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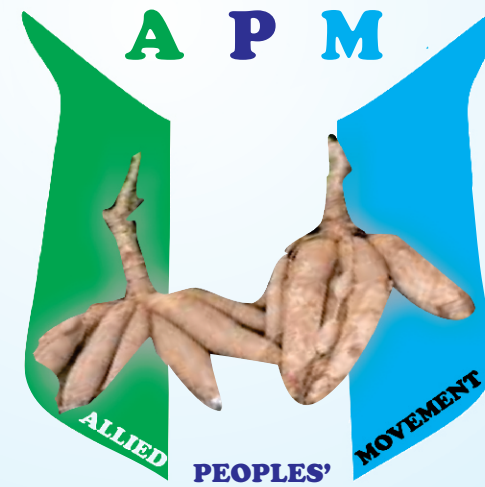
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OF

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A POLITICAL PARTY



28. GOOD GOVERNANCE

The Corporate existence of the Nigeria is dependent of good leadership through honesty, with clear disposition to sincerity of purpose, transparent processes and systems, adherence to the rule of law, shared values, integrity, responsibilities and responsiveness to the yearnings and aspirations of Nigerians as a people. The APM government shall hold every appointed or elected officer of the party accountable for his/her stewardship to the people of Nigeria and responsible for the domestication of the APM manifesto and constitution in the discharge of their duties and in accordance with the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Furthermore, all such officers shall sign a performance bond with the citizens of Nigeria to deliver equitable and sincere service to them according to the mandates of their respective offices.

The Allied People's Party (APM) as a Political Party in Nigeria shall not tolerate cross-carpeting of elected officers with the mandate secured through electoral processes leveraging on the platform of the party in order to uphold her motto of Integrity, Sacrifice and Service to Nigerians. It shall therefore ensure the supremacy of the Party Constitution over every member of the party.

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The Allied Peoples' Movement has come to offer Nigerians a real change and new direction in the governance of Nigeria. The APM shall be a people-centered party. It shall exist solely for the advancement of the welfare of Nigerian people and shall ensure that public resources are spent on the people to make them live decent and prosperous lives.

Governance shall be institutionalized through well defined systems, procedures and processes with inclusive participation of the citizens for ownership, sustainability and continuity.

The public-private partnership initiative would be explored as a mechanism for a holistic approach to sustainable national industrial and economic development, recognizing the contribution of the informal sector.

Public and Civil Service reforms shall be vigorously pursued and good labour relationship maintained with honesty and transparency to encourage productivity and uphold the dignity in labour.

The political development of the country will be nourished through ethical democratic processes

and practices with respect for the rule of law, and recourse to justice and fairness.

Job creation and empowerment initiatives shall be institutionalized with the collaboration of all stakeholders to mitigate unemployment and un-employability.

The participation of all citizens in the affairs of our country across social status and gender shall be legitimized to provide level playing ground for all to contribute to the development of the country.

On the strength of these themes, the APM shall be focused to pursue the following objectives, programs and agenda for a clear transformation of Nigeria within a very short time:

1. NATIONHOOD AND PATRIOTISM

Nationhood and patriotism are the catalysts that make a nation great to develop and stand firm. Nations do not become great by chance, miracle or wishful thinking of the citizens, but through good policies formulated and implemented by government and the citizens together. The need for Citizens' engagement cannot therefore be overemphasized.

In this vein, APM shall ensure that;

- Nigerians are mobilized to build a great nation they are proud of and can die for.

27. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND INCLUSION

Women account for over 50% of the population of Nigeria and are active participants in the electoral processes ranging from sensitization, awareness creation to mobilization of women to participate in voters' registration and voting but are not given adequate opportunity to participate in governance, and equal opportunity to also participate in democratic processes. The APM government would encourage inclusive participation of Nigerian women at all levels of governance and in every facet of the Nigerian nation. To this end therefore, the APM government shall:

- Pursue policies and programmes that would facilitate women participation in governance
- Provide equal opportunities and level playing ground for women to compete with their male counterparts to attain positions of authority.
- Facilitate initiatives that would encourage woman participation in politics, economic and industrialization activities, democratic processes and governance.
- Institutionalize the inclusive participation of women in line with globally accepted norms, protocols, treaties and agreements, while providing adequate support for the overall development of the girl-child through appropriate initiatives and programmes in education, skills acquisition and literacy, leveraging on formal or informal institutions.

- purchases to be from the MSMEs.
- Promote the competitiveness of MSMEs for sustainable patronage through leveraging on existing initiatives of government.
- Ensure that Products like automobile vehicles, furniture and building materials shall be procured and bought from Nigerian producers for all government offices, residences and projects. This approach will create huge market for Nigerians and make them prosperous thereby creating employment and prosperity for the citizens of Nigerian, and generating employment to address poverty and hunger, as well as curbing restiveness, insecurity, insurgency and kidnapping due to idleness.
- The APM government shall deliberately partner with stakeholders to sensitize, educate and enhance capacity of MSMEs or informal sector operators to adhere to best business practices and encourage acquisition of appropriate standards and certifications for government patronage and sustainable market access and profitability.
- The APM government shall strengthen the capacity of government regulatory agencies and provide necessary funding for them to execute their mandates.

- Nigeria is made a true motherland that will cater for all Nigerian Citizens wherever they are just as a biological mother caters for her children.
- Nigerians become patriotic to their country in reciprocal appreciation of what the government of APM will use the resources of Nigeria to do for the lives and welfare of the Citizens.

2. RULE OF LAW

The APM shall strictly operate and govern Nigeria at all levels with strict compliance to the principle of Rule of Law. The APM shall ensure that:

- All Nigerians regardless of their social and economic status are equal before the law.
- All the arms of government, public and private institutions in Nigeria shall carry out their functions in accordance with the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and all the laws that created these institutions.
- The administration of justice shall be reformed for efficiency to serve the needs of Nigerians.
- No public or private institution, citizen or group of persons shall be allowed to make themselves above the law, but subject to it.

3. **FEDERALISM**

APM believes in the system of federalism and shall ensure that Nigeria is run in true federalism and not federalism in name but unitary system in practice. To this end, APM shall:

- Ensure that the powers of the three tiers of Federating Units (Federal, State and Local Governments) as defined in the 1999 Constitution are strictly adhered to in practice.
- Ensure that the federal government allows states to develop freely in accordance with the visions, aspirations and resources of the people of each state.
- Ensure that most of the development activities in the economy, education, health, housing, agriculture, roads, e.t.c. are carried out by state and local governments to entrench rapid and sustainable development of Nigeria.
- The revenue sharing formula of Nigeria shall be reviewed and altered to give more money to the states and local governments to implement projects and programs that will lift up the standard of living of the Nigerian citizens.

and made available to them at affordable rates so that they live good lives after serving the nation and pull them out of wretchedness.

Similarly, all civil and public servants who retire successfully without blemish would also be provided with houses at affordable rates to appreciate their service to the Nigerian people.

25. **NATIONAL RE-ORIENTATION**

The citizens are the assets of the nation and without them, the nation is nothing. Connected to this is the fact that the knowledge base of the citizens and the values they have determines the type of behaviour they will manifest. The current values of get-rich-quick and at-all-cost syndrome without hard work shall be changed through policies and enlightenment programs. Nigerians shall be re-directed to values of truth, honesty, hard work, probity, care and support for each other and service to humanity.

26. **PATRONAGE OF MADE IN NIGERIA GOODS**

Nigeria is a huge market due to its large population and governments in Nigeria spend heavily to procure furniture and building materials for its public projects and even toiletries for their office use. In order to support small scale entrepreneurs, the government of APM shall

- Promote the policy to buy made in Nigeria goods through legislation mandating 30% government

23. ENVIRONMENT

The environment is the buffer zone that keeps people in the planet earth. The nature and condition of the environment determines the public health of people of the country. In this volatile time of climate change, the APM shall ensure that good policies are formulated to cater for the environment.

- Policies shall be made to appropriate funds to promote green vegetation and to arrest desert encroachment, while afforestation policy shall be vigorously pursued with the deserts turned to green belts.
- The APM government shall make policies to stop open defecation and ensure provision of toilets on the streets for the use of the citizens of Nigeria.
- Appropriate policies and programmes would be established to address environmentally hazardous business activities to encourage healthy well being while accomplishing economic self reliance to achieve increase in family income and quality livelihood.

24. SPECIAL SCHEME FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, CIVIL AND PUBLIC SERVANTS

The retired or injured members of the armed forces shall be specially catered for and special housing estates shall be built

4. NATIONAL SECURITY AND SAFETY

The APM shall ensure that Nigeria operates a well structured and efficient national security that will ensure that every Nigerian Citizen's life and property is safe and secured at all times. The APM shall ensure that:

- Every Nigerian is safe and secured wherever he or she is.
- Every Nigerian is accounted for whenever there is a national disaster.
- No Nigerian is killed within and outside Nigeria without the government fishing out the killers and punishing them appropriately.
- The officers and men of the Nigerian armed forces are properly remunerated, provided with necessary tools and equipment, as well as adequately catered for to make them focused on the job of securing the lives and properties of Nigerians, as well as the territorial integrity of Nigeria as a nation.
- Most military weaponry is manufactured in Nigeria. All military equipment manufacturing industries and institutions of human capacity enhancement located across the country are revived, repositioned and adequately funded to carry out their

original mandate to Nigerians.

- The security agencies shall protect Nigerians and not kill them and any unjustified killing of any Nigerian by security personnel shall be punished in accordance with the law for that offence.
- Appropriate and adequate safety of property of all Nigerians would be guaranteed by the government through the mandated apparatus of government.

5. FOREIGN POLICY

The APM shall govern Nigeria efficiently and make it a strong nation in the world. Nigeria shall be made a country of first choice in Africa to countries outside African continent in doing business and for tourism.

The APM shall do the following:

- Shall build a New Nigeria that will command true respect in the international community.
- Shall promote Nigeria's technological development.
- Shall encourage all Nigerians in Diaspora to return home and contribute to the development of Nigeria.

investors.

- Strengthen existing tourism laws and institutions to protect investments and provide effective partnership and service delivery to stakeholders.
- Ensure that tourism institutions are well coordinated with structured platforms for easy engagement with government and other stakeholders.

22. MINING

Mining of solid materials is as old as Nigeria. Nigeria is blessed with so many solid mineral deposits at various locations. The APM shall leverage on the available solid minerals on Nigerian soil to generate employment and create wealth through efficient mining of these solid minerals wherever they are, recognizing operations at small, medium and large scale.

- The APM government shall ensure that mining and oil communities are adequately compensated and participate effectively in stakeholder engagements and negotiations before commencement of activities of the investor. Similarly, relevant communities would get involved in the management and administrative decision making mechanism of the investor, whether government or private sector, domestic or foreign investor.

21. **TOURISM**

Nigeria has great tourism potentials which can be leveraged on to create employment for Nigerian citizens and as a foreign exchange earner. The APM shall pursue the development of tourism potentials of Nigeria. In this regard, APM shall:

- Ensure that all the historical colonial relics are identified in all locations in Nigeria and beautified for tourists visits.
- Ensure that the festivals of Nigerians are identified in each state, LGA and community and properly packaged by relevant government agency and put across to the world using the social media to publicize and attract the patronage of interested investors as a revenue source for the state, LGA and community to enhance infrastructure and rural development.
- Encourage the private sector to invest in tourism sector with financial support from government through facilitating access to affordable long term credit as incentive.
- Develop a tourism master plan for execution by public and private

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- Shall create enabling environment to attract voluntary foreign investments from both foreigners and Nigerians abroad for the prosperity and progress of Nigeria.
- Shall through Nigerian diplomatic missions abroad cater for the interest of Nigerians and protect them from maltreatment and humiliation by citizens of their host countries.
- Shall review all treaties, protocols, agreements, conventions, etc entered into by Nigerian governments at all levels to ensure maximum benefits in the interest of the Nigerian people.
- Ensure that all Nigerian Embassies and Offices abroad represent the true image of the Nigerian people as well cultured and upholding the tenets of morality, respect and tradition, with unbiased patriotism.

6. **RELIGION**

The APM shall ensure that Nigeria remains a country that her citizens believe in God and conduct their affairs on the principles of divine laws, morality, decency and ethical conduct in addition to laws made by the legislature. To this end, the APM shall ensure that;

- It ends religious conflicts and clashes between Christians and

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Muslims in Nigeria.

- It ensures that Nigerian citizens practice their chosen religion freely without being hindered or molested by anyone, government, her agencies or apparatus.
- No Nigerian is killed in the place of worship or business or residence on the account of his or her religious faith or by any guise and sentiment.
- Anyone or group that kills another person in Nigeria on the ground of religion shall be punished according to the law governing murders.
- The government does not adopt any religion as a state religion.
- It shows no preference to any religion over the others.

7. **EDUCATION**

The APM sees education as the bedrock of a virile and prosperous Nigeria. The APM shall overhaul the Nigerian education system and make it functional and competitive to the best educational systems of developed countries. To achieve a good educational system for Nigeria in order to make it a prosperous nation, the APM government shall pursue and implement the following policies:

- Shall pursue the appropriation of budgetary provisions accruable to

engagement with government and stakeholders, as well as traceability of ownership and tracking of policy feedback.

- Conducive and affordable market spaces shall also be provided for the informal sector operators in the major markets and identified areas for their operations at minimal costs to earn livelihood to discourage street hawking constituting traffic and environmental menace.

- The villages will provide opportunity to mainstream the operators into social welfare schemes targeted at informal sector operators i.e micro insurance, housing, community based health insurance, pension, etc, and would also facilitate easy access to business and financial services as well as micro credits, capacity enhancement and promote business competitiveness, networking and linkages to markets.

- The Artisans shall include builders, metal fabricators, furniture makers, tools manufacturers, vulcanisers, equipment repairers, aluminium fabricators, etc.

mostly informal, but they currently neither enjoy government assistance nor have their voices heard in policy, governance or programme formulation and implementation

- The APM government shall mainstream these operators into the economic development agenda and provide a platform for engagement in policy and governance issues.
- The APM government shall establish auto mechanic and allied services as well as other artisan villages in strategic locations in towns and cities across Nigeria in collaboration with states, LGAs and other stakeholders.
- The automobile mechanic and artisans' villages shall be purposely built as a cluster with suitable modern outlook, Technology and facilities including banks, food courts, restaurants, refreshing and shared facilities to provide affordable and quality service delivery to Nigerians.
- The workshops shall be leased out to mechanics and artisans on good and affordable terms through their organized groups and institutions for the purpose of coordinated management and



Education according to best practice in the annual budget.

- Shall fund primary and secondary education fully and make it tuition free and compulsory for all Nigerian children.
- Shall ensure that tertiary education, public or private is affordable by all Nigerian parents for their children and wards.
- Shall establish and enhance the status of technical, entrepreneurial and vocational colleges and institutions across Nigeria.
- Shall greatly subsidize the tuition of tertiary educational institutions in Nigeria to make them affordable to all Nigerians.
- Shall strengthen the institutional capacities and infrastructures of monotechnics and polytechnics, and make their curriculum and certificates

at par with the universities.

- Shall restore the dignity of educational pursuits in consultation with relevant stake holders.
- Shall establish **Indigent Students Fund** to pay the tuition fee of every indigent student in tertiary institutions in Nigeria.
- Shall make the curriculum practical for students to acquire practical and employability knowledge and skills in order to be able to practice their course of study upon graduation as an entrepreneur.
- Shall provide adequate boarding facilities for all government owned secondary schools and tertiary institutions in collaboration with the private sector social entrepreneurs.
- Shall ensure a reform that will introduce a model that makes acquisition of true knowledge and not examination as the focus of the teachers for the students.
- Establish and fund a **Specialized Bank** to finance the education sector in order to make funds available at affordable rates to private sector investors to make patronage affordable for all Nigerians.
- Shall establish and reposition

banks to pay reasonable interest on funds deposited in banks whether or not as savings.

- All deposited funds in banks shall attract good credit interest earnings.
- Bank employees shall be graduates of banking & finance, accounting, business administration to ensure skilled labour with proper background training for banks.

On the other hand, the Insurance Industry shall also be reformed to make insurance policies attractive to Nigerians. Contrary to the current practice that makes insurers chase after people to take insurance cover, through policy reforms, it is Nigerians that will be chasing after insurance companies to give them policy cover due to obvious advantages that it will give to the insured.

20. **MECHANICS, ARTISANS AND OTHER INFORMAL SECTOR OPERATORS**

The role of auto mechanics, allied services, other Artisans and informal sector operators in a country like Nigeria cannot be over emphasized because they keep the vehicles road worthy and provide for daily household needs of the Nigerian people. The auto industry, other artisanal and household items manufacturing industries are huge and economically viable, even though their operations are

Enterprises.

- Establish home for socially challenged and aged Nigerians to house them and feed them.
- Establish **Skills Acquisition Centres** which shall be a live-in accommodation to train handicapped Nigerians in skills to make them useful to themselves and Nigeria.
- Establish a fund to cater for the children of handicapped Nigerians in their education and needs.
- Prevent street begging but also cater for all vulnerable Nigerians so that no Nigerian lives a wretched and hopeless life begging on the streets. All challenged Nigerians shall live on the shoulders of the government and contribute to the well being of Nigeria through meaningful engagements.

19. **BANKING AND INSURANCE**

The APM sees the financial sector as the lubricant that greases the economy. The banking and insurance industry shall be reformed. The current practice whereby banks chase after deposits shall be reversed and turn to a situation where the customers shall be chasing the banks to save their money. To achieve this, the APM shall

- Introduce policy that will compel

specialized educational institutions for the training of medical doctors, engineers, and other professional disciplines to meet global standards.

- Shall ensure only exceptional cases enjoy foreign scholarships and deliberately encourage local acquisition of education in Nigeria.

8. **HEALTH**

The APM sees the health sector as it sees the education sector of Nigeria. The APM shall ensure that the health sector in Nigeria is well funded and made functional to serve the needs of the Nigerian people to discourage as much as possible, medical tourism abroad.

To achieve the objective, the APM government shall:

- Develop a robust health sector and system for Nigeria.
- Establish and/or convert and enhance capacities of specialized universities for the training of medical doctors, nurses and other health specialists.
- Develop a health system that will make Nigerians access affordable health facilities within a five kilometer radius in towns and cities and at least one health centre in every district in



rural areas and collaborate with relevant stakeholders to ensure the functionality of the health facilities.

- Develop and manage an efficient **hospital-on-wheels** through which well equipped medical ambulances with personnel move round the streets to offer medical treatment and enlightenment programmes on health issues to Nigerians.
- Develop and fund **MEDICAL BILLS SETTLEMENT SYSTEM FOR INDIGENT NIGERIANS** through which the medical bills of poor or indigent Nigerians are paid from the public treasury.
- Develop and maintain an efficient **Medical Helicopter Service** to give urgent medical treatment to victims of accidents, disasters or emergency medical needs in difficult traffic and

instituted for the president, state governors, local government chairmen to dine with honest Nigerians that distinguish themselves in rare display of good character and kindness.

- A policy to adequately punish treasury looters with life imprisonment or death penalty shall be pursued in line with constitutional provisions.

18. **SOCIAL WELFARE**

The APM takes the social welfare of the citizens of Nigeria with high regard. The government exists primarily to cater for the needs of the citizens. The nation, through the government is the umbrella that covers the citizens. The APM shall never abandon the people of Nigeria but be actively available to cater for their needs. With this background, APM as a party shall:

- Provide social welfare funds for disabled and terminally-ill Nigerians who are not capable of engaging in work to earn income, and provide soft interest-free revolving funds with affordable management fee to service economically active Nigerians living with disability and diagnosed with terminal illness. This would be in collaboration and partnership with identified Social

- entrepreneurship projects to develop.
- Pursue a policy to groom the Nigerian youths in leadership, nationalism and patriotism.
- Encourage youths' participation in governance as a mentorship scheme.

17. **FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION**

As a developing nation with long history of corruption, the APM shall pursue a scientific system of fighting corruption.

- It shall ensure that civil servants are well paid and the private sector is re-orientated to provide service that can attract appropriate profit.
- Ostentations living shall be discouraged as heavy tax shall be imposed on luxury homes, cars and other items.
- The APM shall evolve policies that will make corruption and stealing of public funds unattractive to Nigerians by provision of basic amenities at affordable charges to citizens.
- There will be a **Hall Of Fame** for honest Nigerians that distinguish themselves in service and conducts and **Hall Of Ignominy** for recording names of corrupt Nigerians.
- Financial rewards shall be given to honest Nigerians and dinners shall be

geographical terrains to ensure no life is lost to delayed medical treatment or intervention.

- Develop hospitals and other medical facilities in world class status in neatness, equipment, drugs and accommodation for the patients, their families and medical personnel.
- Develop and maintain world class medical centres in Nigeria to stop Nigerians from seeking foreign medical treatment due to lack of such opportunities in Nigeria.
- Establish the **Health Bank** to assist proprietors of private hospitals to access long term affordable credit facilities to build and maintain standard hospitals to complement public hospitals.
- Establish a disease free society through immunization of Nigerians at appropriate ages.
- Ensure the provision of a comprehensive and adequate health care system for the terminally ill citizens of Nigeria.
- Ensure the functionality of all health related services like blood banks, pharmacies, laboratories, radiographies, etc in collaboration with private sector social entrepreneurs at all levels in both rural and urban areas.

9. AGRICULTURE

The APM upon forming government shall ensure that the agricultural sector of Nigeria is developed for food security and raw materials for industries to substitute importation. The APM sees the agricultural sector as important as the education and health sectors therefore food security, availability and affordability would be pursued inclusively with the participation of all citizens.

To achieve a robust agricultural sector, the APM shall ensure that:

- Agricultural practice is mechanized in Nigeria to substitute labour intensive farming method by providing simple handtools and machineries as well as encourage cluster and/or community farming by micro farmers to attract interventions from government to demonstrate political will..
- Government establishes public mechanized farms in strategic



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- Exploration of alternative sources of aviation accessories and lubricants would be encouraged and facilitated by the APM government.

16. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The APM sees the future prosperity of Nigeria on the capacity and knowledge of the youths. To achieve this, the government shall invest public resources heavily in the lives of the Nigerian youths through mentorship in all aspects. If the youths are empowered, they will be able to cater for their aged parents and family members as well as resist influence for negative tendencies and vices. The APM government shall;

- Scrape the current **National Youth Service Corp Scheme (NYSC)** and replace it with **National Youth Employment and Empowerment Scheme (NYEES)**.
- Establish **Youth Development Centres** where skills and mentorship will be given to youths.
- Establish an agency for identifying and grooming exceptionally gifted youths in all areas of human endeavor and make them world class investors and innovators.
- Establish a special fund that will give capital funds to youth that have

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efficient water transport and provide modern boats and ensure that a law is made to compel the use of life jackets by water transport passengers to prevent the current loss of lives of Nigerians on water ways.

- Pursue a policy of zero potholes on Nigerian roads to prevent accidents.
- Pursue the establishment of a **Transport Bank or repositioning and recapitalization of the Infrastructure Development Bank** to give credit facilities to private sector investors in transport and other infrastructure related businesses to acquire, rehabilitate, construct, renovate or reconstruct necessary infrastructures for the economic development of the country.
- Initiatives of leasing construction and manufacturing equipments, vehicles and machineries would be encouraged to ensure the participation of all interested Nigerians in the sector.
- The aviation industry would be properly repositioned to make air travel affordable for Nigerians within and outside the country, while appropriate sanctions would be executed according to appropriate laws to erring carriers both domestic and foreign.

locations in Nigeria to domesticate Good Agricultural Practices (GAP).

- Assist private investors to establish mechanized farms and encourage small holder farmers to also adopt cluster farming system for easy partnership with off takers to promote access to markets..
- To reposition and enhance the capacity of existing agricultural equipment manufacturing companies (both public and private) in Nigeria in transparent collaboration with private sector operators.
- Reposition and properly fund the **Bank of Agriculture** and make its operations simpler for Nigerian farmers to utilize.
- Encourage Nigerians to take to fish farming, orchards, animal husbandry, and other forms of agriculture including Agricultural Business Development and Extension Services.
- Encourage Research and Development of hybrid natural tree crops seeds to replace the aging wild economic trees i.e shea, Cocoa, Neem, etc which has global economic advantage.
- Re-establish efficient agricultural extension services and encourage also private sector participation to assist farmers with (GAP).



- To encourage and support the establishment of ranches for animal husbandry in suitable locations in Nigeria to end the perennial clashes of cattle herders and farmers and the consequent loss of lives of Nigerians.
- Rehabilitate existing agricultural dams and build new ones where necessary.
- Encourage and support the private sector to establish agro industries to process agricultural produce for local use and export to earn foreign exchange.
- Reposition and strengthen capacity of agricultural research institutions and provide adequate funding for development of new technologies, hybrid seeds with very short gestation periods and make them competitive for global attraction for corporate service delivery and foreign income generation.

- Ensure that all personnel in the public and civil service receive unified salaries and conditions of service for equity and high productivity.

15. **TRANSPORT SYSTEM**

The APM sees the transport sector as an important sector for the growth and development of Nigeria. Without an efficient transport system, the Nigerian economy shall not grow. The movement of goods and people depends on efficient transport system. To achieve an efficient transport system, the APM shall;

- Pursue massive road construction and rehabilitation across Nigeria to open up the towns, cities and villages, leveraging on feeder road initiatives to encourage access to rural areas for agricultural activities.
- Pursue the construction and rehabilitation of bridges across rivers in Nigeria to link communities.
- Shall permit the private sector investors to build roads, railway lines on commercial basis and collect tolls which shall be monitored by the government for fairness to the investors and Nigerians.
- Pursue a policy of Nigeria having a public sector owned national carrier.
- Pursue the development of

products to Nigeria.

- Import policy would be reviewed to be relevant only in extreme cases of dire need where there is no possibility of substitute in the country.

14. CIVIL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

The APM shall ensure that civil and public service is programmed as the engine room of formulation and implementation of government policies at all levels in Nigeria in respect to their mandates with the support and collaboration of citizens groups, civil societies and other stakeholders to ensure process ownership and inclusive participation for effective service delivery. To achieve this, the APM shall;

- Ensure a comprehensive civil and public service reforms in Nigeria.
- Ensure that civil and public service has a desirable and effective workforce that is highly skilled, trained and retrained, well remunerated motivated and protected from harassment of political office holders.
- Ensure that the civil and public servants are as efficient as their private sector counterparts in their areas of training and operation.
- Ensure that no public work is contracted out to private sector for lack of personnel or equipment in the civil service.

10. LAND ADMINISTRATION

Land is the first and most important capital of production and most human activities are carried on the land. Efficient land administration is necessary for housing, agriculture, manufacturing and so many other activities. To this end, the APM shall promote.

- Smooth and efficient land administration that will make land easily and cheaply available to those who need it.
- Industrial layouts provided with adequate facilities shall be made available in good locations in Nigeria for the citizens through institutional collaboration with the private sector.
- Existing Industrial Development Centres, Incubation Centre, Trade Zones, Export Zones, Industrial Parks, etc, would be rehabilitated and repositioned through institutional collaboration and partnership with the Business Membership Organizations of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to provide workspaces to encourage their competitiveness in products, systems and processes, with strict adherence to Best Business Practices and compliance with the rules guiding the use of the spaces.
- Residential layouts provided with

necessary infrastructures shall be provided and given to Nigerians at very affordable rates to encourage mass home ownership.

- Nigerians will not be unjustly dispossessed of their lands or landed properties by government or private citizens.
- Full utilization of land resources in Nigeria and decongest the overcrowded towns and cities by opening up virgin lands for development through layouts that are well provided with infrastructural facilities.
- Land titles and ownership processes shall be fast tracked to encourage economic development.

11. **HOUSING**

APM sees housing needs of Nigerians to be paramount to their daily needs and good health. Without decent houses for Nigerians, they cannot be adequately equipped to be productive in their vocations. To this end, the APM shall:

- Promote public funding and building of cheap but good quality houses for Nigerians under different schemes of ownership and occupation.
- Encourage and assist private

- Pursue a policy for efficient payment of tax by Nigerians and companies and establish initiatives that would encourage tax payment.
- Reform the operations of Bank of Industry and re-capitalize it so that it is able to meet the financial needs of investors.
- Establish an MSME Bank to facilitate the competitiveness of operators in products, systems and processes with a well structured governance system in collaboration and partnership of the MSME institutions.
- The APM shall pursue the establishment of coordinated sector specific umbrella organizations and institutions of the MSME operators for easy engagement with government and other stakeholders for effective policy formulation, policy and programme implementation, monitoring, evaluation, appraisal and feedback for appropriate intervention and informed decision.
- Manufacturing companies in developed countries shall be encouraged and if necessary compelled by law to establish factories in Nigeria to produce their products or some components of their products instead of complete export of finished



production of goods and services in Nigeria to substitute importation.

- Pursue a policy of the patronage of made in Nigeria products and services by reviewing various existing initiatives to support exportation.
- Pursue a well coordinated policy of Micro, **Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)** to make every Nigerian to be gainfully self employed, economically self reliant to earn income and improve family livelihood to drive away poverty.
- Pursue a policy that will make it possible for banks and other financial institutions to give loans to deserving Nigerians with minimum and attainable conditions and affordable interest rates, and then to ensure that such loans are not lost to borrowers but repaid for the benefit of the economy.

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sector developers of real estate to build housing estates for sale or lease to Nigerians.

- Ensure that no Nigerian sleeps or lives on streets, under bridges or uncompleted buildings but are accommodated in special housing schemes that the government shall provide with public funds.
- Reform and fund the **Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria through creative initiatives** to make funds available directly to Nigerians on mortgage basis to own houses.
- Special mortgage schemes shall be established for public and private sector employees to either own or lease houses without fears.
- Ensure that there is housing surplus for Nigerians in ten years of

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coming to power.

- Establish a special fund to help landlords to borrow money to renovate their dilapidated houses in order to have beautiful towns and cities.
- Appropriate laws would be initiated or strengthened to ensure adequate control of house rents, tenement rates, cost of land in both urban and rural areas to facilitate easy access by Nigerians.

12. TOWN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

The APM values orderly and safe environments, towns, cities and even rural areas for healthy well being of Nigerians. As such, it shall ensure that town planning agencies are well equipped, staffed, funded and structured to ensure good planning of the environment of the towns, cities and villages in Nigeria. To meet massive development of houses, the physical development control shall be ensured to make it impossible to build houses that will destroy the beauty and safety of the human settlements or encroach on drainages, energy infrastructure or streets layout .

13. ECONOMY

The APM sees the Economy of Nigeria as the power house that will generate funds for the continuous advancement of

Nigeria. To this end, the APM shall;

- Pursue a mixed economy through which the public and private sectors shall compete in owning businesses and running them effectively for increase in the national income.
- Pursue a free market economic system that makes profit to encourage investments.
- Pursue a marshal plan for the industrialization of Nigeria.
- Immediately complete the construction and renovation of Ajaokuta Steel Complex, resuscitate and reposition all other Steel Rolling Mills located across states in the country to provide a solid foundation for the steel needs of Nigeria for industrialization.
- Pursue the establishment of large corporations owned by government to operate in critical sectors and charge commercial rates for its services and products to ensure that the corporations are self sustaining.
- Pursue a well consolidated policy of encouraging local and foreign investors to establish small, medium and large scale manufacturing companies in Nigeria.
- Pursue competitive local