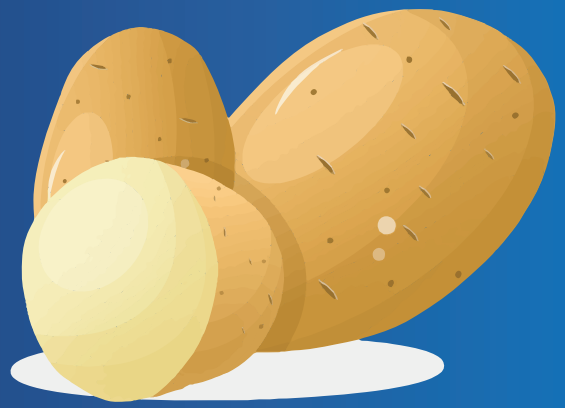


# Benue State

Food Basket of the Nation



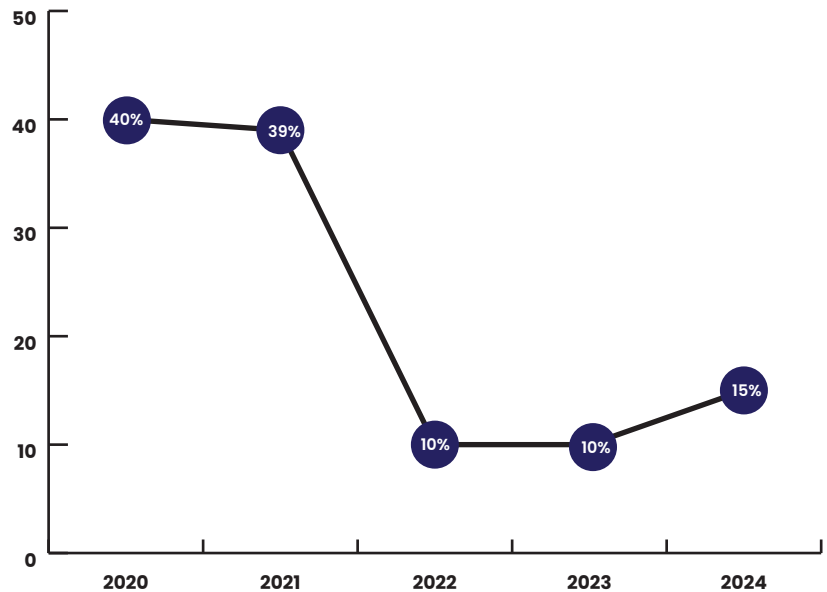
**Overall Performance Rank**  
Out of 36 States

↑ **15%** **29th**

**2023 performance Rank**

**10%** **35th**

Performance Trend (%) (2020 -2024)



Source: 2020/2024 SAE Index Reports

Accountability Gaps	Recommendations
<b>1</b> Absence of legal framework	The Executive, House of Assembly and the Office of the Auditor-General should work collaboratively to enact and implement a new audit law effectively
<b>2</b> Lack of transparency	The Supreme Audit Institution, Office of Accountant-General and other actors should ensure that audit reports published online contain key accountability information such as audit issues, audit observations and recommendations.
<b>3</b> Poor participation mechanism	The Office of the Auditor-General and Public Accounts Committee should proactively involve civic and media actors in the audit process.
<b>4</b> Insufficient oversight	The Public Accounts Committee should discharge its Constitutional responsibilities on reports of the Auditor-General diligently.
<b>5</b> Absence of performance audit	There is a need to ensure performance audits are carried out to assess implementation of government's programs, projects and policies.