



NIGERIAN WORKERS' CHARTER OF DEMANDS



EDUCATION

- ✓ Free and quality education up to tertiary level for all Nigerian students and complete with excellent facilities in all public Secondary, Vocational and Tertiary Institutions.
- ✓ Prioritization of quality remuneration and conditions of service for both the teaching and non-teaching staff of public institutions.
- ✓ Establishment of an Education Bank to make funds available for poor students to finance their education.
- ✓ Guarantee of safe school environment devoid of violent, pervasive and abusive tendencies which are detrimental to the attainment of educational outcomes and the equipping of the Nigerian child for meaningful contribution to society and national development.
- ✓ Legislation that prohibits public officials including civil servants from sending their children to foreign schools while occupying or serving in public office.



HEALTHCARE

- ✓ Cost-free comprehensive health care services should be available to all citizens especially those under the age of 18 years, pregnant women, the aged and disabled through a universal health coverage as a right, on demand, or at the point of need, without discrimination by socio-economic status in line with Constitutional provisions in Chapter 2 Section 17 (3)(d).
- ✓ The state should take responsibility for providing cost-free health care in public health institutions and under mobile health care arrangements for those who cannot access public hospitals without assistance. Citizens should have the right to enjoy the best attainable state of physical and mental health.
- ✓ Enrolment of more Nigerians into the National Health Insurance Scheme especially informal workers, the weak and the vulnerable.
- ✓ Legislative prohibition of public officers accessing health care in foreign countries. Such Legislative restrictions and prohibitions should apply to all public officers, elected or appointed, from using public resources to access health care in foreign countries.



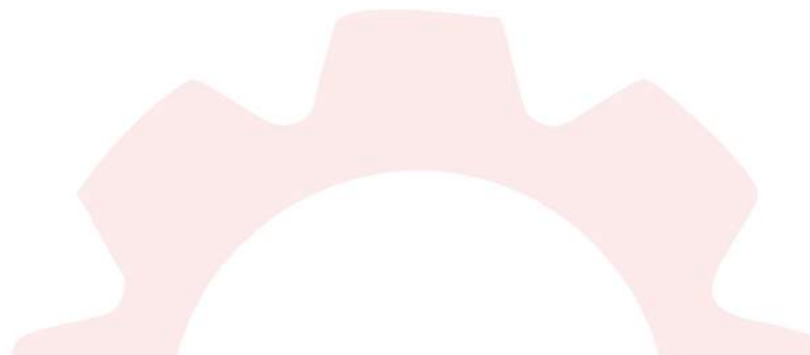
LIVING WAGES AND PRIORITIZATION OF WORKERS' WELFARE

- ✓ Reasonable Living National Minimum Wage for Nigerian Workers and the Review of the same periodically as the national economic situation demands.
- ✓ Retention of the National Minimum Wage in the Exclusive List of the Constitution for a binding effect and application across all the States and Local Governments of Nigeria.
- ✓ Pay Salaries of Workers as and when due. Criminalize non-payment of Salaries and Violation of Collective Bargaining Agreements.
- ✓ Pay Pensioners their entitlements and benefits as and when due. Criminalize non-payment of pension benefits.
- ✓ Affordable Housing for Nigerian workers and people contiguous to business/workplaces.
- ✓ Recruit quality hands into the Police Force and the Armed Services to bridge the gaps in human resourcing for security.
- ✓ Improve the salaries and welfare packages of the officers of the Nigerian Police and other Armed Services.
- ✓ Take Back Governance to the Grassroots by Restoring the Autonomy of Local Government Councils.
- ✓ Fix and clean up our Broken Politics to empower Nigerians to Demand Political Accountability – Undertake Fundamental Reform of the Electoral Process.



MANAGEMENT OF NIGERIA'S NATURAL RESOURCES

- ✓ Stop and Reverse Privatization of Public Enterprises and Assets. Reverse the sale of the Power Holding Company of Nigeria.
- ✓ Our Local Refineries must work! Stop the Shameful 100% Importation of Petrol and other refined Petroleum Products. We say 'NO' to perpetual increase in petrol price! Enough is Enough!
- ✓ We want to know EXACTLY how much refined petroleum products are consumed daily in Nigeria. We want to know EXACTLY how many barrels of Crude Oil we produce daily.
- ✓ We demand environmental preservation, integrity, renewal, responsibility and sustainability in all extractive industry sites all over Nigeria.
- ✓ We call for adequate compensation and beneficiation for all mineral producing communities in Nigeria.





INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY:

- ✓ We demand world class public infrastructure including double carriage highways that link every capital city in Nigeria; expansion of standard gauge railways; reliable cum affordable public electricity supply, standard; expansion of standard rail tracks, upgrade of airport facilities, improvement of inland waterways; laying of fiber optics lines to facilitate access to affordable internet, data and land line services in Nigeria.
- ✓ Pursuit of economic development and reduction of mass unemployment and poverty through industrialization, promotion of knowledge economy and efficient service sectors.



PHYSICAL SECURITY, SOCIAL PROTECTION & GOOD GOVERNANCE

- ✓ We demand that Chapter 2 of the 1999 Constitution on socio-economic rights of Nigerians be made justiciable.
- ✓ Provide Jobs for Nigerian Youths. Stop criminalizing our youths - an idle mind is devil's workshop.
- ✓ Payment of Unemployment Benefits to unemployed Nigerians especially youths as demanded by Section 16 (2) (d) of the 1999 Nigerian Constitution.
- ✓ Extend Quality Social Protection Coverage to the vulnerable.
- ✓ Recruit quality hands into the Police Force and the Armed Services to bridge the gaps in human resourcing for security.
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