERL beyond the exist to ensure sustainability of these programs in Yobe state, because a lot of mechanisms have been put in place to ensure sustainability however, we would still require support.

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PERL's support to MDA mapping defined functions and resolved conflicts forever
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It is our hope that the future will be bright for PERL even after it withdraws from the scene.

Thank you very much.



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