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THE FCT RISE AGENDA

Our Manifesto for a Stronger, Safer, Inclusive and Prosperous FCT



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Knowledge. Innovation. Inclusive Leadership.

01 I OUR DECLARATION

A New Chapter for the FCT

"A great capital must be measured not only by its buildings, roads and monuments, but also by the dignity, opportunities and quality of life of its people."

The Federal Capital Territory is more than the seat of Nigeria's government. It is home to millions of people, a place of opportunity, a centre of learning and enterprise, and a land of diverse communities whose hopes and aspirations deserve purposeful representation.

Yet, behind the beauty of our capital are the everyday realities of families seeking better schools, young people searching for opportunities, women striving to sustain their households, farmers looking for markets, traders battling rising costs, communities demanding security, and residents who want their voices heard.

This is why I present the FCT RISE Agenda: a vision of purposeful representation that puts people first, advances practical solutions, promotes fairness and works towards shared prosperity.

My aspiration is simple: an FCT where no community is forgotten, no voice is considered insignificant, and no person's potential is dismissed because of their background, gender, disability, social status or place of origin.

I come with a background in education, research, human-capacity development, administration and public service. I believe that knowledge must translate into solutions, leadership must translate into service, and representation must translate into progress that people can see and evaluate. **I am not leaving education behind. I am taking what education has taught me into public service.**

This is not a promise to do everything alone. It is a commitment to use the powers of the Senate responsibly, work with the relevant institutions, build strategic partnerships, listen to the people and pursue measurable results.

OUR VISION

To build a stronger, safer, inclusive and prosperous Federal Capital Territory where every citizen matters, every voice is heard, and every community thrives through purposeful leadership, integrity, compassion and sustainable development.

OUR MISSION

To provide courageous, compassionate, competent and people-centred representation in the National Assembly through purposeful legislation, strategic partnerships, effective advocacy and accountable leadership that delivers opportunities and measurable impact across the Federal Capital Territory.

04 I OUR LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY

Leadership is Service.

I believe public office is a trust, not a privilege to be enjoyed at the expense of the people.

Representation must be accessible. Decisions must be guided by evidence and public interest. Resources must be managed responsibly. Differences must not become barriers to cooperation.

My commitment is to listen without prejudice, speak with courage, act with integrity and remain answerable to the people whose mandate I seek.

05 I OUR GUIDING FRAMEWORK

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The FCT RISE Agenda gives direction to our vision and priorities.

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Representation That Listens and Delivers

A responsive voice for the people, grounded in consultation, responsible legislation, effective oversight and transparent reporting.

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Innovation, Inclusion and Investment in People

Harnessing education, research, technology, skills and strategic partnerships to expand opportunities for every community.

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Security, Skills, Sustainability and Shared Prosperity

Promoting safer communities, stronger livelihoods, responsible development and policies that create lasting benefits.

E

Empowerment, Enterprise and Economic Opportunity

Advancing opportunities for young people, women, farmers, traders, indigenous businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs.

These are not four separate destinations. They are interconnected pathways towards a better FCT.

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Our Priority Commitments

Eleven pillars for a stronger, safer, inclusive and prosperous FCT

01 People-Centred Representation and Accountability

The people must never become strangers to their representatives after an election.

WHAT I WILL WORK TOWARDS

- Regular engagement with constituents across all six Area Councils.
- Accessible channels for residents to communicate concerns, proposals and community needs.
- Legislative initiatives informed by consultations, research and the lived experiences of the people.
- Effective oversight of relevant government programmes and public expenditure within the constitutional responsibilities of the Senate.
- Periodic public reports on legislative activities, constituency engagements, commitments and progress.
- Fair representation that respects both indigenous communities and residents who have made the FCT their home.

My goal is to make representation more open, responsive and accountable.

02 Education, Students and the Knowledge Economy

Education is more than the pursuit of knowledge. It is a pathway to peace, security and national transformation.

WHAT I WILL WORK TOWARDS

- Improved access to quality, inclusive and affordable education.
- Stronger partnerships among government, schools, universities, research institutions, development partners and the private sector.
- Targeted support for vulnerable learners, including advocacy for school feeding, essential learning materials and menstrual hygiene supplies where needed and supported by appropriate programmes.
- Greater access to scholarships, bursaries, vocational training, mentorship and educational support for deserving students.
- Policies that strengthen science, technology, digital literacy, research, innovation and practical problem-solving.
- Stronger links between education, employability, entrepreneurship and the needs of the modern economy.
- Educational policies that address exclusion, violence, insecurity and the social conditions that prevent children from reaching their potential.

> **Our children must not merely attend school. They must acquire the knowledge, skills, confidence and opportunities to build meaningful lives.**

03 Job Creation, Youth Empowerment and Skills Development

Our young people do not lack potential. Too often, they lack access to the opportunities, resources and networks required to turn that potential into progress.

WHAT I WILL WORK TOWARDS

- Vocational, technical, digital and entrepreneurial skills development.
- Stronger connections between training institutions, employers and emerging industries.
- Youth-led enterprises, innovation hubs, mentorship and business development.
- Transparent and merit-based access to relevant empowerment programmes.
- Policies that encourage private-sector investment, productive enterprise and decent employment.
- Youth participation in community development, public policy and leadership.
- Opportunities for young people in all six Area Councils, including those in underserved and rural communities.

> **Our young people should be participants in building the FCT's future, not spectators waiting for it.**

04 Women's Empowerment and Inclusive Opportunity

A society cannot reach its full potential while the abilities of its women and girls remain underused.

WHAT I WILL WORK TOWARDS

- Improved access to enterprise development, vocational skills, financial literacy and business support for women.
- Policies that expand women's participation in economic life, public leadership and decision-making.
- Stronger protection for women and girls against violence, exploitation and discrimination.
- Improved educational opportunities for girls and support for vulnerable women.
- Partnerships that help women-owned businesses access markets, training, finance and business networks.
- Greater attention to rural women, women with disabilities, widows and women facing economic hardship.
- Policies that promote maternal wellbeing and access to appropriate healthcare services.

> **Women's empowerment must go beyond speeches and celebrations. It must create opportunities for women to earn, lead, innovate and live with dignity.**

05 Agriculture, Food Security and Rural Prosperity

Agriculture is not merely a traditional occupation. It is a source of livelihoods, food security, enterprise and economic growth.

WHAT I WILL WORK TOWARDS

- Expand farmers' access to training, improved agricultural practices and relevant technology.
- Improve access to markets, storage, processing and value-addition opportunities.
- Promote transparent and accessible agricultural finance and support programmes.
- Encourage youth participation in agriculture and agribusiness.
- Support women farmers and smallholder producers.
- Strengthen rural infrastructure and advocate for safer conditions for farming and transporting produce.
- Connect agricultural producers with buyers, processors, cooperatives and private-sector partners.

> **Our farmers deserve an environment where hard work can lead to sustainable livelihoods and where agricultural production contributes meaningfully to the prosperity of the FCT.**

06 Indigenous Enterprise, Trade and Economic Development

The economic strength of the FCT must include the people and businesses that have sustained its communities across generations.

WHAT I WILL WORK TOWARDS

- The growth of indigenous enterprises, local industries, cooperatives and small businesses.
- Business training, mentorship and improved access to information about legitimate financing opportunities.
- Stronger market linkages and opportunities for local producers and entrepreneurs.
- Responsible investment in manufacturing, services, creative industries and technology.
- Partnerships that support enterprise development and economic inclusion.
- A business environment that values fairness, productivity, innovation and lawful enterprise.

> **From the market trader to the artisan, from the small-scale manufacturer to the technology entrepreneur, every productive enterprise has a role in building a stronger FCT.**

07 Healthcare, Dignity and Social Wellbeing

Access to appropriate healthcare and the protection of human dignity are essential to a thriving society.

WHAT I WILL WORK TOWARDS

- Stronger support for accessible and affordable primary healthcare.
- Greater attention to maternal, child and reproductive health services.
- Improved health education and preventive healthcare programmes.
- Partnerships to address the healthcare needs of underserved and rural communities.
- Greater attention to persons with disabilities, older people and vulnerable households.
- Policies that improve access to essential health services and strengthen health-system accountability.
- Community-focused initiatives that promote healthy living and wellbeing.

> **No family should have to navigate the search for healthcare without information, dignity or a fair opportunity to access appropriate services.**

08 Security, Peace and Community Resilience

Security is the foundation on which education, commerce, investment and community life depend.

WHAT I WILL WORK TOWARDS

- Better support for community safety and lawful security responses.
- Stronger collaboration among security institutions, community leaders and relevant government agencies.
- Prevention of violence through education, youth engagement, social inclusion and economic opportunity.
- Improved attention to the security concerns of vulnerable and underserved communities.
- Policies that strengthen early warning, community awareness and peaceful conflict resolution.
- Respect for human rights, the rule of law and the dignity of every person.

> **Security cannot be achieved through force alone. It also requires trust, justice, opportunity and communities that are equipped to prevent and report threats.**

09 Infrastructure, Environment and Sustainable Communities

The development of the FCT must extend beyond its most visible districts.

WHAT I WILL WORK TOWARDS

- Roads, transport links and safer mobility.
- Reliable water supply, sanitation and waste management.
- Electricity access and infrastructure that supports homes and businesses.
- Flood prevention, drainage, environmental protection and climate resilience.
- Responsible land use and sustainable community planning.
- Improved infrastructure for rural settlements and underserved neighbourhoods.

> **I will use legislative advocacy, budget scrutiny, oversight and engagement with the appropriate authorities to press for equitable development across the Territory.**

10 Inclusion, Cultural Harmony and Equal Dignity

The FCT belongs to a rich tapestry of peoples, cultures, languages and experiences. Our diversity should be a source of strength, not a reason for division.

WHAT I WILL WORK TOWARDS

- Fairness and inclusion in public policy and representation.
- Respect for the heritage, identity and legitimate interests of indigenous communities.
- Recognition of the contributions and lawful interests of residents from across Nigeria.
- Peaceful coexistence among people of different ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.
- Greater participation for persons with disabilities and other groups whose voices are often overlooked.
- Dialogue, civic education and community partnerships that strengthen unity.
- A public culture that rejects discrimination, intimidation and political violence.

> **We may come from different places, but we share a common stake in the future of the FCT.**

11 Research, Innovation and Strategic Partnerships

The challenges of modern governance require more than good intentions. They require evidence, creativity, collaboration and the willingness to learn.

WHAT I WILL WORK TOWARDS

- Evidence-based legislative proposals and policy development.
- Partnerships with universities, researchers, professional associations and civil society.
- Research-informed solutions to education, security, employment and community development challenges.
- Innovation and responsible technology adoption in public services and enterprise.
- Collaboration with public institutions, development partners and the private sector where it serves the public interest.
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks that help establish whether policies and programmes are achieving their intended results.

> **My academic and administrative experience has reinforced my belief that sound decisions begin with understanding the problem and continue through honest evaluation of the solution.**

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Six Area Councils. One Shared Future.

The FCT RISE Agenda recognises the distinct needs of every Area Council

Abaji
Community development, agricultural opportunity and improved access to essential services.

AMAC
Inclusive urban development, livelihoods, transport, sanitation and support for vulnerable communities.

Bwari
Education, youth opportunities, enterprise, community safety and sustainable development.

Gwagwalada
Agricultural livelihoods, enterprise, education, healthcare access and community infrastructure.

Kuje
Agricultural development, skills, rural connectivity and economic opportunity.

Kwali
Rural livelihoods, agricultural value chains, education, healthcare access and infrastructure.

These priorities are starting points for consultation, not a claim that every community has identical needs. Our approach will be to listen to each Area Council, identify pressing concerns and pursue practical interventions through the appropriate legislative, budgetary, oversight and partnership channels.

No Area Council should be forgotten. No community should be invisible.

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How We Will Pursue Results

A manifesto must do more than describe what we hope to achieve. It must establish how we intend to work.

1 Listen
Maintain structured engagement with constituents and relevant stakeholders.

2 Legislate
Pursue responsible bills, motions and policy reforms that address identified public needs and fall within the mandate of the National Assembly.

3 Scrutinise
Exercise oversight responsibly and examine relevant programmes, expenditure and implementation challenges.

4 Collaborate
Build partnerships with appropriate government institutions, civil society, academia, communities and the private sector.

5 Report
Provide periodic updates on legislative activities, constituency engagements, progress, challenges and outstanding commitments.

6 Evaluate
Encourage clear indicators and evidence-based assessment of initiatives pursued under the FCT RISE Agenda.

7 Remain accountable
Recognise that public trust is earned through consistent service, transparency and a willingness to answer difficult questions.

The Senate cannot independently deliver every road, school, hospital or empowerment programme. These responsibilities involve different levels of government and institutions. My commitment is to use the Senate's constitutional powers, influence and partnerships to pursue solutions, advocate for fair treatment and hold the relevant authorities accountable.

09 I OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE

Measure Us by Our Work

"I will not ask the people to measure leadership by slogans alone."

I ask that leadership be measured by the seriousness of its proposals, the integrity of its conduct, the quality of its legislative work, the openness of its engagement and the honesty with which progress is reported.

I recognise that meaningful development takes planning, cooperation, resources and time. I will approach this responsibility with humility, determination and respect for the trust placed in public office.

I will strive to be a voice for the unheard, an advocate for opportunity, a partner in development and a representative who understands that the people are the reason the office exists.

10 I THE FCT WE CAN BUILD TOGETHER

Imagine an FCT where…

- ✓ a young person can develop a skill and find a pathway to productive work.
- ✓ a girl can remain in school and pursue her ambitions.
- ✓ women can grow their businesses and participate fully in public life.
- ✓ farmers can reach markets and earn more sustainable livelihoods.
- ✓ traders and local businesses can grow through enterprise and innovation.
- ✓ families can pursue education and healthcare with greater dignity.
- ✓ communities feel heard, public institutions are held accountable, and diversity becomes a foundation for cooperation.
- ✓ development is discussed not only in terms of buildings and budgets, but in terms of the people whose lives those investments are meant to improve.

This is the future the FCT RISE Agenda seeks to advance. It will require responsible leadership, active citizens, effective institutions and partnerships across political, social and professional boundaries. It will require us to move beyond division and work towards shared progress.

And it will require a representative who understands that **the greatest measure of public service is not the title held, but the value created for the people.**

11 | OUR CALL TO RESPONSIBLE PARTICIPATION

Your Voice Shapes This Agenda

The future of the Federal Capital Territory must be shaped by the participation, ideas and collective efforts of its people. I invite indigenous communities, residents, young people, women, workers, traders, farmers, students, professionals, entrepreneurs and community leaders to engage with the FCT RISE Agenda.

Bring your ideas.
Share your concerns.
Question our proposals.
Help us identify priorities.
Hold us to the standards we set.

A better FCT cannot be built by one individual or one political party alone. It requires citizens who participate, institutions that perform their responsibilities and leaders who remain accountable.

As the PRP Senatorial Candidate for the FCT, I offer my experience, my commitment to service and my belief in the transformative power of knowledge, innovation and inclusive leadership. I seek the opportunity to represent the people with courage, compassion, competence and integrity.

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Together, let us build an FCT where opportunity is expanded, dignity is respected, communities are heard and prosperity is shared.

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