

BETTER NIGERIA PROGRESSIVE PARTY (B.N.P.P.)

Motto: Campaign To Build A Better Nigeria

MANIFESTO OF BETTER NIGERIA PROGRESSIVE PARTY

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The profusion of national euphoria, hope, and International goodwill” that greeted our return to democracy have waned and turned Into national despair, manifest In the Incessant eruption of all manner of social, economic, and political crises.

After almost three years of democratic rule, the country Is drifting, unable to move forward, unable to effectively address the myriad problems foisted upon It by 15 years of military misrule. Nigeria is now critically challenged by wide-spread poverty and mass unemployment, heightened Insecurity of lives and property, unacceptable levels of ethnic and religious violence, youth restiveness and banditry, and Other forms of social maladies. The country Is literally crying out for rescue, calling for visionary leadership and enterprise; seeking strong commitment to nation building, talent, creativity and entrepreneurship In fashioning solutions to the serious problems besting the nation.

BETTER NIGERIA PROGRESSIVE PARTY (BNPP): For Performance, service and leadership BETTER NIGERIA PROGRESSIVE PARTY (BNPP) Is founded on the principle and belief that Nigeria, Africa’s foremost nation, has the potential, the natural endowments, resources, and the people to transform the country into a major developed nation with a flourishing economy, a success story of political and social stability, a leading nation in the global community all within a short space of time. The role of the party is primarily to create the enabling environment to harness and actualize the nation’s potential in measurable and qualitative terms: adequate security of lives and property; harmonious Inter-ethnic, and Inter-religious relationships; opportunities, Incentives, and direct participation (through partnering) In aggressive development of a private sector-led high growth economy wit, quantum, improvement In the standard of living;

fostering the nation's credibility In the world financial and capital. markets and opening export markets for Made-in-Nigeria products; eradicating poverty, combating corruption and Instituting verifiably high levels Of transparency and accountability In the conduct of public sector and private sector businesses; and playing leadership roles in the International community.

OUR MISSION -TO BUILD A BETTER NIGERIA

OUR PLEDGE AND CONTRACT OF- SERVICE TO NIGERIA

Our party, BETTER NIGERIA PROGRESSIVE PARTY (BNPP) commits to relentlessly pursue and accomplish the goals set down In this document, our key Instruments of strategy will Include (a) Government-Private Sector Partnership In economic affairs (b) promotion of enabling business environment and glamorization of production and manufacturing activities In Nigeria (c) Non-all export orientation In economic and industrial development (d) Fluid and continual consultative process with the polity, listening and thus Integrating public views into policy formulation (e) open access and unimpeded communication with ethnicities and leaderships for social harmony (f) People-centered policy orientation.

1. Aggressive Transformation of the Economy to generate double-digit annual percentage growth rates; Creation of Massive public and Private Wealth; Full Employment and Development of Vibrant Private Sector.
2. Aggressive Reduction in the level of Misery and poverty (72 % of Nigerians live below poverty line In 2002), with rapidly depreciating Naira (currently 1 361US\$), High unemployment (currently 45%), High Inflation (currently 21 %), High Lending Interest Rates (officially set at 22%).
3. Massive construction of Non-Urban Road Network; Development of Urban and Non-Urban Water supply Resources; promotion of Business Activities In the Non Urban communities for Even Development and Efficient Redistribution of Labor Force

4. Aggressive development of Nigerian Agriculture and agro-allied Industries through public private sector partnership for food sufficiency, employment and wealth creation; exports and foreign exchange earning. Institute policies to promote agricultural production and discourage food shortage and conserve foreign exchange.
5. Relaxation of the Country's savings Constraints: Liquefy and Monetize the Economic Huge liquid Assets and thus create Economic empowerment zones
6. Institute contributory unemployment insurance Schemes that convert into Retirement savings Accounts, with Interest and Borrowing provision
7. Protection and security of Lives and property-A priority-Institution of community Peace Cadets (CPCs)
8. Build A harmonious and cohesive society... periodic Convocation of Peace Conferences for Inter-Ethnic Relationship and Inter-Religious Harmony
9. Promote and Foster Transparency and Accountability In public and Private Sector Activities-Ruthless Eradication of corruption through swift prosecution of offenders.
10. Restructure Nigeria's Foreign Debt profile: Renegotiate and Control the Nation's External Debt -
 - Restore the Nation's credibility in the Global community institute various Incentives to Halt the Exodus of Nigerians to Settle and Work In Foreign countries Reverse the Brain Drain syndrome and challenge Nigerian professionals and foreign-trained experts to contribute the skills and resources aggressively to the development of Nigeria

SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS

Institution of a National Loan Scheme for Higher Education and thus, make education affordable at all levels.

Free Education at primary and secondary School Levels Free Training for Manufacturing and Industrial Skills

Institution of Free Health and Medical services for Children and the Elderly

The Independent National Electoral Commission (NEC) has officially registered BNPP as a political party In Nigeria-- a major step towards the actualization of the goals expressed here BNPP hopes to make a difference In shaping the economic and political agenda In Nigeria, by aggressive implementation of these programmes set down here!

If you share the vision, hopes and aspiration outlined in this document, we need your support in various ways BNPP