



TARABA STATE JUDICIARY SMALL CLAIMS COURT

JALINGO JUDICIAL DIVISION

TIME-TO-DISPOSITION REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD:

1 JANUARY 2024 – 31 DECEMBER 2024

DATE OF REPORT:

15 MARCH 2025

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PRESIDING MAGISTRATE

SMALL CLAIMS COURT, JALINGO

1. INTRODUCTION

This Time-to-Disposition Report has been prepared pursuant to the Taraba State Small Claims Court Practice Direction and the State Action on Business Enabling Reforms (SABER) Programme.

The report provides details of Small Claims Court cases filed, assigned, heard, disposed and pending before the Jalingo Small Claims Court during the 2024 reporting year.

The report further measures compliance with the requirement for disposal of Small Claims Court matters within sixty (60) days.

2. COURT PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	VALUE
Total Cases Filed	14
Total Cases Disposed	12
Total Cases Pending	2
Cases Disposed Within 60 Days	11
Cases Disposed Beyond 60 Days	1
Time-to-Disposition Performance Rate	78.6%

Performance Calculation:

Cases Disposed Within 60 Days ÷ Total Cases Filed × 100

$$11 \div 14 \times 100 = 78.6\%$$

3. MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

Month	Filed	Disposed	Pending End of Month
January	2	0	2
February	2	1	3
March	2	2	3
April	2	2	3
May	1	1	3
June	2	2	3

July	2	2	3
August	NULL	NULL	NULL
September	NULL	NULL	NULL
October	1	1	3
November	0	1	2
December	0	0	2

Note:

No Small Claims Court matters were heard during August and September 2024 owing to the Annual Vacation of the Taraba State Judiciary. Court sittings resumed in October 2024.

4. DETAILED TIME-TO-DISPOSITION REGISTER

S/N	Case No.	Parties	Date Filed	Date of Service	Date Assigned	Date Disposed	Days to Disposal	Status
1	SCC/JAL/001/2024	Abubakar Musa v. Amina Yusuf	12-Jan-2024	16-Jan-2024	18-Jan-2024	26-Feb-2024	45	Disposed
2	SCC/JAL/002/2024	Ibrahim Adamu v. Suleiman Garba	19-Jan-2024	22-Jan-2024	24-Jan-2024	05-Mar-2024	46	Disposed
3	SCC/JAL/003/2024	Maryam Hassan v. Yakubu Daniel	05-Feb-2024	08-Feb-2024	12-Feb-2024	20-Mar-2024	44	Disposed
4	SCC/JAL/004/2024	Sani Bello v. Fatima Mohammed	21-Feb-2024	26-Feb-2024	28-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024	54	Disposed

5	SCC/JAL/005/2024	Joseph Gambo v. Musa Haruna	11-Mar-2024	14-Mar-2024	18-Mar-2024	29-Apr-2024	49	Disposed
6	SCC/JAL/006/2024	Esther Luka v. Rebecca Danjuma	25-Mar-2024	28-Mar-2024	02-Apr-2024	14-May-2024	50	Disposed
7	SCC/JAL/007/2024	Ahmed Ibrahim v. Taraba Agro Supplies Ltd	15-Apr-2024	18-Apr-2024	22-Apr-2024	03-Jun-2024	49	Disposed
8	SCC/JAL/008/2024	Hauwa Suleiman v. Grace Furniture Mart	29-Apr-2024	03-May-2024	06-May-2024	20-Jun-2024	52	Disposed
9	SCC/JAL/009/2024	Jauro David v. Patrick Emmanuel	17-May-2024	21-May-2024	23-May-2024	04-Jul-2024	48	Disposed
10	SCC/JAL/010/2024	Blessing Samuel v. Aliyu Mohammed	10-Jun-2024	13-Jun-2024	17-Jun-2024	29-Jul-2024	49	Disposed
11	SCC/JAL/011/2024	Rebecca Luka v. Danladi Ishaya	24-Jun-2024	27-Jun-2024	01-Jul-2024	30-Oct-2024*	58 Working Days	Disposed
12	SCC/JAL/012/2024	Peter Yohanna v. Unity Building Materials Ltd	08-Jul-2024	11-Jul-2024	15-Jul-2024	12-Nov-2024*	71 Working Days	Disposed
13	SCC/JAL/013/2024	Aisha Bako v. Stephen Markus	15-Oct-2024	18-Oct-2024	22-Oct-2024	N/A	N/A	Pending
14	SCC/JAL/014/2024	Timothy Adamu v. Comfort James	28-Oct-2024	31-Oct-2024	04-Nov-2024	N/A	N/A	Pending

*Computation excludes the Annual Judicial Vacation period from 4 August 2024 to 5 October 2024.

5. PENDING CLAIMS REPORT

Case No.	Parties	Date Filed	Stage of Pending Claim
SCC/JAL/013/2024	Aisha Bako v. Stephen Markus	15-Oct-2024	Awaiting Final Hearing
SCC/JAL/014/2024	Timothy Adamu v. Comfort James	28-Oct-2024	Pleadings Closed and Awaiting Hearing

Total Pending Cases: 2

6. PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The Jalingo Small Claims Court recorded fourteen (14) filed matters during the reporting period.

Twelve (12) matters were concluded during the year.

Eleven (11) matters were disposed of within sixty (60) days.

One (1) matter exceeded the sixty-day timeline due to adjournments requested by the parties and scheduling constraints immediately following the Annual Judicial Vacation.

Two (2) matters remained pending as at 31 December 2024.

The Court achieved a Time-to-Disposition Performance Rate of 78.6%, exceeding the minimum benchmark for Small Claims Court performance.

7. CONCLUSION

The Court maintained satisfactory compliance with prescribed Small Claims Court timelines and continued to provide expeditious dispute resolution for commercial and civil claims falling within its jurisdiction.

The Court shall continue to strengthen case management systems and reduce the number of pending matters in the 2025 reporting year.

8. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained in this report was extracted from the official records of the Jalingo Small Claims Court and accurately reflects all Small Claims Court matters filed within the reporting period.

Prepared this 15th day of March 2025.

HON. BAKINDO IDRIS

Presiding Magistrate

Jalingo Judicial Division

Taraba State Judiciary

Date: 15 March 2025