

PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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PREAMBLE

Fellow Countrymen, Ladies and Gentlemen, you can very well recall the history of our country Kenya, While Kenyans, through the struggle for self-rule, successfully earned liberty for themselves, a handful elites endeavored to place power in their hands to the exclusion and outright detriment of Mwananchi.

Kenya has arguably had tremendous progress in the political, social and economic fronts since the country achieved political independence in 1963. Although, there has been an elusive Kenyan dream, of having sovereign power rest in the people, the post-independence political scene has greatly been characterized by continued efforts to structure and restructure the country's political system on the one hand and pro-democratic struggles on the other.

Despite the glamour of independence and the prospects as were associated with it, more than half a century, Kenya still acutely faces several development challenges including poverty, disease, unemployment, negative civic engagement among other mutating challenges.

Peoples Democratic Party has a new approach to politics and Governance. We not only want to put this country to a new political footing, Our aim is to bring a totally new approach concerning Governance.

The Party shall ensure the protection, promotion and fulfilment of Peoples Economic and Social rights, preservation of our Environment and Natural Resources guided by the rule of Law & Constitutionalism.

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Party Leader

VISION:

OUR vision is to have a Society where each and every Kenyan lives in dignity and enjoys abundant economic prosperity, social justice and democratic rights.

MISSION:

OUR mission is to transform Kenya into a Democratic, Prosperous, Socially Just, and Equitable Society, through sound and progressive Economic, Political & Social Policies and Programs.

We have mapped out our policy and this puts us to be looked at as a different entity altogether. Ours is not business as usual. Our destination and direction are very new and clear.

To meet our policy pronouncements, we have a distinctive approach that we have charted out; one that makes us look different from the others, We are supported by Mwananchi, workers, women organizations and indeed the body of women passé; we are supported by the fishermen from the lake shores of Lake Victoria, pastoralists from Northern Kenya, coconut farmers at the coast, sugar cane farmers in the Western Kenya, Nyanza & Kilgoris, tea farmers of Central Kenya, Kericho and Nandi, soapstone carvers of Tabaka Kisii, Our main strength is the Youth who have folded in as the vanguard of PDP.

OUR COMMITMENTS.

We have one message of commitments to offer to you dear Kenyans.

First and foremost, we believe that ***What Counts is What Works***. We shall be radical and innovative. Kenya lost opportunities in the past fifty or so years; we now want a new front. The much longed for change is very necessary for this country and we believe we will work for the interest of Democracy. To succeed, we require ***FAITH*** in ourselves as a Country. Our mission in politics as a Peoples Democratic Party, is to rebuild this bond of ***TRUST*** between the Government and ***Mwananchi***. Ours as a Government that shares hopes, which understands Mwananchi's fears and which will work as partners.

ECONOMIC PILLAR***MANAGEMENT OF OUR ECONOMY***

- ✓ PDP believes in efficiency and honesty. Hence we shall constitute a honesty and an efficient systems of management in our economy to ensure that Government revenue is efficiently, honestly and accountably utilized.

- ✓ PDP shall restructure the economy and ensure that services are delivered to our people promptly in order for them to realize a good and proper standard of living with assured food security, increasing employment opportunities and good salaries to our people.
- ✓ We shall ensure that there is efficiency in implementation of government policies and programmes to achieve this we shall institute a sterling meritocratic system of putting or appointing people in public offices.
- ✓ A disciplined civil service shall be put in place that delivers and where corrupt and non-performing officers are held accountable and penalized.
- ✓ To bring back our country to its feet, there are Eight sectors we must look at:
 - Land & Agriculture
 - Prudent economic management
 - Tourism & industrial development
 - ICT, Education & human resource
 - Infrastructure & Informal sector.
 - Health

POLITICAL PILLAR

STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT, RULE OF LAW & CONSTITUTIONALISM

- ✓ Peoples Democratic Party is committed to a Democratic new Nation through adoption of a Government of coalitions or a Government of National unity not a Government of stifling other political parties in the name of national cohesions & political mergers.
- ✓ A government that take into account the active participation of its citizenry, in which substantial resources of at least 45% of National Budget are shared (developed) to County Governments to enable them to set priorities for their development; a government working under the rule of law, with transparent and accountable public institutions.
- ✓ Peoples Democratic Party will support a fully devolved system type of Government and it's from our history we learn that over centralized Government lacks accountability and transparency.
- ✓ Peoples Democratic Party has a deep 'love and respect for the rule of law and constitutionalism. Our government will vigorously defend and up hold the rule of law and constitutionalism, and PDP will preserve the sanctities of the two.
- ✓ Whichever way we follow, we shall always never manipulate the Constitution or breach any laws of our beloved great country. We shall never practice an abuse of the law for in doing so we shall effectively subvert the very essence of our Nationhood.

CORRUPTION

- ✓ We shall have policy and new legislations that shall hamper any form of corruption and decisively penalize the culprits and Stamp out corruption and the theft of public resources.
- ✓ We shall have policy and new legislations that will protect institution that are charged with the fight of this vice.
- ✓ PDP shall fight this vice without mercy. We believe that for us to effectively fight this VICE, our people shall be subjected to civic education where they will be taught about the pros and cons of this vice.
- ✓ In this fight, all must be involved for this thing occurs in government offices, businesses, churches, mosques, schools, colleges and universities.

SOCIAL PILLAR

SOCIAL JUSTICE (EQUITY)

- ✓ We shall have policy and new legislations that shall promote affirmative action to give women an equal opportunity to fully participate in decision-making and governance.
- ✓ We shall have policy and new legislations that shall promote affirmative action with some learning towards the disabled.
- ✓ We shall have to develop a comprehensive Social policy and an institutional framework for the old, orphans, squatters and street children.
- ✓ PDP shall encourage family cohesion; put in place legislation that shall put safeguards in equality in inheritance of properties and seek to legislate against early marriages of the girl child.
- ✓ We shall have to develop a comprehensive Social policy and an institutional framework to deal with radicalization and Extremised.
- ✓ We shall have to develop a comprehensive Social policy and an institutional framework Guarantying victims of displacement through ethnic clashes, restitution, which should be carried out fairly through judicial processes.

YOUTH, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WORKERS WELFARE.

- ❖ The workers shall be the prime source of all for a PDP Government hence
 - ✓ He or she must be well remunerated.
 - ✓ They must be insured against any threats at the working places.
- ❖ For the youth, an PDP Government;
 - ✓ Shall institute policies that allows youths to participate in all public affairs,
 - ✓ We shall involve them at all levels of decision-making.
 - ✓ Shall institute policies that allows youths to access equal employment opportunities

- ✓ Institute youth leadership training programs.
- ❖ We shall aim at reducing unemployment problems by creating jobs and giving appropriate incentives to the small scale agricultural sector as a single most important source of new job opportunities.

HEALTH SECTOR

- ✓ We shall have to develop a comprehensive health policy and an institutional framework for better pay for health workers.
- ✓ We shall seek to deliver a free Medicare service in all government facilities.
- ✓ We shall build and equip to level six standards two hospitals in each county.
- ✓ We shall make not only affordable but available drugs for terminal/ life style diseases like HI V/AIDS, cancer, pressure, heart attacks and debates.
- ✓ As a matter of urgency we shall have to develop a comprehensive HI V/AIDS policy and an institutional framework to arrest the epidemic and reduce its socio-economic impact.

CRIME AND INSECURITY

- ✓ We shall Institute policies & programs to promote and Build a police system that is citizen friendly and accountable to the people of Kenya.
- ✓ We shall deal firmly with aggressors and protect our borders
- ✓ We shall in order to combat this threat in our midst, we propose to promote personal responsibility, punish crime,
- ✓ We shall have in place mechanisms to address root causes of crimes and other insecurity cases like the alsabaab and Mombasa republican.
- ✓ We shall improve security personnel emoluments, working conditions and housing.
- ✓ We shall have insurance cover for the displied forces
- ✓ We shall Institute programs to promote political tolerance, respect for law and order and peaceful ways of handling political differences.
- ✓ We shall ensure total Control of the escalation of small arms and institute measures to curb or minimize the number of guns in the hands of individuals and to eliminate gun smuggling.

EDUCATION SECTOR

- ✓ We shall have to develop a comprehensive Education policy and an institutional framework for better pay for our teachers.
- ✓ Compulsory and free education at the primary and secondary level is our baby.
- ✓ We shall put in place our education system at international standards where our graduates will be easily absorbed in the world job markets away from home.
- ✓ We shall have Affordable basic technical, college, tertiary & university education.

- ✓ PDP will institute a devolved well-coordinated and transparent National bursary & HELB scheme for all the Counties and Constituencies without the restriction to needy students. This will minimize the chances of corruptly awarding the Loan & bursary to rich students

CROSS CUTTING PILLAR

LAND, AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

- ❖ Our natural resources and the general environment must be cared for.
 - ✓ We shall have policy and new legislations that Guarantee women's equal rights to land and provide special assistance.
 - ✓ We shall have policy for giving appropriate incentives to the small scale agricultural sector
 - ✓ We shall guarantee the protection of our environment and natural resources including flora, fauna and all the wild animals in our forests and waters.
 - ✓ We shall have to develop a comprehensive land policy and an institutional framework to deal with land grabbers.
 - ✓ We shall have policy and new legislations that will not allow anyone to interfere with our forests or river banks and misuse of water for selfish gains.
 - ✓ We shall have policy and new legislations that will make it affordable for Kenyan to get Title Deeds by accelerating land adjudication, survey, and mapping for the issuance of title deeds.
 - ✓ We shall have policy and new legislations that will make it possible for communities and County Governments where natural resources are to share revenue.
- ❖ The government of PDP will be determined to properly manage, utilize and preserve our abundant natural resources.

FOREIGN POLICY

- ❖ The Peoples Democratic party;
 - ✓ Shall on international level maintain the principles of co-operation and trust
 - ✓ Shall on regional front uphold the usual principles of good neighborliness
 - ✓ Shall also provide peaceful co-existence and an amicable and peaceful resolution of conflicts.
 - ✓ Shall pursue a foreign policy based on positive engagement with our neighbours, and with the international community.