

## **A Road Map to a New Beginning and a new Nigeria**

For those with ideas and for those who have vision, the world is a small global village “.

In modern time as this (a new millennium,) and in a new computerized world as this, (times of the Bill Gates, Michael Deli, Goldman Sacho), we offer a Nigeria, a new leadership and a new time and idea equal to the generation of today’s world even in politic and rulership of our country, Nigeria.

The present condition of Nigeria today needs a life saving antidote to counteract the deadly infection of corruption, tribalism, nepotism, re-cycled retrogressive leaders, inflicted on the nations body politics by the present recycled leaders and past rulers who have exhibited lacked of vision and programme to turn around the nation’s fortune for the benefit of the suffering masses of Nigeria.

The crisis of the age long misrule and our Nation’s body politics is affecting our democratic growth as they have become hydra-headed and how being confused with words like reforms without the corresponding commitment for necessary actions and implementation with the clear dangers of deepening our problems if not well researched and well directed to meet our National Aspirations as a people under one God.

The needs of the ordinary Nigeria are simple. It’s the craftsmanship of state management in the global perspective that has become out of place for our leaders. We have through careful study and research come to terms with what Nigerians need most. And more importantly we here present the blue print of a new Nigeria and of a new world that will work and lift us up amongst the community of Nations.

Our Party will implement the following Programmes

1. Entrenching constitutional democracy and rule of law to make stable civil society.

2. Sustainable economic reforms and initiatives to transform and reconstruct our Economic Growth and compete with the world economics.
3. Promotion of National unity and integration.
4. Complete eradication of poverty through initiating social welfare and justice.
5. Promotion of Pan African and Nigerian's leadership role within Africa and the world at large.
6. Total Industrialization and job creation and business promotions.
7. Youth/Women training, support gainful employment and empowerment.
8. Promotion of science and technology in this digital and space age to aide rapid growth.

Our Party proposes the above agenda for recovery and reconstruct and strengthening of our politics and economy as a people. Our Party will embark on other numerous programmes as follows:

1. We offer a new Nigeria based on alternate wealth reploughing and recreation to make for a buoyant economy and life more abundant. We will address the nagging and recurrent issues of abuses prevalent in the operations, redistribution partnership in the oil industry with a view to give Nigeria a better deal.
2. Our Party offers social security and justice to all and sundry. We offer job security and welfare to both employed and unemployed believes that if the wealth of Nigeria is properly harnessed and applied will reduce suffering in the land as even the unemployed will be entitled to some stipends in the form of 'dole' as applied oversea and other growing economy the world over. This will contain the desperation in the land and recurrent youth restiveness, which has become the order of day as millions of job will be created, through industrialized and funding of creative initiatives of individuals and organization<sup>5</sup>
3. Our Party will focus on maintenance of law and order as law enforcement agencies and persons will be well remunerated, properly

housed, and catered for to ensure maximum production and commitment to serve.

4. Electricity power failure will be addressed and completely eliminated. Our research in this area will be very useful for the entire country as well the present factor inhibiting its full implementation have been identified and solved.
5. Poverty Eradication will form major plank of our Party's policy as earlier stated.
6. Agriculture will be boosted as mechanized farming will be encourage and directly funded by Government.
7. Education will be revolutionize and funded to meet the required standard.
8. Transport: Our new government will revolutionize infrastructure: The rail, and ferry transport and rebuilding the road all over the country.

Our government will initiate favourable macro-economic and investment policies, efficient and transparent regulatory and administrative processes in its effort to support the on going NEEDS (National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy) regulatory and administrative reforms to ease doing business or reduce the cost of doing business in Nigeria. Here we will move from adoption of measures to taking actions from ordinary reform to revolution of idea and methods.

There is no doubt Nigeria is at a crossroad. We will rebuild trust between leaders and the people. What is needed now is a new social contract and a new compassionate leadership that can speak the universal language understandable by all (which is the age long bane of leadership in Nigeria).

We will embark on the provision and will eradicate the prevailing language barrier and resultant distrust engendered by squandered opportunities and-misrule of the past leaders in a multi-cultural Nigeria

with its diverse people who have different attitudes, values and some fixated opinion on issues, we need a new set of leadership gifted to communicate and understood with the ability to speak the universal language understandable by all in the art of communication and understanding the actions and intentions of other: language barrier/social division. Hope Coalition Party will do it.

## **CRUDE OIL AND ALTERNATIVE**

Our new government will stop the waste of huge revenue that is earned yearly in the last 50 years, since it began the exploration of oil.

Presently, global oil reserves at the end of 2005 stood at 1.2 trillion barrels of proven oil reserves. According to British Petroleum statistic in 41 years time, oil reserve in the world will run out, Nigeria's reserve will run out in 38 years, USA in 12 years, Brazil 19 years etc. but Nigeria has nothing to show for it and either was the gains reinvested.

We share in the deepest sense, the irony of fate of oil suffering masses in the face of or despite the billions of petro-dollars earned from the export of crude oil over the past few decades and more recently, from the export Of natural gas, and the significant multi-million dollars investment in domestic energy infrastructure, (refineries, gas plant, power plants and pipeline networks) Nigeria remains one of the poorest nations in the world.

It is obvious that oil gas wealth has not been translated to economic prosperity and utilized for the required National Economic Development. The country has been perpetuated in a mono commodity status, rather than using the petrodollars to fund a diversified productive economy. This lack of vision has left our industrial sector functioning marginally, relying heavily on import of consumer goods. (Our proven oil reserves rose from 25 billion barrels in 1999 to 34 billion barrels in 2003). The statistics speak volume of the vision and programs of our past leaders.

Our new government will look at other ways of sustainable economic development through economy diversification.

## **OUR IDEOLOGY**

The ideology of our Party derives from its orientation and social base which is 1wojile Oriented and all inclusive.

Consequently, the principles of our Party shall be humanistic, patriotic and pan-African because it is established to promote and defend the rights and welfare of the masses and indeed the entire black race. We shall uplift the conditions of like of all, the prosperity and stability of the national and guarantee the reign of equity and justice.

In furtherance of the above, the ideology of the Party and its members shall be social Democracy. Therefore, our Party would promote and defend Social Democratic principles and ideals for the purpose of achieving social justice progress, and people's democracy and unity in the country.

## **THE NIGERIA NATION**

The Party shall be committed to the Federal system of government based on agreed devolution of power between the centre and the federating units; anchored on the need for sustained national unity, peace, social justice and balanced development.

## **THE ECONOMY**

The Party shall strive to build a strong economy that would bail the country from the present state of under development. The policy thrust of the party on the economy shall be to:

- generate wealth
- create employment opportunities and continually expand same;
- develop and protect domestic industrial base;
- encourage competition and local and foreign investments;
- ensure improvement in quality of life of every citizen;
- eradicate poverty and ensure prosperity and security for all;

In order to achieve the above, our Party shall ensure activist developmental role of the state in the economy by being a major player in the strategic sectors of the economy, namely petroleum, energy,

communication, rail and ports, water health-care, education and research.

The Party shall engage the phenomena of globalization and liberalization by adopting a cautious and step by step approach based on our national interests.

The achievement of the above policies and Party's positions on specific issues of governance and national life shall form the basis of the Party's programme at any election.