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# THE MAIKAYA BLUEPRINT: A MANIFESTO OF VISION AND PROGRESS FOR NASARAWA STATE

## My Commitment

To offer honest and competent leadership to the people of Nasarawa State, built on a foundation of integrity, transparency, and measurable results. This manifesto is a revelation of my heart for the people. A commitment I have practiced for years through the Maikaya Development Foundation. My mission is to move Nasarawa State from a state of untapped potential to a hub of production and inclusion. We are moving beyond the era of temporary interventions toward a future of sustainable, institutional impact. My leadership philosophy is rooted in the technician's precision and the servant-leader's compassion, ensuring that the wealth of Nasarawa belongs to the people of Nasarawa.

## 7 Strategic Priorities I Have for Nasarawa State

### Priority 1: Social Cohesion and Restorative Peace

The primary duty of our administration is to ensure that every citizen feels safe in their home and secure on their farm. We will protect Nasarawa State by

addressing the root causes of instability and ensuring that no community is left vulnerable or forgotten. By implementing strategic measures that foster peaceful coexistence and rebuilding the bond between our communities and security agencies, we will restore a lasting sense of law and order. Furthermore, we will empower our traditional and religious institutions to serve as pillars of mediation, addressing grievances through dialogue and justice rather than conflict, to ensure that peace becomes the bedrock upon which all our developmental goals are built.

### Priority 2: The Agrarian Revolution and Industrial Mandate

We will lead a fundamental shift in our state's economy, moving from a culture of consumption to a powerhouse of production. By leveraging our vast and fertile arable land, we will spark an agricultural revolution that focuses on value-added processing and export-oriented industrialization. As a professional with decades of experience in the energy and mining sectors, I recognize that we can no longer afford to be a state that merely exports raw materials. We will establish a sustainable framework for our solid minerals that mandates local value-addition, ensuring that processing plants and high-quality jobs are situated directly within our local communities.

### Priority 3: Institutional Integrity and the Rule of Law

Progress is impossible without a government that is both transparent and accountable. We will restructure the state's internal systems to entrench the rule of law and reduce the



unnecessary cost of governance. By digitizing government operations, we will eliminate administrative leakages and establish a civil service that is as honest as it is efficient. We will revitalize the Nasarawa Investment and Development Agency to attract high-value partnerships, transforming our state into a technology-driven enterprise. This reform extends to our judiciary, where we will ensure that access to the law is quick, fair, and affordable for every citizen regardless of their status.

#### **Priority 4: The Digital Economy and Innovation**

To prepare our state for the future, we must leapfrog into the digital age through the deliberate application of scientific and technological innovations. Our administration will invest heavily in broadband infrastructure to empower smart industrialization and create a thriving digital ecosystem where our youths can compete globally. By establishing Agro-Industrial Parks across our three senatorial zones, we will provide our entrepreneurs with the digital tools, credit, and market access necessary to turn local ventures into regional success stories. This is the fourth industrial revolution in action, ensuring Nasarawa becomes a leader in the new global economy.

#### **Priority 5: Strategic Infrastructure and Energy Expansion**

To drive commerce, we must build the arteries of trade that connect our people to prosperity. We will prioritize the completion of strategic roads linking rural agricultural hubs to urban centers, with a specific focus on modernizing the Karu-Abuja corridor to capture the immense economic potential of our proximity to the nation's

capital. Through integrated public-private partnerships, we will build expansive infrastructure for an efficient power supply, reliable roads, and clean water. Furthermore, we will prioritize rural electrification through renewable solar mini-grids, ensuring that the light of progress reaches every household and small business in even the most remote corners of our state.

#### **Priority 6: Human Capital and the Education Guarantee**

Education is the ultimate equalizer, and we will institutionalize the support I have long provided through my foundation via the Nasarawa Education Advancement Policy. We will enhance the productivity of our youth by investing in world-class scholarships, technical vocational skills, and entrepreneurship education that prepares them for the demands of the 21st century. Our healthcare strategy is equally bold; through the "Healthy Nasarawa Initiative," we will equip every Primary Health Center and implement a State Health Insurance Scheme. We believe that quality medical care and a world-class education are fundamental rights, and we will ensure that no child is left behind in our pursuit of excellence.

#### **Priority 7: Inclusive Governance and Economic Empowerment**

Our government will be a reflection of our people, ensuring that the elderly, women and youth are not just observers but active participants in the halls of power. We are committed to a target of 50 percent inclusion for elders, women and youth in state programs and high-level appointments. To reduce inequality and unemployment, we will provide unfettered access to finance for



MSMEs, women, and persons living with disabilities. By fostering an environment where every ethnic group and community feels represented, we will build a Nasarawa that works for the farmer in the field, the student in the classroom, and the entrepreneur in the city. Together, we will turn this fresh

## The Context: Why a New Vision?

Nasarawa State stands at a pivotal moment. We are on a mission to direct our state toward sustainable development. Our theory of change is Democratic Citizenship; where the government works for the people, and political power is used to empower the poor and marginalized, not to just serve a ruling class.

## My Promise to You

I, Muhammed Musa Maikaya, promise to be a leader you can trust - one who is ever-present and diligent.

- **Public Service, Not Predation:** We will build a social order where leaders are public servants, not predators flourishing amidst poverty.
- **A State for All:** Whether you are a farmer in the field, a student in the classroom, or an entrepreneur in the city, this government will work for you.
- **From Philanthropy to Governance:** The same transparency and innovation that grew the capital base of the NNPC Port Harcourt Cooperative and fueled the Maikaya Development Foundation will be brought to the Government House.

This is my pact with you: to work with pure hearts and skillful hands to build a Nasarawa State we are all proud to call home.

**A New Nasarawa State is Possible. Fresh Vision, Real Impact.**