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MANIFESTO FOR BAYELSA STATE
“From Potential to Performance: A New Bayelsa”

INTRODUCTION

Bayelsa is a state of immense potential—rich in natural resources, strategically located, and filled with talented people. Yet, for too long, this potential has not translated into broad-based prosperity. This manifesto presents a clear and practical pathway to reposition Bayelsa for sustainable growth, economic productivity, and improved quality of life. The goal is simple:

- Build systems that work
- Create real opportunities for our people
- Deliver measurable and sustainable development

OUR APPROACH

Governance must move from promises to performance. This administration will focus on:

- Structured planning
- Effective execution
- Transparent accountability

Development will not be measured by announcements, but by outcomes that improve lives.

1. GOVERNANCE & DELIVERY

We will establish a government that works efficiently, transparently, and delivers results.

Key Actions:

- Create a **Bayelsa Delivery Unit** to track all major projects
- Introduce **performance contracts** for government officials
- Launch a **public dashboard** to track projects, budgets, and timelines

2. REGIONAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT

We will develop structured urban centres across the state.

Key Initiative:

Three New Urban Development Zones (one in each senatorial district)

Focus:

- Affordable housing
- Modern infrastructure

- Commercial and industrial hubs

Backed by:

- A new **Urban Development Law**
- Public-private partnerships

3. POWER & INFRASTRUCTURE

Reliable electricity is critical for development.

Our Plan:

- Ensure all power projects are fully operational before commissioning
- Fix and optimise existing infrastructure
- Expand into renewable and decentralised energy systems

4. BLUE ECONOMY & TOURISM

Bayelsa's geography is an economic advantage.

Blue Economy:

- Large-scale fisheries and aquaculture
- Marine transport and logistics

Tourism:

- Waterfront development
- Eco-tourism and cultural tourism
- Private sector partnerships

5. INDUSTRIES & JOB CREATION

We will build a productive economy.

Key Focus Areas:

- Agro-processing (rice, cassava, palm products)
- Light manufacturing
- Small and medium enterprises

Special Initiative: Peremabiri Rice Expansion

- Scale production to full capacity
- Establish processing and distribution systems
- Position Bayelsa as a major food producer

6. YOUTH & DIGITAL ECONOMY

The future belongs to our young people.

Key Actions:

- Digital skills programmes
- Innovation hubs across the state
- Youth enterprise funding

7. EDUCATION & SKILLS

Education must lead to employment.

Our Focus:

- Practical and technical skills
- Curriculum reform
- Partnerships with industry

8. BAYELSA SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND

We will secure the future beyond oil.

Features:

- Backed by legislation
- Independently managed
- Invested in diversified global assets

Purpose:

- Economic stability
- Future generations
- Long-term growth

9. WOMEN & INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

Development must include everyone.

Key Actions:

- Women-focused enterprise programmes
- Support for small businesses
- Greater participation in governance

10. ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

We will protect our environment while growing our economy.

Focus Areas:

- Environmental restoration
- Clean energy transition
- Climate resilience

11. DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT

We will connect Bayelsa to global expertise.

Key Actions:

- Diaspora investment platforms
- Skills transfer programmes
- Strategic advisory engagement

OUR COMMITMENT

This manifesto is not a list of promises—it is a framework for delivery.

We are committed to:

- Accountability
- Transparency
- Measurable outcomes

CONCLUSION

Bayelsa must move:

- From consumption to production
- From dependency to competitiveness
- From promises to performance

With the right leadership, structured systems, and clear execution, Bayelsa can achieve far more. The future is not defined by potential—it is defined by what we deliver.

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