

# INTRODUCTION

The Nigeria Democratic Congress Party (NDCP) Manifesto presented below lays out a clear vision and agenda for progress for current and future generations. NDCP encourage all Nigerians to support the implementation of the Manifesto components.

# MANIFESTO

Nigeria Democratic Congress Party (NDCP) - “We the People Unite for Progress”. The NDCP stands for Equal Rights and Justice for every Individual, promotion and encouragement of a free market economy based on a democratic system of government, family values, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, freedom of speech, community empowerment and human rights in a federal system supported by states, and local government. NDCP's world-class Manifesto is as follows:

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** The party will create millions of new jobs by providing a wider focus on multi-dimensional industries such as high technology, manufacturing, service, healthcare, transportation, energy, construction, agriculture and oil. NDCP will create a business environment that encourages domestic and foreign investment and provide infrastructure necessary for economic development. A united support structure will be provided to encourage large, medium and small businesses to work in creating jobs that allows for economic growth, empowerment and improvement in the quality of life for all citizens. Partnership for progress will be encouraged with foreign and domestic manufacturers to set up assembly plants in Nigeria that will produce our national demands for goods and services.

**ETHICS AND INTEGRITY:** NDCP will review and reengineer all government processes to eliminate corruption, nepotism and tribalism and increase productivity. The educational, legal, law enforcement, and other performance

systems will be strengthened through enforcement, training and reward systems. Leaders, staff and contractors of government will be held accountable at all levels. The enforcement approach will stress payment of a fair wage for work performed and expect excellent customer service without bribery and corruption. Violators of the corruption, tribalism and nepotism rules will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A new curriculum in Ethics and Integrity training of the current and future generations of leaders will be taught at all levels of education.

**ENGINE FOR GROWTH:** NDCP believes that people are the greatest and number one resource of any nation, state or organization. A comprehensive education and training program will be implemented to give people the skills and talents to support the economy. The educational system will be reviewed from the child development support level to university level and world class best practices will be implemented to gain improvement in reading, writing, science, mathematics, technology, proficiency, productivity and efficiency.

**ENVIRONMENT:** NDCP will supply clean air, clean water and electricity to individuals and organizations to power the economy. Heavy investment in solar, wind, and next generation power systems will be done. All emission standards will be reviewed and reengineered to eliminate pollution. New emission targets will be set that puts the nation's air at the level of best practice. Both urban and rural areas will be provided access

to clean drinking water and a sewer system. A national network of infrastructure support will be developed and implemented.

**TAX PLANS AND FINANCIAL SYSTEM:** NDCP will create and implement a fair and equitable tax system that encourages business growth, and reward entrepreneurs. The one pay band of taxes will be fair and encourage foreign and domestic investments. Sales and consumption systems will have minimum taxes to support our local economy. Teachers, police and the military will be provided tax incentives to encourage education, training, crime prevention and eliminate corruption. The export and import tax rates will be reviewed and reengineered for competitiveness.

**EDUCATION:** NDCP encourages investment in practical results-oriented education that supports new high technology jobs, manufacturing, service, healthcare and others. All trade and technical education will be free and designed to support the jobs of today and tomorrow. University and other higher levels of education will be reengineered to support a new and vibrant economy. NDCP will design and implement a new leadership academy to train current and future generations of leaders. A tuition reimbursement program will be encouraged and supported.

**HEALTHCARE SYSTEM:** NDCP will implement a one Simple Payer Universal Healthcare System for all citizens. New and modern health facilities will be developed and processes implemented. The health care system will benchmark best practices in the Western World and take lessons learned to

generate a world class system supported through a Simple Payer Universal Healthcare System. The research will focus on cures for common diseases such as malaria, HIV/AIDS, high blood pressure, cancer and diabetes.

**AGRICULTURE SYSTEM:** NDCP will invest in the preservation system for locally developed food and ingredients and expand focus on growing organic foods. Mechanized farming will be expanded to produce more than enough to feed the citizens. Local businesses will be given subsidized loans to promote and produce healthy foods.

**WORLD RELATIONSHIPS:** NDCP will cooperate with other world organizations and nations through the sharing of culture, technology, trade and promotion of other positive ecumenical relationships. Our tax incentives will be promoted to encourage foreign and local investments. NDCP will review and reengineer all embassies abroad to provide excellent customer service to citizens.

**REENGINEERING OF WORK PROCESSES:** All government work processes will be reviewed and reengineered. The reengineering process will reduce waste, inefficiencies, unproductive functions and activities. People will be trained on using latest tools, techniques, methods and technologies to improve job performance.

**EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUTH:** NDCP will set up Women Economic Empowerment Zones across the country. The zones will promote women businesses through

finance, education and training. Opportunities will be given to qualified women businesses for contracts. Youth Development Programs will be implemented from child care to high school level. Internship Programs will be developed and promoted by current leaders.

**ELDER CARE AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:** A national policy on care for elders and people with disabilities will be implemented to reduce the heavy burden on family members. All businesses will be required to make accommodations to help people with disabilities. A national assistance program for housing and employment will be developed to assist senior citizens and people with disabilities.

**INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEFENSE PROJECTS:** NDCP will invest in the development of current and future infrastructure required to support the economy. Those systems will include airports, roads, bridges, trains, social technology, storm water management systems, cyber security system, defense system, police tools and world class national defense tools. The national defense budget will be balanced against our economic development project. Alliances will be sought and nurtured to protect our land and properties.

NDCP is a Party that Empowers and Encourages Every Citizen to Contribute their Best to help the Nation and make our Citizens and Creator Proud.

The National Defense Systems will include High Weapon Systems for air, ground and sea.

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING:** NDCP will promote the development of affordable housing, protect property rights and encourage the creation of jobs and affordable housing in Empowerment Zones. Tax credit will be offered to companies and organizations that support affordable housing, economic empowerment zones and Welfare to Work Programs.

**IMMIGRATION AND PRISON SYSTEM:** NDCP will support a Skills-based Immigration System for those seeking entry into the country. The Skills-based System will help the economy. Compassion will be shown to those that are seeking help from war torn zones and national disaster areas. The Prison System will focus on crime prevention through community policing, crime identification utilizing latest tools and technologies, correction and reform.

**DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION:** NDCP will promote diversity and inclusion through re-enactment, retention and development. There will be zero tolerance for discrimination related to tribalism, disability and religion. Organizations will be rewarded for promoting and encouraging a diverse work environment free from discrimination.

