

PEOPLE'S TRUST



MANIFESTO

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INTRODUCTION

This Document provides general direction of policies and actions of an anticipated People's Trust government.

It lists in broad terms noble and legacy intentions and desires of a group of leaders rightly motivated and qualified, and genuinely committed to developing Nigeria for general good of all.

The document enumerates socio-economic gains accruable to Nigeria under an anticipated government of People's Trust.

It is driven by a general principle of presenting the summary aspirations and needs of a free egalitarian society living in peace and harmony with itself, as well as within the continent and the global community.

PREAMBLE

The change so much needed in the Nigeria may yet only be possible through a fresh political party devoid of governance controversies and free of patronage debts.

Nigeria will continue in a state of despair and mis-governance until victory comes the way of a new generation of leaders who are genuinely interested in her development, rightly motivated to achieve it and religiously devoted to it.

Such leadership is the product of a government hosted by a party established on sound manifesto, as herein contained for People's Trust, presenting its noble aims and objectives underpinned by solid principles.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE **MANIFESTO**

The fundamental principles of the Peoples Trust Manifesto are to:

Engender social security, political stability and economic prosperity of Nigeria through the approaches of systemic and policy-action activities of government.

Create greater awareness and capacity for more responsible and accountable governance at all levels.

Enable wider enlightenment of the citizenry to and participate in legitimate local and national developmental civic and democratic activities and processes.

To redirect source of wealth from government patronage to individual and group capacity.

To establish and adopt international best practices modified to suit the peculiarities of, Nigeria as minimum benchmarks for all sectors of the economy and for all aspects of governance.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Swift and decisive end to insurgency

Elimination of grievances to pave the way for security reforms and reconciliation.

Procurement reforms to reflect owner manager leadership.

Reforms in appointments and staffing to reflect competence, qualification and experience .

To reform remuneration systems to reflect realistic living expenses of individuals and families.

To ensure minimum living wage for all workers in the public sector, while encouraging organized private sector to apply similar remuneration.

Commerce, petty traders, and tradesmen and women shall be assisted to earn living wages in a deliberate manner by Government without causing inflation.

Reform governance procedure to eliminate bureaucracy, repetition of work and duplication of functions.

Immediate import-substitution investment in strategic

products mainly fertilizer, cement and steel.

To promote agricultural development to ensure food security and facilitate the provision of assistance to small and subsistence farmers for commercial viability.

To establish community and village markets as a way of ensuring food security while improving household and community income as well as expand home, community and institutional food gardens as means of further enhancing food security and enhancing sustainable livelihoods.

Immediate resuscitation of all refineries and private investment in new modern ones sufficient for local demand and export.

Stimulating investments in resources - draining sectors of Education and health care.

To create an education system that works for every child, irrespective of their background or academic ability and to ensure a range of secondary schools, grammar, vocational and technical schools, all with a

new sense of mission built around the need to train a skilled workforce to generate new businesses and attract inward investment.

To ensure that Health system is functioning in line with modern system.

Facilities and equipment' provided 'with adequate supervision and monitoring.

Reform of banking system to integrate the interest of borrowers and promote the culture of credit living.

Reform civic systems to fully utilize existing technology for full and comprehensive registration identification of all citizens and assets.

Integrate land ownership in all parts of the nation into the credit system.

To further ease all processes and procedures of investment in Nigeria.

To further ease all process of import and export and in particular ensure 48 hour clearing and maximum of 1 week clearing at the ports.

To make state and local Governments more responsible in their constitutional functions particularly in public order are sanitation.

To ensure that in matter of a decade, all roads linking state capitals are dualised while a minimum of 4 lanes lit high ways lead to and from the Federal Capital City.

Reform tax system to be all inclusive and easily payable.

Reform import bans, tariff system and quota treflect the reality of local consumption and local manufacturing capacity.

To complete all on-going power projects in line with the reformed procurement system.

To ensure proper and well organized transport system which meets the passengers' needs, while giving priority to community transport and disability requirements.

To develop a safe, reliable, affordable and integrated public transport system and prioritise investment in