

**THE
MANIFESTO
OF
BOOT**



(BP)

Fiduciary, Obedience and Service

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This manifesto will tell you what **The BOOT Party believes in and why we think you should trust and vote for us in **2019 and in the future.****

Have your say in the development of the BOOT Manifesto.

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FOREWORD

BOOT means **B**ecause **O**f **O**ur **T**omorrow. From our party name, you can tell that our party's goal is the development of our people and our nation so that our collective future will be better than now. Meeting and listening to people from different part of our country, have shown that there is a common view about the future of Nigeria. Without doubt, Nigeria is a great nation with abundance of potentials but the creativity of her people have been stifled and denied by bad leadership. Some of us who were born post-independence and post-civil war, grew up with sense of pride as Nigerians.

Growing into leadership is having a sense of responsibility to the people we meet at different life stages. One of my enduring memories of the responsibility and generousities of our people was during my travel from Abuja to Jimeta (Yola), Adamawa in 1999. Mohamed and myself were passengers from Abuja to Jimeta on a Peugeot 504 wagon from Karu Motor Park; I believe our meeting was ordained. We got to Jimeta by midnight after over 10 hours of road journey. It was my first time in Adamawa state, albeit my other experiences of the northern Nigerian, I did not know we had left Abuja too late. Mohammed housed me that night; I was a total stranger. Because there was no GSM then, Mohammed could only give me his picture, which I still keep till date. This and many others are our experiences of our generosity as a people, which reinforces our core values and good traits as Nigerians.

However, we have allowed the 'weak' among us to take leadership role and decide our future, which is why our country is in her current state. It is hard to imagine reasons behind the stories of stolen wealth by many of our corrupt leaders. Many young Nigerians' dreams have been shattered and their ambitions become unfulfilled due to bad leadership.

For all of our potentials, our leadership system has made 'Nigeria a hard name to sell'. Every time many of us have heard this comment, it gives us the courage and the motivation to call on everyone to leave everything behind and let us save our nation; if we do not our collective future is in danger.

It is a promise that we will work for the real change set out in this manifesto. We will reignite the dreams of our forefathers and make Nigeria great not just

for our benefit but also for the whole world.

We have come to the realisation that to do this, we must **forgive ourselves, negotiate meaning and begin again**. The beautiful Nigerians may not yet be born but one thing is certain, we owe them life. BOOT is to give more than life but also to give hope for the young Nigerians.

The frustration and anxiety have become so unbearable for many Nigerians. People faced with falling living standards are restrained against their hope and aspirations. The 'work poverty' in Nigeria is much more than many nations of the world, worsened by failures in almost all sectors of our national lives including but not limited to lack of; electricity; good health, education and job creation. It is a promise, we will work so hard with all our energy and return Nigeria to prosperity. BOOT Party will return our economy to growth by investing in local industries to create job and industries of tomorrows like power/renewable energy that will improve everybody's lives.

Every election is a choice and opportunity to direct the path of a nation. What makes 2019 election different is that the choice is starker than ever before. It is not enough to vote out the current leadership; it is more important to vote the right party and people to power. BOOT Party believes that there are no bad or good people, rather individuals can manifest both bad and good deeds. This believe underpins BOOT Party as leadership system that endeavours to bring out the good from everybody. Through BOOT Party and you we will bring our nation to greatness.

Please join us, register on our website and download our BOOT Nigeria app. Let your voice be heard and participate in the development of the BOOT policy. Join the conversation on www.BOOT.org.ng/Forum.

Together, let us **"Re-BOOT"** Nigeria.

God bless you and God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Sonny Adenuga,
BOOT Party National Chairman

Chapter 1: Forgiving Our Past

There is no perfect people, country or nation but we have to continually strive to be perfect. Yes, the past is history but we can learn from it to avoid making the same mistakes our fore fathers made. We have all hurt ourselves, but we have to forgive our past for better future.

BOOT government seeks to press the reset buttons of our national lives and right all the wrongs through hard work, dialogues and every peaceful process. The BOOT government will vigorously through all national Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) especially the National Orientation Agency spread the message of renewal to all Nigerians.



Chapter 2: Rapid Economic And Infrastructure Programme (REAP)

The economy is about businesses; but not just buying and selling, it includes creating. This latter part has been ignored by successive governments.

BOOT government will revive the economy to work for everyone by 'investing' massively in infrastructural development.



Through, REAP, our flagship economic revival policy, our government will 'underwrite' all projects covered by this policy. This policy will make Nigerians and foreigners to bring both their expertise and foreign direct investment into our country. This policy will affect all of our national lives including, education, training, and youth development among others. The Federal Government will guaranty up to 100% of any investment through this policy.

BOOT government will prioritise usage of 'Made in Nigeria' products including vehicles, agricultural products and others.

CHAPTER 3: Fight Against Corruption

Our fight against corruption will be both detecting and preventing corruption with emphasis on the latter. We will be using technology to transform the way government organisations carry out financial transactions and all of government processes.

Through technology all government expenditure will have to be audited real-time by the office of auditor-general. Post expenditure audit will be outlawed through legislation.

Institutions like EFCC and ICPC will be strengthened with training and skills for excellent financial fraud detection and prosecution.

All government entities will retire monies spent. Actual Budget Audit - MDAs leaders will justify previous budget.



CHAPTER 4: Government Impact on the Grassroots

If not achieved during the current government, we will through executive order, from 29 May 2019 ensure that all local government authority monies excluding statutory deductions are paid directly to the LGAs and not to the states.



BOOT's believe is that there is no project that a State Government can implement that a Local Government Authority (LGA) cannot with adequate resources.

CHAPTER 5: On Power Infrastructure

The world is going green and as a responsible global country, we will be investing in 'solar home systems' (SHS) for each homes in Nigeria. Our government at national level will invest massively in locally manufacturing of solar panels, batteries and inverters to for SHS.



SHS programme will provide over 10,000 direct jobs to young people and provide revenue to all tiers of government. We envisaged new and young Nigerian power billionaires will emerge from this government policy.

CHAPTER 6: Education

Education will be free and better. Within our term of government, we will ensure that all mono, polytechnics, and colleges of education are statutorily affiliated to a federal university. This policy will ensure efficient utilisation of educational manpower and infrastructure. Also, research and educational institutions will be linked with the private sectors such that research results are made available for national development.



We will vigorously pursue reform of our primary, secondary and post-secondary education and create more state funded primary and secondary schools.

CHAPTER 7: Creating More Nigerian Billionaires

Emerging billionaires will be supported by our government and new billionaires will be created through our policies.

- **Leather manufacturing in Kano and North Central;**
- **Shoe manufacturing in Aba and South East;**
- **Creation of Sea Ports across South South and South West;**
- **Creation of Inland Port across the North West, North East and North Central;**
- **Cloth Manufacturing will return.**

Nigeria geolocation makes us best to serve Europe's IT Support markets and the rest of the world. We will advance and training young people across the country in Information Technology development.



CHAPTER 8: Youth Engagement with Education and Technology Incubation Centres

We will revamp technical colleges and put wheels in our technology incubation centres with clear mandate to create products and not just train students. We will locally produce consumer products like food products, clothes, shoes, bags etc.

Each technology incubation centre with the support of researcher from universities will specialise in producing at least one-consumer products.

CHAPTER 9: Youth Engagement with Sports

There will be massive investment and structural changes in sport management to engage our youths. We will return our youths, adults and sponsors to stadia instead of viewing centres.

We will review National football leagues to work at zonal levels and champions will play at National Champions' League (NCL). This will increase engagement with football fans all over the country.

We will establish National Athletic League that will include all Post-Secondary institutions and repeat the national football league model.

CHAPTER 10: Investment in Agriculture

The objective of our agriculture and food security policy is to return our nation as an agricultural giant and for national economic development to feed Nigerian, Africans and the rest of the world.

In addition to our River Basin Authorities, which were created to feed us, we will partner with global agriculture leaders and institutions like African Development Bank and other global entities.

Agriculture sector is where we are going to create many billionaires in the next half a decade.

CHAPTER 11: Boko Haram

We will increase security in the entire northeast region and concentrate investment in solar energy to this part of the country. The northeast of Nigeria is best among few parts of the world where solar energy can be harvested. This policy will employ many young people and discourage them from taking to arms.

We will always leave open the opportunity of negotiation and persuade the aggrieved to drop their arms.



Peace flowing
like a river.

CHAPTER 12: Biafra

No leader can be justified by arms on its unarmed citizens. When a region of our country complains of marginalisation, the first thing to do is to listen to them and not attack them. We will listen, dialogue and engage with leaders of thoughts to address the root cause of grievances of the ‘unarmed’ Biafra campaigners. We are confident that our One Working Nigeria agenda will make the Biafra campaigners to drop their agitations and work to redeem the vision of one Nigeria.

CHAPTER 13: Niger Delta

The current state of the Niger Delta is a national shame and nothing we do to redress the situation will be too much. Starting from environmental cleaning to increasing infrastructure development in the whole region to reduce the impact of environmental degradation and economic hardship of the people of this region.

Our blueprint for Niger Delta, North East and other region development will be shared and discussed with all stakeholder. We will work with the oil sector players and all stakeholders to bring our policies for this region to success.

CHAPTER 14: Global Citizens Drive (GCD) – Public Re-orientation

Transforming Nigeria into a Productivity Driven Country (PDC) is our goal. BOOT team will work together to provide the relief our citizens have been asking for over the years, as your frustration with 'governance as usual' and bureaucracy have escalated with subsequent administration.

Your feedback will be invaluable and will remain critical for this movement especially as we transform into a political organisation to provide quality leadership that will move Nigeria forward.



CHAPTER 15: Economic Restructuring to Underpin Our Growth

BOOT restructuring will focus on economic policies that will underpin our country national growth.

BOOT restructuring programme will be gradual and will provide national discuss and dialogue.

To start with and to allow governance to be closer to the people, local government monies will be paid directly to the local authorities after reform of the local government administration.

CHAPTER 16: Welfare State: Housing and Health for All (HHA)

BOOT government will create a welfare state system. We will start the welfare state by creating and implement legislations that will make all levels of governments to be responsible for all citizens' health and housing needs.



Housing + Health = Welfare

Welfare is the building block of equity and opportunity.

CHAPTER 17: Health for All: Part of our HHA Policy

Many, if not all, of our current and past leaders are health tourist in another country. The state of our health system is a national shame. If required, our government will declare state of emergency on health but we are confident in our approach. As many as over 100 million Nigerians are pushed below poverty line as a result of early death of breadwinners.

We expand the current National Health Scheme to include everyone irrespective of earnings.

Our IT professionals will create a new National Health Information Systems where all Nigerians will register for health purpose.

All Nigerians will be assigned to a health practitioner. We will increase investment in our health emergency services.

Nigerian health practitioners in the diaspora will be encouraged to return home under our REAP policy and establish hospitals.

CHAPTER 18: Housing for all: Part of our HHA Policy

Our policy on housing will support local manufacturing of housing components.

We sponsor research into cheaper ways of housing construction.

We will build at least 100,000 housing unit per year across our country.

CHAPTER 19: Transportation: Road

BOON government will construct and repair 5,000 kilometres of roads across Nigeria and connect our roads to '**LANDPORT**' for economic development.

We will use legislation to make all roads a federal road and create Federal Road Regulation that will regulate the private sector's construction of roads.

Federal Road Safety Commission will be given a new mandate to bring driving discipline to road users in drivers' education.

National driving license will set to renew at least 10 years instead of current 3 yearly. Driving licence fee should be a fee for service and not be a revenue means for government. This policy will save public transportation drivers over 100 million Naira annually and we believe cases of road death will be reduced.



CHAPTER 20: Transportation: Rail

Nigerians in diaspora that have acquired a lot of experiences in helping other countries to build rail transportation will be encouraged to return home under our REAP policy to help develop our rail transportation system.

This policy will help in revitalization of the current railway system through construction of new rail tracks and management of our rail system.

We will endeavour to build and operate at least 150 km modern railway annually.

CHAPTER 21: Transportation: Air

BOOT government will increase aviation infrastructure and safety across the country.

We will consult with aviation stakeholders and gauge the profitability of establishing of a new national airline.

CHAPTER 22: Transportation: Maritime & Inland Waterways

As part of BOOT REAP policy and One Working Nigeria (OWN) agenda we will create additional seaports across our coastal line. This policy will increase Nigerian businesses in international shipping and maritime trades.

We will create '**RIVERPORTS**' along River Niger and other rivers to support movement of goods to and fro our **seaports**, **riverports** and **landports**.

We will support existing and new local manufacturing and maintenance of vessels for water transportation.

We will create more billionaires from this policy.

CHAPTER 23: Equality, Governance & Politics

BOOT government will change the way we address ourselves as a nation and a people; the way we approach governance and the ways of our politics.

We will entrench the values of BOOT party into our national politics to ensure that our politics are driven by our common good.

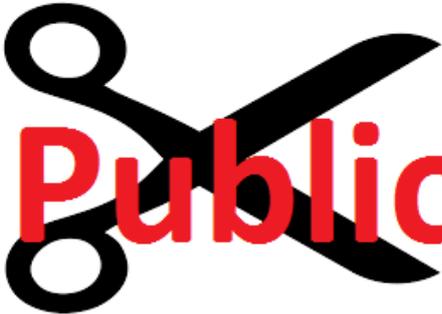
As part of our objective we will promote friendship among all national entities and bring fairness to our governance.

Everyone will be equal before the nation and our laws.



CHAPTER 24: Cuts to Public Spending

We are going to cut government excesses and spending through technology. These savings will be used to fund our Welfare State: Housing and Health for All (HHA) policy.



Public Financial Spending

CHAPTER 25: Our Natural Resources: Oil, Mineral & Steel

Many believed that our discovery of oil is the cause of our country downtrend. We will reverse this trend and change these thoughts by using Nigeria wealth properly, through accountability. We will use all of our God-giving natural resources for the development of our people.



We are going to develop the solid mineral sector and increase revenue to the government from this source.

Development in the Oil sector will be improved and we shall review the Petroleum Industry Bill (PIB) if not yet passed and support the implementation of local content bill.

Take Action!

Many thanks for taking time to know about BOOT policies for One Working Nigeria (OWN). But remember, the BOOT is a cooperative-like party and everyone is equal from the moment you join; <https://www.BOOT.org.ng/Join-us>.

We welcome your feedback and questions. All questions and feedback are good, that is the BOOT approach. We had love to hear from you.

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