



# Mohammed Ibrahim explains how PERL has supported PFM reforms in Yobe State

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PERL assisted the Yobe State Ministry of Finance in building the capacity of its staff to prepare a cash management strategy, as well as conducting the debt management and sustainability analysis.

This has significantly helped the Ministry in achieving the requirements of the SFTAS DLIs. Words fail us at the Yobe State Ministry of Finance when appreciating the efforts of PERL in our PFM strategic policies.

We have minimal problems with our payroll management because we were privileged to receive capacity building from PERL on various public finance management issues, especially payroll administration, thereby eliminating ghost workers, avoiding malpractices and blocking leakages in payroll management. PERL has done a lot in supporting core PFM areas within the state.

These core areas have strengthened PFM related MDAs that have a major responsibility in ensuring prudent financial management of public resources. With regards to strategies for budget implementation, we have come a long way because of PERL's support.

With an improved cash management system, we know what we require per time and we know how much is required to fund expenditures at any given time, this has exempted us from excessive liabilities.

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**Thanks to PERL, we are the least indebted state in Nigeria**  
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