



TARABA STATE JUDICIARY SMALL CLAIMS COURT

WUKARI 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, WUKARI

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 requirements.

The report provides details of all Small Claims Court matters filed, assigned, heard, disposed and pending before the Wukari Small Claims Court during the 2024 reporting period.

2. COURT PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	VALUE
Total Cases Filed	4
Total Cases Disposed	3
Total Cases Pending	1
Cases Disposed Within 60 Days	3
Cases Disposed Beyond 60 Days	0
Time-to-Disposition Performance Rate	75.0%

Performance Calculation:

$$3 \div 4 \times 100 = 75.0\%$$

The Court achieved the minimum performance threshold required for Small Claims Court operations.

3. MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

Month	Cases Filed	Cases Disposed	Cases Pending
January 2024	1	0	1
February 2024	1	1	1
March 2024	NULL	NULL	1
April 2024	1	1	1
May 2024	NULL	NULL	1

June 2024	1	1	1
July 2024	NULL	NULL	1
August 2024	NULL	NULL	NULL
September 2024	NULL	NULL	NULL
October 2024	NULL	NULL	1
November 2024	NULL	NULL	1
December 2024	NULL	NULL	1

Note: No Small Claims Court matters were heard during August and September 2024 owing to the Annual Vacation of the Taraba State Judiciary.

4. DETAILED TIME-TO-DISPOSITION REGISTER

S/N	Case Number	Parties	Date Filed	Date of Service	Date Assigned	Date Disposed	Days to Disposal	Status
1	SCC/WUK/001/2024	Joseph Ande v. Daniel Luka	15-Jan-2024	18-Jan-2024	22-Jan-2024	28-Feb-2024	44	Disposed
2	SCC/WUK/002/2024	Rebecca Musa v. Ibrahim Garba	12-Feb-2024	15-Feb-2024	19-Feb-2024	04-Apr-2024	52	Disposed
3	SCC/WUK/003/2024	Samuel Terna v. Wukari Farm Supplies Ltd	06-Jun-2024	10-Jun-2024	12-Jun-2024	24-Jul-2024	48	Disposed
4	SCC/WUK/004/2024	Fatima Adamu v. Peter Yakubu	16-Oct-2024	21-Oct-2024	23-Oct-2024	N/A	N/A	Pending

5. PENDING CLAIMS REPORT

Case Number	Parties	Date Filed	Stage of Pending Claim
SCC/WUK/004/2024	Fatima Adamu v. Peter Yakubu	16-Oct-2024	Hearing Concluded; Judgment Reserved

Total Pending Cases: 1

6. PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The Wukari Small Claims Court recorded four (4) matters during the reporting period.

Three (3) matters were disposed of within sixty (60) days.

One (1) matter remained pending as at 31 December 2024.

The Court achieved a Time-to-Disposition Performance Rate of 75.0%.

7. CONCLUSION

The Court maintained compliance with the prescribed Small Claims Court disposition timeline and continued to provide accessible and efficient dispute resolution services to litigants within the Wukari Judicial Division.

8. CERTIFICATION

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

Prepared this 15th day of March 2025.

HON. JAPHET A. WAFINGI

Presiding Magistrate

Small Claims Court, Wukari Judicial Division

Taraba State Judiciary

Date: 15 March 2025