

Is lagosstate.gov.ng legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

lagosstate.gov.ng

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

lagosstate.gov.ng appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage presented as the official Lagos State Government portal, offering access to more than 300 public services, government agencies, permits, payments, emergency information, citizen resources, and state news.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	18 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 2605 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2000.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the official Lagos State Government public-service portal, presenting government institutions, public information, emergency resources, news, and unified access to more than 300 services involving permits, registrations, payments, benefits, housing, employment, transport, education, and health.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or confirmed malicious reputation findings were observed. The government identity is supported by the restricted `gov.ng` namespace and exceptionally deep historical continuity, with no evidence that the domain was repurposed from an unrelated activity. The homepage also showed no login form, sensitive form, concealed form, deceptive financial-return proposition, or suspicious script behavior.

- Domain records show registration in 2008 (~17.61 years old), with Upperlink Limited identified as registrar.
- Historical records contain 2,605 archive snapshots spanning 2000–2026 (27 years tracked); the sampled history shows no suspicious repurposing or semantic drift.
- External reputation telemetry recorded 0 malicious classifications, one unconfirmed suspicious classification, no malicious safe-browsing finding, and no reported abuse against the assessed infrastructure.
- The homepage presented a Lagos State government-services identity under the sovereign `gov.ng` namespace, without detected impersonation or credential-harvesting elements.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The portal presents an institutional government purpose rather than a privately offered investment, brokerage, or commercial financial-return scheme. Its references to taxes, levies, fines, permits, and service payments are consistent with public administration. No conflicting legal-entity names or misleading regulatory claims were identified; consequently, conventional financial-services licensing is not indicated by the supplied content as the relevant legitimacy test.

- The homepage identifies Lagos State ministries, departments, agencies, executive officials, legislators, judiciary officers, and public-service categories.
- The service content frames payments as government charges associated with public administration, rather than deposits or investments promising returns.
- The site is served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- The site's transport encryption uses a WE1-issued domain-validated TLS certificate, valid to 2026-09-16.

What to Verify Next

For payment-bearing or case-specific transactions, institutional controls should confirm that the selected service remains within the government portal and that the named collecting agency and payment recipient correspond to the intended Lagos State service. Material instructions can additionally be corroborated through the relevant ministry or agency using independently sourced government contact details.

- The homepage supplies toll-free LASEMA emergency numbers 767 and 112, providing an independently usable government contact route.
- The captured homepage contained no sensitive form and no form submitting data to an untrusted destination.
- Behavioral testing completed two successful runs without cloaking, hidden forms, clipboard interference, wallet access, or suspicious inline scripts.
- The homepage organizes services through named government functions, including housing, land, employment, tourism, transportation, education, and health.

Summary Verdict

The site is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy government portal. Its institutional identity, sustained provenance, benign page behavior, and broadly clean external reputation converge on a high-confidence assessment with no observed scam or impersonation contradictions.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare provides the site’s CDN and WAF layer, with all six observed addresses resolving to edge infrastructure rather than a directly exposed origin server. This reduces origin exposure and offers mainstream traffic protection, serving as a mitigating security control rather than independent proof of institutional legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate, subject to routine organizational controls for confirming transaction details before authorizing government payments.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- Identity verified on page

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of lagosstate.gov.ng.

- The request stayed on lagosstate.gov.ng. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Upperlink Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-07-26. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-02-29. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Upperlink Limited
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:20::ac43:491b
Name servers	lee.ns.cloudflare.com, elsa.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-16
Domain age	17.6 years
Domain expiry	2026-07-26
Archive first seen	2000-02-29
Archive snapshots	2605
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about lagosstate.gov.ng at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.