



The Partnership to Engage, Reform and Learn (PERL) is a seven-year Public Sector Accountability and Governance programme, funded by the UK's Foreign and Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO). The focus of PERL is to support how governments organize the business of making, implementing, tracking and accounting for policies, plans and budgets used in delivering public goods (economic stability and an enabling environment for private enterprise to promote growth and reduce poverty) and services to the citizenry, and how citizens themselves engage with these processes. Following a recommendation from the Mid-term Review, the programme was extended for two years, shaped by emerging priorities and a new footprint of FCDO Nigeria. In line with the new strategic direction, programme areas have been refocused to prioritise Girls' Education, Health and Open Societies. As such, the programme has honed its interventions to align its focus with the priorities of FCDO Nigeria.

The PERL programme is now also being delivered through two 'pillars' which will plan and act together to support sustainable service delivery reforms: Pillar 1. Accountable, Responsive & Capable Government (ARC); Pillar 2. Engaged Citizens (the activities of the third Pillar 3. Learning, Evidencing and Advocacy Partnership (LEAP) have been embedded within the other two pillars). Further, the programme which previously worked at the Federal level, in the focal states of Kano, Kaduna and Jigawa, and through regional learning and reform hubs in the South West, South East and North East areas of Nigeria now only engages in the focal states with the Federal component to support vertical linkages.

During the life of the ARC Pillar of the PERL Programme, a great deal of knowledge was accumulated, most of which is well documented. This spreadsheet provides access to this knowledge. It is curated for a variety of stakeholders, including development practitioners, state and local government officials, civil society organisations, the media, academia, and the general public.

The knowledge enshrined in this compendium is arranged into the following broad reform areas:

1. Knowledge Management & Communications (KMC);
2. Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E);
3. Policy & Strategy (P&S);
4. Public Financial Management (PFM); and
5. Public Service Management (PSM).

To assist you in finding what you need, you can use the keyword search or the filter function in the spreadsheet to sieve through the knowledge captured in the compendium.

You may also download the PERL-ARC Kaduna Reform Casebook, which provides further information about the PERL Programme, the work it has accomplished in Kaduna (via targeted Technical Assistance), and the results of these efforts. The Casebook aids in accurately outlining the circumstances in which the reforms PERL introduced or strengthened were implemented. It describes how PERL's work leverages decades of FCDO investment in the state and how this is tied to the priorities of the government. It should be simpler for you to understand the information in this Compendium if you read the Casebook first.

[Link to Casebook](#)