

# KEBBI STATE BOARD OF INTERNAL REVENUE

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Chief of Staff,  
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The Director,  
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All Honourable Commissioners,

The Secretary to the State Government,

All 21 Local Government Chairmen,

All Permanent Secretaries,

All Chief Executives of Extra-Ministerial Department  
& Parastatals,

All Federal Government Ministries and Parastatals,

All Private Organization.

### KEBBI STATE GOVERNMENT COVID-19 PANDEMIC PALLIATIVE MEASURES ON TAX

Sequel to the novel Corona Virus (Covid-19) which has been spreading like wide fire and eventually affect the economic activities in the state and world at large which resulted to a very serious short fall in Revenue generation generally.

In view of the above, therefore, I am directed to inform you that the State Government under the able leadership of Senator Atiku Abubakar Bagudu has graciously approved the following as measures to cushion the effect of Covid-19 on individual tax payers and businesses in the State.

1. All individual tax payers including self-employed persons are hereby given an extension of up to 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 to file their tax returns. Furthermore, any liability arising from interest or penalty on the extended compliance due date of filing the tax returns is hereby waived.
2. The State annual development levy imposed by law on every taxable adult person in the state is hereby waived 100% for the current assessment year 2020.
3. The State Government also suspends the implementation of all new rates, fines, levies and fees under the state revenue administration law currently under amendment even when passed into law for a period of one calendar year from the date the Governor sign the law as shall be passed by the State Assembly. The State Board of Internal Revenue shall continue to operate on the old rates, levies, fines and fees for the period of the suspension of any new law.
4. The State hereby waives 50% off on all accruing interests and penalties on tax liabilities on cooperate bodies in the state.
5. The State also hereby offers a consensus of 30% off on all arrears of tax liability of one (1) year and over for individuals under personal income tax assessment.

Accordingly, the State Board of Internal Revenue (BIR) will implement the above fully and keep our communication lines open and in readiness to receive responses from tax payers both individuals and corporate bodies, the BIR Electronic Platforms are ready to receive Tax returns and enquiry responses from tax payers and otherwise be challenged by the restrictions on movements and social distancing.

Thank you for your understanding.



**Alh. Iliyasu Arzika FCTI**  
Executive Chairman