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AKWA IBOM *Governorship Candidates' Manifestos*



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WHO SHOULD I VOTE FOR?

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QUESTIONS!

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This compendium of Governorship Candidates' Manifestos is expected to expose citizens, especially young people to the developmental plans of gubernatorial candidates, deepen their knowledge of each candidate's agenda and create a basis for more informed decision on who to vote for. Placed side by side with the Youth Demand Charter, this document will serve as a policy tool to effectively monitor the next administration to ensure they deliver on their promises.

INTRODUCTION



Representative democracy is based on free and transparent elections. There is no representative democracy without well-informed citizens. In a democratic state, elections are not limited to voting, to the act of placing one's ballot in a ballot box. Elections also largely depend on the information available to voters on the technical, institutional and logistic issues linked to the electoral

process and on the public's knowledge of those seeking their votes and the programmes they are proposing.

Prior to elections, political parties and their candidates are expected to provide their manifestos and make it public for the citizens to engage with. The importance of manifestos cannot be overemphasized as it is the surest means of sensitizing and convincing citizens to support and vote for a particular political party and candidate. Interestingly, in Akwa Ibom state there is an unconscious disinterest by political parties to adequately sensitize the public on their manifestos and mobilize citizens around the real issues that can improve their material conditions and livelihood. The lack of ample articulation and dissemination of a sustainable roadmap by political candidates has contributed to poorly informed choices of candidates by the electorates while sustaining the absence of an issue-based polity.

Consequently, citizens' especially young people, lack proper information on the manifestos and clear cut developmental plans of the political candidates, thus, they tend to consider elections as a "*business of the political class*". The resultant effect is evident in the election of incompetent leadership characterized by systemic corruption, lack of accountability and poor public service delivery over a four-year or sometimes eight-year regime.

To bridge this information gap and publicize the promises of gubernatorial candidates on the socio-political aspiration to the people of Akwa Ibom State, Clement Isong Foundation with support from ActionAid Nigeria organized a Youth Agenda Setting Policy Dialogue with Governorship Candidates. In furtherance to this, Clement Isong Foundation through ActionAid Nigeria SPAll project fostered partnership with Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) and other collaborating organizations to organize the 2023 Akwa Ibom Governorship Debate. The debate spurred most gubernatorial candidates who did not have written manifestos to develop one. It also provided them a viable platform to sell their ideologies, and respond to cogent questions bothering on security, economy, employment, education, health, innovation and infrastructural development among others.

Having realized that most of the manifestoes presented by the governorship candidates were not popular among citizens, Clement Isong Foundation took a pivotal step to compile, analyze and

make public all accessible manifestos of Governorship Candidates/political parties in Akwa Ibom state. Hence, this compendium as well as the Akwa Ibom Youth Demand Charter is geared towards citizens' political education to create a basis for a more informed decision on who to vote for. Beyond the political education that it offers, this compendium serves as the base for an accountability project that will be executed in partnership with ActionAid Nigeria and Reformers' Initiative for Development in Africa, Reformers of Africa.

ABOUT CIF



Clement Isong Foundation (CIF) was set up to immortalize the name, virtues, and legacy of late Chief (Dr.) Clement Nyong Isong, CFR (1920-2000). He was a world-renown, frontline nationalist, expert economist, a seasoned banker, and an Elder statesman. Since its establishment in May 2006, the Foundation has been forging creative collaborations and partnerships with NGOs, governments, corporations, and individuals to drive faster and better socio-economic research and policy solutions towards facilitating inclusive and sustainable development. It is our mission to strengthen citizens' capacity and engagement for accountable governance and socio-economic well-being of the Nigerian people.

Clement Isong Foundation (CIF) is a Youth-Led and Youth Focused non-governmental, non-profit organization established in May 2006 to deliver Governance, Policy & Democratic Advocacy, Economic Research, and Development, Access to Innovation & Education, and Human Capacity Development while preserving and perpetuating the legacies of Chief (Dr.) Clement Isong, CFR, one of the founding Governors of the Central Bank of Nigeria (1967 -1975), and the first civilian Governor of the erstwhile Cross River State (1979-1983). Chief Dr. Clement Isong was held by all and sundry as a man of honour, honest repute, and integrity. As a renowned economist, elder statesman, patriot, and astute leader, his image is featured on Nigeria's 1000 Naira note.

Our consistent engagement with political stakeholders and citizens is geared to achieve a socio-political renaissance that aligns its vision for an inclusive, sustainable and livable society where active citizens drive thriving communities and viable institutions. The articulation of candidates' manifestos vis a vis the signing of the Akwa Ibom Youth Demand Charter by heralds a new dawn of active citizenship for an accessible, responsible and accountable government in Akwa Ibom.

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Hence, it is pertinent to note that this publication is for the purpose of citizens' enlightenment and engagement.

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STRATEGIC DIRECTION & Philosophy



IBORO OTU
AFRICAN ACTION CONGRESS (AAC)

A government where decisions are made with collective transparency in the best interest of the public; where the right people are provided with the right tools and the motivation for the right jobs; where services are provided without prejudice; where our future and our children's future are guaranteed; where young people have a voice, find jobs, good education, adequate healthcare services; where our lives are protected and where responsibility and professionalism are the watchwords.

We will secure the future of Akwa Ibom by investing in **HASTE: Healthcare, Agriculture, Science & Technology, Tourism, Creative & Cultural Industries, and Education.**

EZEKIEL NYA-ETOK
AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (ADC)

MY COVENANT with Akwa Ibom people is founded on Social Governance Ideology rooted in two promises. First, a government where the welfare and security of the people are prioritized, as clearly articulated in Chapter 2, Section 14, Sub-section 2b of the Nigerian constitution. Consequently, the solutions to our problems will be localized using a bottom-top approach.

Second, the development of a Vision 2050 roadmap that provides a sustained master plan for the state, and addresses the consequent lack of continuity in governance.

AKANIMO UDOFIA
ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC)

Under the philosophy of **SHARED PROSPERITY**, we envision a government in a solemn contract with the Akwa Ibom people, where the commonwealth is controlled by the people, not a selected few.

We will accelerate infrastructural and human capital development with a view of making Akwa Ibom a destination of choice for investors and tourists while prioritizing the welfare of citizens and workers to bring prosperity to all.

UMO ENO
PEOPLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

Encapsulated in the catchphrase "**ARISE, AKWA IBOM**", which is in tune with the current administration's "Dakkada" Philosophy, our blueprint situates itself in history as an instrument that sets to consolidate the economic gains of previous administrations while expanding the frontiers of the state economy in a post-covid era.

We will facilitate a vibrant, inclusive, diversified, and highly industrialized economy with life-long opportunities that engender improved social welfare conditions and more broadly-shared prosperity. Within the framework of SMART solutions, as well as innovative digital and green technologies in all sectors of the economy, we will create value and wealth, deploy highly developed human and material resources, and improve the quality of life of the people in a clean, safe, and secure environment.

BASSEY ALBERT
YOUNG PROGRESSIVES PARTY (YPP)

Through the implementation of the **POSITIVE IMPACT AGENDA**, we will consolidate the gains so far achieved in Akwa Ibom State and make it a pacesetter among states in Nigeria as well as a global destination for investment and tourism. We will harness the aspirations of our people in innovation, resilience, and tapping of abundant resources to create a land of opportunities, peace, unity, and sustainable prosperity.

We hope to jumpstart the economy, fertilize growth, and development, ensure economic prosperity, encourage hard work and discipline, secure a peaceful and conducive environment, provide qualitative education, and reduce the cost of healthcare amongst others.

EDUCATION



IBORO OTU

AFRICAN ACTION CONGRESS (AAC)

- * Dedicate 10% of capital expenditure to improve education.
- * Re-introduce sports in primary and secondary schools focusing on football, track events, long and high jumps, and weight lifting, javelin, shot put, and organize annual school sports festivals.
- * Expand our resource mobilization drive for education through special taxes, special management committees, and partnerships with religious institutions.
- * Plug into the Federal Government Homegrown School feeding program and ensure quality meals are provided to the children.
- * Make significant and impactful increments in scholarships and bursaries to support indigenous students
- * Review education syllabus to meet global standards and the challenges of the times.

Retrain and retool teachers



EZEKIEL NYA-ETOK

AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (ADC)

- * Collaborate with seasoned educationists including school bodies to develop a fit-for-purpose supplementary curriculum that includes subject areas in tandem with today's world such as specialized ICT.
- * Provide bursary payments, especially to indigent students
- * Implement a policy known as "one laptop, one student' to marry the ICT and education sectors.



AKANIMO UDOFIA

ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC)

- * Develop a system for sustainable, qualitative, and functional education.
 - * Evolve a sustainable education framework from basic to tertiary education level with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) with the aim of providing a critical mass of highly skilled manpower to drive socio-economic development in Akwa Ibom state and beyond.
- Equip our people with knowledge, build model schools in the three senatorial districts to serve as centers for sporting excellence.



UMO ENO

PEOPLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

- * Build state-of-the-art primary and secondary schools in each of the ten federal constituencies.
 - * Prioritize training and retraining of teachers to enhance their productivity.
 - * Establish and expand technical and vocational education.
 - * Promote student scholarship schemes to qualified Akwa Ibom students in Nigerian tertiary institutions.
- Reassess the free and compulsory education policy in a view of making it more functional.



BASSEY ALBERT

YOUNG PROGRESSIVES PARTY (YPP)

- * Increase budgetary provision, train teachers, enhance staff and student ratio for quality output, and develop a sustainable model for effective monitoring and performance evaluation.
- * Refurbish senior science colleges, Establish gifted children schools in each of the ten (10) federal constituencies of the State, Upgrade technical colleges with state-of-the-art facilities and frame them to become technology incubation centers for the training of manpower.
- * Develop educational infrastructure such as libraries, laboratories, workshops, etc with at least a minimum acceptable standard for accreditation by examination bodies.
- * Training of teachers at primary and Secondary levels and development of academic staff in tertiary institutions
- * Promoting academic excellence by instituting merit-based scholarship schemes to enable indigenes contribute to the economic development of the state through research outputs
- * Collaborating with the Federal Government and donor agencies to facilitate developmental programmes of interest in the state.
- * Revitalizing tertiary institutions through adequate funding and infrastructural expansion.

HEALTH



IBORO OTU

AFRICAN ACTION CONGRESS (AAC)

- * Construct 3 primary health care centers in each of the 31 LGA of the state and institute a revolving drug scheme.
- * Enact a law making it compulsory for every Akwa-Ibom State earning 100, 000 annually to be under medical insurance.
- * Encourage pharmaceutical companies to set up drug manufacturing by providing business and market support.
- * 10% of our capital expenditure will be budgeted to Healthcare.
- * Explore the possibility of converting abandoned housing projects into healthcare facilities and research centers across our local government areas.
- * Position Akwa Ibom as a leader in medical research and treatment of ailments like cancer, cardiology, orthopedic and renal dialysis where 60% of the healthcare expenditure by Nigerians.
- * Dedicate 10% of our capital expenditures to healthcare services and will reap rewards in just two years!
- * Revamp primary and secondary healthcare centers alongside deployment of state and community healthcare insurance schemes to support our citizens and communities.



EZEKIEL NYA-ETOK

AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (ADC)

- * Reduce out-of-pocket expenditure on health by expanding Health Insurance coverage to include people in the informal sector, rural communities, and vulnerable persons such as the aged, children, and the unemployed.
- * Improve life expectancy by establishing healthy living programs for health promotion and disease prevention starting from the local communities.
- * Invest in training and up-skilling of healthcare workers of all cadres as well as improve the welfare of health workers to promote their retention and stem the brain drain of health workers.



AKANIMO UDOFIA

ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC)

- * Prioritize healthcare for all citizens
- * Revitalize the state's healthcare system by putting in place a robust primary Health care (PHC) framework to make health services affordable and available to a broader spectrum of people with a key focus on maternal and child health, especially in rural and semi-urban areas



UMO ENO

PEOPLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

- * Revitalize Primary Health Care Centers 'Set up a Senior Citizens Health Scheme Revive and upgrade existing primary healthcare centers across the State.
- * Establish a Medical City and incorporate the aspect of Wellness and Health Spas, leveraging on our serene and scenic environment, wonderful cuisine, and natural remedies.
- * Increase public health facilities and infrastructure investments to meet the growing demand for healthcare services in the Post-Covid era.
- * Set up a State Health Insurance Scheme.
- * Reassess the free maternal, newborn, and child health care services to the less privileged and vulnerable people in the State to make it more sustainable.
- * Set up a senior citizen health scheme.



BASSEY ALBERT

YOUNG PROGRESSIVES PARTY (YPP)

- * Revamp the Primary Health Sector while complementing the Gains recorded In The Secondary Health System
- * Develop a Sustainable Tertiary Health Facility anchored on Research And Innovation.
- * Provide secondary health facilities in all LGAs and enhance tertiary facilities
- * Reform the Akwa Ibom State Primary Health Care Development Agency (AKSPHCDA) to align with the programs, governance and administrative framework of the National Primary Health Development Agency (NPHDA). Institute Health Insurance Policy In Akwa Ibom State
- * Provide free and quality healthcare for pregnant women, children below the age of five (5), and elderly citizens above seventy-five (75) years of age.

ECONOMY



IBORO OTU

AFRICAN ACTION CONGRESS (AAC)

* Support SMEs through the formation of Fashion Designer Clusters across 31 LGAs.

* Incorporate Sustainably Development Goals ideals into all facets of our government, ensuring all citizens and residents of Akwa Ibom state enjoy life to the fullest while collectively sharing the responsibility of doing so sustainably.

* MSME's will get 5% of capital expenditure to support businesses and cooperatives especially in the rural areas.

EZEKIEL NYA-ETOK

AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (ADC)

* Efficiently harness resources from the oil sector to grow the non-oil sector and prepare the state for the post-oil economy amidst uncertainties in the global oil market.

* Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) will be optimized to complement efforts made in the past decade to diversify the economy, create jobs, and boost the revenue base of the state.

AKANIMO UDOFIA

ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC)

* Harness the potential of young people to become the innovation capital of Nigeria.

* With the world moving at the speed of light, technology and digital transformation play a tremendous role in shaping the future.

* Provide the enabling environment to allow citizens bring out their best.

* Information and communication technology is a new frontier and the new world order. Young men and women across the globe are setting up new multi-billion dollar businesses, armed with little more than skills, guts, a system that encourages innovation, supports dreams, and rewards creative abilities. Imagine how far you can go with a government that supports such dreams.

UMO ENO

PEOPLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

* Reduce poverty through Economic Diversification of the economy to boost income earnings.

* To develop the ICT Sector in order to develop new skills, accelerate the employability of our people, and enhance service delivery in businesses and government activities.

* To accelerate the pace of industrialization and to ensure the creation of a wide variety of Ibom Brands.

BASSEY ALBERT

YOUNG PROGRESSIVES PARTY (YPP)

* Launching of N50 billion Prosperity Trust Fund with 50% contributed by the state government to encourage entrepreneurship at single digit interest rate to MSMEs

* Mitigating the root causes of poverty, which include lack of economic infrastructures, poor access to education, absence of human security, limited access to health care and basic amenities of life.

* Identifying through participatory community engagement processes the extremely poor in the state and document the same for poverty alleviation programmes through life enhancement schemes, core ministerial mandate, and donor funded programmes in the State.

* Engaging Youths in labor – based public works and training them in the 21st century-oriented and market-demanding skills.

* Prioritizing investment in programmes, projects, and wealth creation activities in areas with high employment potentials.

AGRICULTURE



IBORO OTU
AFRICAN ACTION CONGRESS (AAC)

* 10% of our capital expenditure will be budgeted to agriculture.

* To create employment for our teeming young men and women, while also servicing global markets with goods and commodities, generating billions in the process, and rejigging the state's economy.

* Through Mechanized farming, agro-industrialization, agro-processing etc., we will leverage on our proposed digital economy to serve both local and international markets.

* We will give tax breaks and other incentives to attract investment and support
* We will dedicate 10% of capital expenditure to Agriculture.



EZEKIEL NYA-ETOK
AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (ADC)

* Establishment of rural hubs and farm settlements using a sustainable Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.

* Provision of credit facilities and inputs to farmers.

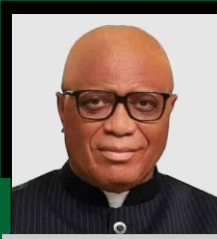
Establishment of agricultural products clusters and small, medium, and large-scale off-taking centers.



AKANIMO UDOFIA
ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC)

* To actively encourage the full exploitation of our abundant agricultural resources, working closely with all stakeholders in the Agric value chain.

* To boost food production, produce agro-allied raw materials and inspire our people to invest in industries that can process these raw materials into value-added products.



UMO ENO
PEOPLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

* Develop full value chains for the major crops in the State using farm settlement schemes.

* Promote access to Agricultural Credit Facilities through Ibom FADAMA Microfinance Bank and other agricultural credit banks.

* Provide adequate technical support including extension services and capacity building



BASSEY ALBERT
YOUNG PROGRESSIVES PARTY (YPP)

* Modernization and commercialization of agriculture.

* Establishment of rural hubs and farm settlements using a sustainable Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.

* Identification and prioritization of development of crop/livestock/ fishery value chain components.

* Provision of credit facilities and inputs to farmers.

* Provision of primary post-harvest processing and storage facilities.

* Establishment of Agricultural product clusters and small-medium large scale off-taking centers.

* Technical audit of existing commercial farms, agricultural products processing, and machinery centers for revamping.

* Stepping down of Agricultural Development Programmes (ADP) and interventions at the Federal level to empower farmers in the state.

* Revitalization of extension services and research linkages.

* Review of existing policies and programmes aimed at developing the sector in the past three decades and identifying the gaps.

TOURISM



IBORO OTU
AFRICAN ACTION CONGRESS (AAC)

* Establish a Tourism Fund to invest in and promote our tourism industry.

* Encourage industry collaboration and communication between Akwa-Ibom indigenes operating in this sector in Nigeria and Globally, networking them for higher potential output

* Tourism, and the creative and cultural industries will be positioned to create youth employment and sell our 'Akwa Ibom' brand locally and globally.



EZEKIEL NYIA-ETOK
AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (ADC)

To set up a sustainable framework for the development of sectors in the following areas: Agriculture, Sports, Culture, Medicine, Education, and Industry



UMO ENO
PEOPLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

* To develop the tourism and hospitality sectors by leveraging the rich socio-cultural heritage of the state, thereby making the state a tourist destination in the country.

* To develop, maintain and advertise tourist attraction sites in Akwa Ibom State.



AKANIMO UDOFIA
ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC)

Akwa Ibom State has an expansive coastline that spans about 129 kilometers from Oron in the East to Ikot Abasi in the West. This vast Atlantic coastline gives rise to a large number of serene beaches.



BASSEY ALBERT
YOUNG PROGRESSIVES PARTY (YPP)

* Establishment of a sustainable framework for the development of the sector in the following areas: Agriculture, Sports, Culture, Medicine, Education, and Industry.

* Identification and prioritization of viable tourism centers and historical sites for development e.g Ibeno beach, Utaewa beach, Oron beach, Ifiayong beach, Blue River, and Mary Slessor's Grave, etc.

* Promotion of annual festivals in the state e.g the Boat regatta in Itu and Eastern Obolo, the Nkuho festival in Oron, amongst others.

* Sustenance of the annual Christmas Carols as means of attracting people to the state to explore investment opportunities during the Christmas holidays.

* Development of an annual tourism calendar for the state and linking same to National and International Tourism events

WOMEN AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



IBORO OTU
AFRICAN ACTION CONGRESS (AAC)

- * Scaling ALERT Nigeria (Ambassadors for Leadership and Entrepreneurial Responsibility for Tomorrow Nigeria), a youth-oriented development platform spread across the 31 LGAs in Akwa Ibom State with benefits of prizes and grants in millions through various ALERT Nigeria Community Development Support Programmes.
- * Providing equitable economic, elective, and appointment opportunities for women and young persons.



EZEKIEL NYA-ETOK
AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (ADC)

- * Implement programs that will promote youth and women's economic empowerment to become self-reliant.
- Promotion of the rights of women and children.



UMO ENO
PEOPLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

- * Embark on massive skills acquisition and training programs for women across diverse sectors of the economy. Encourage qualified women to vie for elective positions in their communities and beyond.
- * Promote the training and retraining of women in vocational and technical education programs.
- * Assist women in business start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures through mentorship initiatives with already established entrepreneurs.

- * Increase youth and women participation in political and socio-economic activities.
- * Massive skills acquisition initiatives for women and youths.



AKANIMO UDOFIA
ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC)

- * Develop the sports and creative arts sectors and encourage the youths to participate in different sporting and creative activities.

- * Collaborate with banks to train at least 50 youths per ward in different vocational ventures and business management, successful candidates will be given a credit facility of about 1-2 million naira guaranteed by the government.



BASSEY ALBERT
YOUNG PROGRESSIVES PARTY (YPP)

- * Leave a legacy project for the youth that will be known as the Africa Youth Hub. This will serve as a central ICT hub for people of like minds all over Africa, to converge, discuss, and train on a quarterly basis.

HOUSING

- * It will be expected of me to solve the housing needs of the state. This will be done on two fronts.
- * The General housing/Social Housing front will be concerned with meeting the general housing needs of the people.
- * Specialized estate for the youth. This estate will have basic infrastructure that will be aligned with global trends. This will have renewable energy and houses will be linked with fiber-optic internet facilities. These houses will be given to young people at an affordable rate.
- * This will attract young people who are into remote jobs to come into the state.



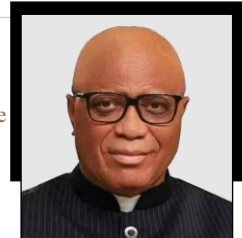
EZEKIEL NYA-ETOK
AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (ADC)

- * Leverage Akwa Ibom Geographic Information System (AKWAGIS) to ease and transform the administration of diverse governance functions and activities in the state.
- * Provide a low and medium cost housing plan for the citizenry.
- * Create commercial hub in Uyo capital city



AKANIMO UDOFIA
ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC)

- * Ensure housing data/information gathering to identify housing needs, locations, and other key baseline requirements.
- * Leverage Akwa Ibom Geographic Information System (AKWAGIS) to ease and transform the administration of diverse governance functions and activities in the state.
- * Provide low and medium cost housing schemes.
- * Develop a long-term Housing Plan for the citizenry.



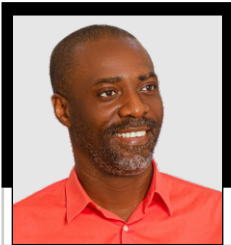
UMO ENO
PEOPLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

- * There will be a specialized estate for the youth with a basic infrastructure that will be aligned with global trends, running on renewable energy and houses linked with fiber-optic internet facilities.
- * These houses will be provided to young people at an affordable rate to attract young people who are into remote jobs to come into the state.



BASSEY ALBERT
YOUNG PROGRESSIVES PARTY (YPP)

SECURITY AND SAFETY



IBORO OTU
AFRICAN ACTION CONGRESS (AAC)

Leading a society where lives are protected.



EZEKIEL NYA-ETOK
AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (ADC)

- * Establishment of Akwa Ibom State Security Trust Fund.
- * Establishment of the State Neighborhood Security Scheme to complement the conventional security agencies.
- * Collaboration with security agencies to enhance the protection of lives and properties
- * Digitalization of security and other related services in the state capital, major cities, and townships.



AKANIMO UDOFIA
ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC)

- * We will establish an effective security system for intelligence gathering and crime prevention.
- * Build more key infrastructure and priorities human capital development



UMO ENO
PEOPLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

- * Develop and implement Security and safety Sector structure collaborate and liaise with the local communities on security and safety issues.
- * Invest in modern security infrastructure for improved security management.
- * Increase security presence in conflict-prone and security-challenged communities including land and sea entry points.



BASSEY ALBERT
YOUNG PROGRESSIVES PARTY (YPP)

- * Install about 21 CCTV cameras mounted at strategic locations in each of the 31 LGAs.
- * Establish a situation room mounted by ICT professionals on rotated shifts.
- * Employ 100 state vigilante operatives drawn from the LGA
- * All central servers and reports communicated to the Security Control HQ located in the Government House.

PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM



IBORO OTU
AFRICAN ACTION CONGRESS (AAC)

- Building a state where our senior citizens can assess their salaries, pension and gratuity without tears and blood.
- Digitization of government processes for efficiency, transparency and accountability
- Cut administrative costs thus increasing investment capital which would be tactically and diligently plowed into five cardinal economic growth sectors of Healthcare, Agriculture, Science & Technology, Tourism, Creative and Cultural Industries and Education (HASTE).



EZEKIEL NYA-ETOK
AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (ADC)

- Pluck leakages, embrace continuity in governance and reengineer the true Akwa Ibom spirit Implementation of all Executive Orders signed by the President on autonomy for all tiers of government.
- Enhancement of the welfare of workers and promotion of robust employer-employee relations through financial incentives



AKANIMO UDOFIA
ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC)

The state Civil service will be reorganized and restructured for effective service delivery through capacity building, utilization and reorientation.



UMO ENO
PEOPLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

- Embark on capacity building and ICT-related training for public servants to Increase productivity Embark on intensive development of among civil servants
- Promote the usage of e-Government platforms to speed up processes in the public sector
- Promote accountability and transparency by ensuring compliance with Fiscal Responsibility and Public Procurement Acts.



BASSEY ALBERT
YOUNG PROGRESSIVES PARTY (YPP)

- Implementation of all Executive Orders signed by the President on autonomy for all tiers of government.
- Timely constitution of the State Executive Council and relevant Boards.
- Promotion of the rule of law in all activities of government and sufficient reliance on the Rules of Engagements (RoEs) in every partnership with government.
- Enhancement of the welfare of workers and promotion of robust employer-employee relations through financial incentives, promotion as and when due, unionism, and guarantee of qualitative working conditions.
- Collaboration with relevant authorities for the establishment of key federal institutions in the state.
- Collaboration with regional agencies like the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) and interventionist agencies to stimulate development of infrastructure, manpower, and economic opportunities.

- Facilitation of loans and other incentives to civil servants who have served a minimum of 10 years. These categories of workers will be entitled to car loans, agribusiness loans, furniture loans and mortgages directly through Akwa Savings and Loans Limited and private developers.
- Digitalization of government administration and processes.
- Reorientation of the minds of Akwa Ibom people to know that they can create wealth and be employers of labour through varying degrees of programmes that will train and expose them to real-time solutions to challenges.
- Promotion of merit in the process of governance, administration, and public service by ensuring that a sustainable mechanism is in place to put the right set of persons with proven integrity, ability, and skills at the right place for optimal performance
- Reengineering the can-do spirit of the Akwa Ibom person and facilitation of resourceful opportunities for personal growth and development.
- Partnering with other tiers of government and private sector for optimal development.
- Development and institutionalization of policies and programmes towards the achievement of the following: Budgeting and planning Efficient service delivery Viable business environment Civil society participation in

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