



**EBONYI STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA**

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT.**

**PROCEDURE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITING  
REPORT IN EBONYI STATE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of Ebonyi State Environmental Protection Law 009 of 2015 and Ebonyi State and Local Government Council Law No. 010 2020 ([https://www.irs.ebsgov.org/view\\_pdf](https://www.irs.ebsgov.org/view_pdf))

**STEPS:**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE PERSONS/MDA</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>TIMELINE</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Preparing notices of inspection to all the owners of all the new Projects in the state that its activities are likely to affect the environment and humans such as schools, churches, hospitals, hotels, bakery industries, etc.</b>	<b>Head of the Environmental Services Department, Head of the Pollution Control Department, Head of Climate Change Department, Head of Forestry Department, and Environmental Health Officers of the Ministry</b>	<b>➤ Addresses and locations of the projects.</b>	<b>1 day</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Serving notices of inspection to all the owners of all the new and already Projects in the state that activities are likely to affect</b>	<b>Ministry Dispatcher Officer</b>		<b>1 day</b>

	<b>the environment and humans such as schools, churches, hospitals, hotels, bakeries, industries, etc.</b>			
<b>3</b>	<b>Initial Environmental Examination (IEE)/Preliminary Assessment of the Projects</b>	<b>Head of the Environmental Services Department, Head of the Pollution Control Department, Head of the Climate Change Department, Head of the Forestry Department, and Environmental Health Officers of the Ministry</b>		<b>A day</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Submission of copies of the Environmental Impact Assessment by the owners of the proposal project and already established project for Screening to the Ministry of Environment</b>	<b>Head of the Environmental Services Department, Head of the Pollution Control Department, Head of the Climate Change Department, Head of Forestry Department, and Environmental Health Officers of the Ministry</b>		<b>1weeks</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Studying Environmental Impact Assessment and Auditing reports submitted by the owners of the projects</b>	<b>Experts on Environmental Impact Assessment, Head of the Environmental Services Department, Head of the Pollution Control Department, Head of the Climate Change</b>		<b>1weeks</b>

		<b>Department, Head of the Forestry Department, and Environmental Health Officers of the Ministry</b>		
<b>6</b>	<b>Review of the impact of the projects on the Environment and Humans</b>	<b>Environmental Services Department, Head of Pollution Control Department, Head of Climate Change Department, Head of Forestry Department, and Environmental Health Officers of the Ministry</b>		<b>1week</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Decision-making on whether the projects are going to be established or not, and the amount the owners are going to pay to the state Government IGR account based on the nature and size of the project as captured in the Ebonyi State Environmental Protection Law 009, of 2015.</b>	<b>Experts, Environmental Services Department, Head of Pollution Control Department, Head of Climate Change Department, Head of Forestry Department, and Environmental Health Officers of the Ministry</b>		<b>1 week</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Monitoring and auditing during and after the completion of the project</b>	<b>Experts, Environmental Services Department, Head of Pollution Control Department, Head of Climate Change Department, Head of</b>	<b>A new addresses if there is a change in the initial provided address</b>	<b>2 days</b>

**Delivery Timeline**

**It takes 5 weeks for the Environmental Impact Assessment to be completed**

**Legal Basis:**

Ebonyi State Environmental Protection Law 009, 2015

Ebonyi State Internal Revenue Service, for the collection and administration of revenue

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