Business enabling environment is at the heart of this Administration's agenda, coordinated through PEBEC
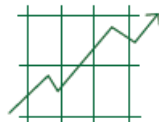
PEBEC, the Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council, is **chaired by Vice President Yemi Osinbajo, SAN**, with the Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment as Vice Chair. The council has 9 other ministers, Head of Civil Service of the Federation, Governor of CBN, representatives from National Assembly, representatives from Lagos and Kano states and private sector as members.

EBES, the Enabling Business Environment Secretariat, implements the reform agenda of PEBEC. EBES became fully operational in Q4 2016.

The Mandate

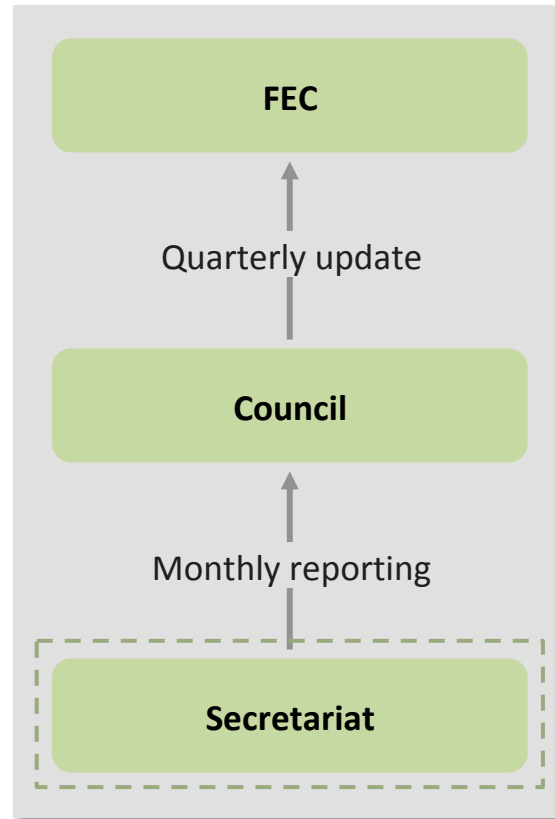**REMOVE CRITICAL BOTTLENECKS & BUREAUCRATIC CONSTRAINTS** to doing business in Nigeria

Move Nigeria 20 STEPS UPWARDS in the World Bank Ease of Doing Business Index.

PEBEC operating model

FEC

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Quarterly update

Council

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Monthly reporting

Secretariat

- Forms part of National Agenda (ERGP)

- Mandate reforms and resolve bottlenecks

- Work with MDAs to implement reforms and escalate issues

PEBEC's model aligns with global best practice, and includes a **strong performance tracking element** that ensures **MDAs are accountable** for reform implementation

Why Public Access to Information Matters

- Ensure quality of access to and participation in government

- Every person who desires to know how government operates can do so with minimum effort and diligence.

- Improve the standards of media reporting and investigation

- Reduce reckless rumours and improve due diligence in verification of facts.

- Reduce corruption tendencies

- Address the needs of vulnerable and marginalized groups

Commitment of Government

- Freedom of Information Act

- Open Government Partnership

Operationalizing the recently released Executive Order 001

- **People**: Ensuring excellent customer service and mind-set changes
- **Cooperation**: involving strong collaboration and ownership across government

① Transparency/Efficiency

- **Description:** Information about government requirements for products and services will be **easily accessible** by the public online and in public places

- **Objectives:** Ensure **complete clarity** on government requirements and processes

② Default Approvals

- **Description:** Applications for government approvals are **processed in accordance** with timeline communicated to the public

- **Objectives:** Ensure Communication of approval or rejection of applications in **stipulated time**

③ One Government

- **Description:** Documents issued by an MDA to the private can be **accessed by other MDAs**

- **Objectives:** Better **cooperation and improved** information sharing among MDAs.

These 3 main pillars will form the foundation for the Executive Order on the Promotion of Transparency and Efficiency in the Business Environment

An Integrated Operationalization Plan (IOP) is being developed by EBES/MDAs to support transformation efforts within MDAs

Support internal operations of priority MDAs in initial phase

- EBES is developing an **Integrated Operationalisation Plan (IOP)** to support implementation of the Executive Order on EoDB, starting with priority MDAs

    — **Lagos and Abuja airports**

    — **Immigration**

    — **Apapa ports**

    — **Corporate Affairs Commission**

- The IOP ensures **consistency in the implementation** of the EO across MDAs; support will be **extended to other MDAs** after initial phase

Ensure effective interface between MDAs and general public

- MDAs will need to develop and implement **Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)** to ensure compliance with the requirements of the EO

- Particularly, the **Customer Service interface** between MDAs and the general public must be **operational and substantive**

- The SOPs will include clear **consequence management** and **incentive/reward system** to **track performance**

Implement robust communications strategy

- MDAs will need to **implement a robust communications strategy** both within and externally

- This will include training workshops, awareness campaigns, and a **transparent feedback system to promote accountability via a hackathon**

- Some of the communications efforts are **already underway** at various MDAs, and EBES will continue to support through the IOP
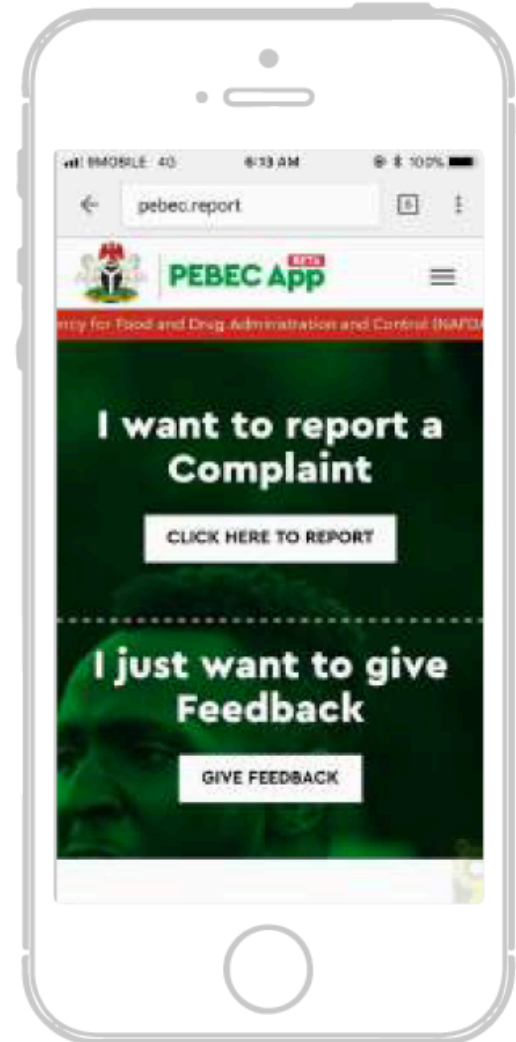
MDAs are responsible for ensuring the operationalisation of EoDB Executive Order and reforms

PEBEC Feedback App

Provide citizens and business owners opportunities to provide feedback to government agencies

www.pebec.report

The Future

Opportunities

Opower collects data on energy usage and allows individuals to track their household energy usage lowering energy use and costs, reducing carbon emissions and increasing household energy conservation.

📁 **Data Sources**
U.S. Census Bureau - Statistical Abstract of Energy Use Department of Energy - Residential Energy Consumption Survey

Opower

📍 Location
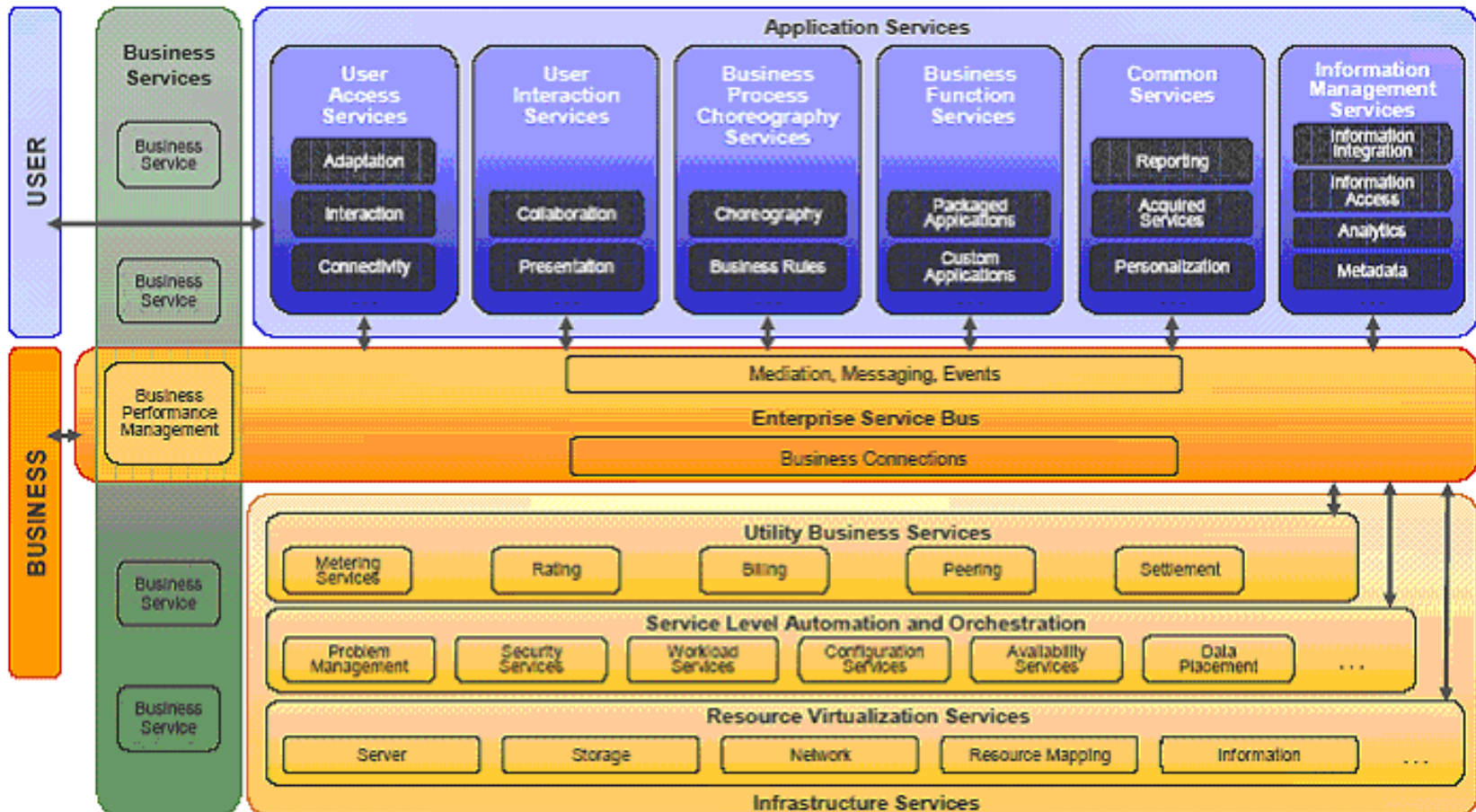Arlington, VA - HQ

💲 Financing
Saved
$701,478,022/energy bills

👤 Jobs
560

Opportunities

One-Government Architecture

Thank you

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