



NATIONAL RESCUE MOVEMENT (NRM)

RESCUE NIGERIA BLUEPRINT

“Democratic Discipline for National Transformation”

NRM — Rescue Nigeria



DEDICATION

Dedicated to the Nigerian People in Pursuit of a RESCUED Nation.



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FOREWORD

Fellow Nigerians,

At this critical juncture in our national journey, the National Rescue Movement (NRM) presents this RESCUE Nigeria Blueprint as both a vision and a call to action. It is not a document of promises, but a framework of policies built on integrity, inclusion, and innovation.

For decades, Nigeria has been trapped in cycles of corruption, inefficiency, and disunity. Successive governments have consistently offered slogans instead of solutions leaving citizens disillusioned. The NRM stands as a new force for national renewal a movement driven by Nigerians who believe that Nigeria can be governed with discipline, accountability, and compassion.

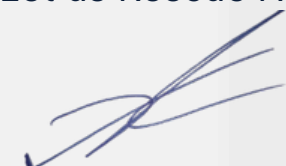
This blueprint outlines what the NRM will do differently and how. It provides practical pathways across governance, the economy, infrastructure, security, social development, and our place in the world. Each policy pillar is grounded in evidence, shaped by consultation, and measurable through Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).

Together, we can RESCUE Nigeria and RESTORE her greatness.

THE RESCUE CALL

Nigeria stands on the threshold of renewal. The National Rescue Movement (NRM) offers not just leadership but a new national purpose to govern with accountability, discipline, compliance to processes and procedures, compassion and respect to the rule of law.

Let us Rescue Nigeria together.



Prince Dr. Chinedu Obi, FCCI (Ohamadike)
National Chairman
National Rescue Movement (NRM)





ABOUT US

The National Rescue Movement (NRM) is a registered political party in Nigeria founded on the conviction that leadership must serve God, humanity, and the collective good of the nation.

NRM emerged as a response to Nigeria's long years of misgovernance, inequality, and moral decline. It is not just another political organization - it is a movement of patriots committed to rescuing Nigeria from the cycle of corruption, impunity, and poverty that has hindered her progress for decades.

Under the leadership of Prince (Dr.) Chinedu Obi (Ohamadike), NRM stands as a beacon of hope, a credible alternative that embodies discipline, justice, peace, and productivity as the pillars for national renewal.



OUR VISION

To build a united, just, peaceful, and prosperous Nigeria anchored on the rule of law, moral leadership, and shared prosperity for all citizens.



OUR MISSION

To Rescue Nigeria from the grip of bad governance by restoring integrity, trust, and accountability in leadership — ensuring that government becomes an instrument for the welfare, security, and empowerment of the people.

OUR AIM

The NRM's aims are rooted in the Fundamental Objectives and Directive Principles of State Policy contained in Chapter II of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

We seek to use political power, obtained through democratic and constitutional means, to create the social and economic conditions necessary for peace, productivity, and prosperity in Nigeria.



OUR OBJECTIVES

The National Rescue Movement is committed to:

S/N	Objectives
01	Attaining political power through democratic means to build a just, peaceful, and productive society.
02	Promoting peace, order, and good governance grounded in equality, freedom, and justice.
03	Deepening participatory democracy and ensuring that sovereignty truly belongs to the people.
04	Instilling selfless service, decency, and patriotism in the conduct of public affairs.
05	Introducing integrity, innovation, and moral leadership into Nigeria's political culture.
06	Building a government where the rule of law, social justice, and accountability prevail.

S/N	Objectives
07	Fielding credible and competent candidates for elections across all levels of government.
08	Promoting inclusive economic growth that provides jobs, wealth, and security for all citizens.
09	Empowering youth and women for leadership, innovation, and economic independence.
10	Revolutionizing agriculture to achieve food sufficiency, employment, and export growth.
11	Strengthening national unity and integration across ethnic, religious, and regional lines.
12	Undertaking all actions necessary to advance the peace, productivity, and prosperity of the Nigerian people.



OUR CORE PRINCIPLES

NRM stands for a new moral order in Nigerian politics — the politics of integrity and service, not greed and division.

We are guided by these unshakable principles:

- Political Power to Serve God and Humanity
- Politics of Ideas against thuggery and manipulation
- Credibility and Character against corruption and deceit
- Selfless Service against selfish ambition
- Reconstruction and Reform against destruction and decay
- Respect for Rule of Law against impunity and lawlessness
- National Integration against ethnic and religious division
- Shared Prosperity against stagnation and inequality
- Respect for the Ordinary Citizen against elitist patronage

OUR BELIEF

NRM believes that Nigeria's challenges are not from lack of resources but from failure of leadership and values.

Since 1999, our democracy has too often produced leaders without vision and governance without conscience.

This has resulted in:

- Insecurity and poverty amid abundance,
- Hopelessness in a land of promise, and
- Decay where progress should thrive.

NRM exists to change that story.

We believe Nigeria can rise again through principled leadership, responsible governance, and moral rebirth.

OUR ORIGIN: A MOVEMENT OF PATRIOTS

When the nation reached a crossroads of despair, a group of patriotic Nigerians, inspired by divine conviction and a shared love for country, came together to form a political platform built on truth and national renewal.

From that resolve was born the National Rescue Movement (NRM) a platform for all Nigerians who believe that service to humanity is the highest form of leadership.

Today, under Prince (Dr.) Chinedu Obi (Ohamadike), NRM is driving a new era of inclusion, vision, and accountability where citizens, not elites, shape governance.

OUR COMMITMENT

NRM is committed to changing the very foundation of Nigerian politics from rhetoric to results, from corruption to conscience, and from power for self to power for service.

We believe that the future of Nigeria depends on involving every segment of society traditional rulers, religious leaders, professionals, trade unions, youth, and women in leadership recruitment, governance, and national policy.

In the NRM, young people and women are not spectators; they are leaders, innovators, and partners in the national rescue mission.

OUR CALL TO NIGERIANS

If you believe Nigeria deserves better...

If you are tired of corruption, division, and false promises...

If you still have faith in the power of good leadership...

Then join the National Rescue Movement (NRM) @ www.nrm.org.ng

a movement of truth, integrity, and action.

Together, we can Rescue Nigeria, rebuild her moral foundation, and restore hope to generations to come.

OUR PROMISE

“We are not here to recycle failure or repeat the past.
We are here to rebuild Nigeria to deliver justice, peace, productivity, and prosperity for all.”

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GUIDING PRINCIPLE AND IDEOLOGY:

Social Justice anchored on Rule of Law for Peace, Productivity and Shared Prosperity



SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HONEY BEE: *THE LOGO OF THE NATIONAL RESCUE MOVEMENT (NRM)*

The logo of the National Rescue Movement (NRM) features a honey bee embossed within a white circular background, enclosed by a golden circumference. Each element of this emblem is deeply symbolic and reflective of the values, vision, and ideological foundation of the Party.

The honey bee represents the abundant natural resources of Nigeria and the immense productive potential of its people. The white circle symbolizes peace, purity, and hope, while the golden circumference signifies honey, an emblem of prosperity representing the reward of collective labour and the promise of shared national wealth.

Why the Honey Bee?

The honey bee is a universal symbol of unity, brotherhood, discipline, and teamwork. Bees work collectively, protect the product of their shared labour, and resolutely repel any intrusion into their efforts. In doing so, they discourage adversaries from invading or repudiating the results of honest toil.

Across generations, the bee has been known for its health and medicinal value, underscoring its importance to human survival and the sustenance of life on earth. Notably, no ethnic, cultural, or religious group associates the bee with any negative or abhorrent symbolism. Even when it stings, it does so responsibly after a considered decision solely to protect its community and preserve its collective heritage.

The bee is honoured not merely because it labours, but because it labours for others. It does not consume the honey it produces. Instead, it serves as a provider a diligent breadwinner whose hard work yields prosperity for the collective good. This honey, represented by the golden circumference of the NRM logo, is the tangible outcome of discipline, sacrifice, and productivity.

Beyond honey production, bees play a critical role in cross-pollination, carrying pollen from flower to flower and sustaining plant life. This noble task symbolizes fertility, growth, renewal, and continuity. Bees are efficient, purposeful, and obedient to constituted authority, represented by their loyalty to the queen bee in the discharge of their duties. They work tirelessly and are willing to give their lives to protect their hive, within which their priceless honey is safely preserved.

The NRM Ideological Identity

The National Rescue Movement (NRM) embodies all these defining attributes of the honey bee. The Party stands for:

- Hard work and diligence
- Productivity and shared prosperity
- Selfless service and collective responsibility
- Loyalty to the national cause
- Fertility, growth, and sustainable development
- Efficiency, discipline, and respect for constituted authority

NRM is committed to restoring Nigeria to an era of purity, unity, brotherhood, peace, and progress the noble promise of a nation destined for greatness before poor leadership distorted the trajectory of its destiny. Through the ideals symbolized by the honey bee, the National Rescue Movement pledges to work tirelessly to rescue, rebuild, and reposition Nigeria for a prosperous and inclusive future.



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Rescue Nigeria Blueprint is a comprehensive governance and development plan of the National Rescue Movement (NRM) designed to transform Nigeria from a state of instability to one of productivity, equity, and unity.

It identifies 24 core policy pillars built around five thematic goals:

1. Foundation of Rescue Governance
2. Economic Transformation and Inclusive Prosperity
3. Human Capital and Social Development
4. Environment, Energy, and Sustainability
5. Leadership, Justice, and Global Engagement

Each policy pillar defines measurable objectives and strategies to restore effective governance, create jobs, empower citizens, and secure Nigeria's leadership in Africa.

The document proposes a three-phase implementation strategy:

- Stabilization (Years 1-2): Restore security, stabilize the economy, reduce waste.
- Reform (Years 3-4): Institutionalize transparency, devolve power, expand jobs.

Transformation (Year 5+): Industrialize, digitize, and achieve inclusive prosperity.

SUMMARY



SUMMARY OF THE POLICY PILLARS

1. Governance Reform & Anti-Corruption Drive

The National Rescue Movement (NRM) recognizes that Nigeria's greatest challenge is not the absence of resources but the erosion of accountability and integrity in governance. This pillar seeks to rebuild public administration through transparency, efficiency, and moral leadership. NRM envisions a government that serves, not rules — one where institutions are stronger than individuals, and where every public officer is held to the highest standard of responsibility. Through comprehensive governance reforms, digital accountability systems, and an unwavering anti-corruption drive, the NRM will restore public trust, eliminate leakages, and ensure that every naira of public revenue translates into measurable public good. The goal is clear: to enthrone a government of integrity that earns the confidence of its people and the respect of the world



2. Public Sector Efficiency & Fiscal Responsibility

NRM is committed to transforming Nigeria's public sector into a model of efficiency, discipline, and accountability. Decades of waste, duplication, and fiscal indiscipline have crippled national productivity and drained public confidence. This pillar seeks to **redefine the purpose and performance of government institutions** by introducing merit-based recruitment, digital governance systems, and performance-driven service delivery. NRM will champion fiscal responsibility through transparent budgeting, prudent spending, and measurable results across ministries and agencies. By linking public spending to outcomes and enforcing zero tolerance for waste, NRM will ensure **that government becomes lean, effective, and responsive** — a true servant of the people and a driver of national development.

3. Security, Peace & National Integration

NRM believes that no nation can prosper without peace, unity, and security. This pillar seeks to **rebuild Nigeria's internal security architecture** to protect lives, restore stability, and promote harmony among all citizens. NRM envisions a nation where security is not just the duty of the armed forces but the collective responsibility of government and citizens alike. Through strategic reforms, intelligence-driven policing, community security partnerships, and strengthened border management, NRM will make Nigeria safe for investment, innovation, and inclusive growth. Beyond physical security, this pillar promotes **peacebuilding, dialogue, and national integration** — healing divisions caused by ethnicity, religion, and politics. The goal is to foster a Nigeria united in purpose, where justice, mutual respect, and shared identity form the foundation of lasting peace and development.



4. Macroeconomic Reform & Job Creation

NRM envisions an economy that works for the people — not just for statistics. This pillar focuses on **reviving Nigeria's economic fundamentals** through prudent fiscal management, monetary stability, and policies that stimulate real-sector growth and job creation. Years of poor planning, dependency on oil, and policy inconsistency have eroded national productivity and widened inequality. NRM's macroeconomic reform agenda will prioritize **diversification, industrial competitiveness, and inclusive growth**, ensuring that every economic policy directly improves livelihoods. By aligning fiscal discipline with pro-growth policies, empowering small and medium enterprises, and promoting youth-driven innovation, the NRM will unleash Nigeria's productive potential. The ultimate goal is to build an economy that creates jobs, supports entrepreneurship, and delivers **shared prosperity for every Nigerian household**.



5. Agriculture, Food Security & Rural Development

NRM recognizes agriculture as the backbone of national prosperity and the foundation for food security, job creation, and rural transformation. This pillar seeks to **revolutionize Nigeria's agricultural sector** from subsistence to agribusiness — creating value chains that empower farmers, strengthen exports, and guarantee national self-sufficiency. NRM will prioritize mechanization, irrigation infrastructure, access to credit, and modern storage systems to reduce post-harvest losses and enhance productivity. By promoting cooperative farming, agro-industrial hubs, and rural infrastructure development, the NRM will unlock the vast potential of Nigeria's rural communities as engines of growth. The vision is clear — to make Nigeria **self-reliant in food production, competitive in agricultural exports, and prosperous in rural development**, ensuring that no Nigerian goes hungry and no community is left behind.



6. Industrialization, Trade & Investment Promotion

NRM believes that no nation can achieve sustainable growth without a strong, diversified industrial base. This pillar is focused on **transforming Nigeria from a consuming to a producing economy** by revitalizing industries, expanding trade capacity, and attracting both domestic and foreign investment. NRM will **promote industrial clusters, Special Economic Zones (SEZs), and export-processing corridors** that harness local resources, create jobs, and enhance competitiveness. Through business-friendly regulations, reliable infrastructure, and fiscal incentives, the party will make Nigeria an investment destination for manufacturing, technology, and value-added production. This strategy will drive exports, strengthen the naira, and create inclusive opportunities for entrepreneurs and investors alike. The goal is clear — to position Nigeria as **Africa's industrial powerhouse and a hub of innovation, productivity, and prosperity**.



7. Infrastructure, Transport & Smart Cities Development

NRM understands that infrastructure is the engine of national development and the foundation for economic competitiveness. This pillar seeks to **rebuild and modernize Nigeria's infrastructure** through strategic investments in roads, railways, aviation, ports, energy, and digital connectivity — ensuring efficient movement of people, goods, and ideas across the nation. NRM envisions a Nigeria where infrastructure drives productivity and urban development aligns with sustainability. Through the creation of **integrated transport systems, smart city initiatives, and resilient urban planning**, the party will promote balanced regional growth, reduce urban congestion, and improve living standards. Public-private partnerships (PPPs) will be leveraged to accelerate delivery and ensure value for money. The goal is to make Nigeria's cities and rural areas **connected, livable, and globally competitive** — true engines of 21st-century prosperity.



8. Digital Economy, Innovation & Technology

NRM envisions a future where technology drives inclusion, innovation fuels growth, and digital transformation becomes the backbone of national development. This pillar focuses on **building a knowledge-driven digital economy** that empowers citizens, modernizes governance, and positions Nigeria as a regional technology leader. NRM will promote widespread broadband access, digital literacy, e-governance, and incentives for tech startups, research, and creative industries. By investing in innovation hubs, data infrastructure, and digital entrepreneurship, the party will create millions of tech-enabled jobs for youth and enhance national competitiveness in the global economy. The NRM believes that technology is not just a sector — it is the **engine of productivity, transparency, and empowerment** that will propel Nigeria into the fourth industrial revolution.



9. Education, Research & Human Capital Development

NRM believes that a nation can only rise to the height of its education system and the quality of its people. This pillar focuses on rebuilding Nigeria's education sector as the cornerstone of innovation, productivity, and sustainable development. NRM will drive comprehensive reforms to ensure accessible, inclusive, and skills-based education at all levels — from basic to tertiary — aligned with the demands of a modern economy. By investing in teacher training, curriculum modernization, digital learning, and vocational and technical education, the party will equip citizens with the knowledge and skills required to thrive in a competitive world. Furthermore, NRM will strengthen research institutions and link academia with industry to drive problem-solving innovations. The goal is to nurture a generation of thinkers, builders, and leaders who will transform Nigeria's potential into progress and its population into human capital power.



10. Health Care, Social Protection & Welfare Systems

NRM affirms that the true measure of a nation's strength lies in the health, dignity, and security of its people. This pillar seeks to **rebuild Nigeria's healthcare system and strengthen its social safety nets** to ensure that no citizen is left behind. NRM envisions a country where every Nigerian — rich or poor, rural or urban — has access to affordable, quality healthcare and basic social protection. The party will pursue universal health coverage through revitalized primary healthcare centers, modernized hospitals, and local pharmaceutical production to reduce dependence on imports. Beyond healthcare, NRM will establish sustainable social welfare programs — including pension reforms, disability support, maternal and child care, and unemployment assistance — to protect the most vulnerable. The goal is to build a compassionate nation where **every Nigerian can live with health, dignity, and hope for a better future.**



11. Women Inclusion, Youth Empowerment & Social Equity

NRM recognizes that the strength of any nation lies in the empowerment of its people — particularly its women and youth, who constitute the largest share of Nigeria's population and potential. This pillar seeks to bridge the gaps of inequality and exclusion by mainstreaming gender equity, youth leadership, and social justice in every sphere of governance and development. NRM will promote policies that ensure equal access to education, economic opportunity, political representation, and leadership positions for women and young people. Through skills development, innovation hubs, affirmative action, and targeted financing, the party will unlock the creativity and energy of Nigeria's youth while empowering women as builders of families, communities, and the nation. The goal is to create a truly inclusive society founded on fairness, dignity, and equal opportunity — where no Nigerian is left behind because of gender, age, or background.



12. Cultural Renaissance, National Identity & Civic Values

NRM believes that a nation without shared values and identity cannot achieve lasting unity or progress. This pillar seeks to **rekindle Nigeria's cultural pride, moral conscience, and civic responsibility** as the foundation for genuine national rebirth. NRM will promote a new era of value reorientation that celebrates integrity, hard work, patriotism, and respect for diversity — values that once defined Nigeria's greatness. Through cultural education, creative industry development, and national awareness programs, the party will strengthen social cohesion and revive the spirit of nationhood. The NRM envisions a Nigeria where cultural diversity is a source of strength, not division; where citizenship comes with rights and responsibilities; and where ethical leadership becomes a national culture. The goal is to **restore the Nigerian spirit — united in values, driven by purpose, and proud of its identity.**



13. Energy & Power Sector Reform

NRM recognizes that energy is the lifeblood of modern civilization and the engine of national productivity. This pillar seeks to **transform Nigeria's power sector into a reliable, efficient, and sustainable system** capable of driving industrial growth, digital innovation, and improved quality of life. NRM will pursue a bold reform agenda to expand generation capacity, modernize transmission infrastructure, and ensure equitable distribution across all regions. The party will prioritize investments in renewable energy — solar, wind, and hydro — alongside natural gas optimization to deliver affordable, clean power to homes, industries, and farms. By tackling corruption, inefficiency, and policy inconsistency in the sector, NRM will create a transparent and investor-friendly energy ecosystem. The goal is to **power Nigeria's transformation** — energizing factories, empowering communities, and illuminating every home on the path to national prosperity.



14. Environment, Climate Change & Sustainability

NRM believes that protecting the environment is not only a moral obligation but a strategic investment in Nigeria's future. This pillar seeks to **build a green, resilient, and sustainable nation** that balances economic growth with environmental stewardship. NRM will confront the urgent challenges of deforestation, desertification, pollution, and poor waste management through strong policies and community-driven solutions. The party will **champion climate-smart agriculture, renewable energy adoption**, and ecosystem restoration to mitigate the effects of climate change and secure livelihoods for generations to come. By enforcing environmental regulations, investing in green infrastructure, and aligning with global climate goals, NRM will ensure that Nigeria becomes a leader in sustainable development. The ultimate vision is a nation that thrives in **harmony with nature — clean, safe, resilient, and prepared for the future.**



15. Justice, Rule of Law & Judicial Reform

NRM believes that justice is the foundation of peace, and the rule of law is the lifeblood of democracy. This pillar seeks to **restore integrity, independence, and efficiency in Nigeria's justice system**, ensuring that all citizens — regardless of status — are equal before the law. NRM will pursue comprehensive judicial reforms that strengthen institutions, guarantee access to justice, and eliminate corruption within the legal system. By promoting timely adjudication, digital court processes, and legal aid for the vulnerable, the party will make justice accessible, affordable, and fair. The NRM envisions a nation where the law protects the innocent, punishes wrongdoing without fear or favour, and upholds human rights as sacred. The goal is to build a Nigeria where **justice is not for sale, rights are respected, and the rule of law reigns supreme** the true foundation for peace, stability, and national development



16. Foreign Policy, Regional Leadership & Diaspora Engagement

NRM envisions a Nigeria that commands respect abroad through strength at home — a nation that leads by example in Africa and contributes meaningfully to global peace, trade, and cooperation. This pillar seeks to **redefine Nigeria's foreign policy to reflect national interest, continental responsibility, and international credibility**. NRM will pursue a pragmatic foreign policy anchored on economic diplomacy, regional stability, and strategic alliances that attract investment, boost exports, and protect Nigerian citizens abroad. The party will also deepen engagement with the Nigerian diaspora — a vital source of knowledge, capital, and innovation — by creating platforms for participation in national development. Through strong regional partnerships, peacekeeping leadership, and global cooperation, NRM will restore Nigeria's rightful place as **Africa's moral compass, economic giant, and diplomatic voice of conscience**.



17. National Development Planning & Vision Alignment

NRM believes that no great nation evolves by accident — only through clear vision, disciplined execution, and continuity of purpose. This pillar seeks to institutionalize long-term, coordinated development planning that transcends political cycles and guarantees policy consistency. For decades, Nigeria's growth has been undermined by fragmented programs, uncoordinated budgets, and the absence of a shared national direction. NRM will establish a National Development and Vision Council to harmonize federal, state, and local strategies under a single, measurable framework anchored on evidence-based policymaking. The party will integrate performance monitoring, data analytics, and stakeholder participation into every stage of planning and implementation. The goal is to build a Nigeria that plans with foresight, executes with discipline, and sustains progress beyond elections — a nation guided by purpose, not politics.



18. Science, Research & Industrial Innovation Policy

NRM recognizes science and innovation as the driving forces of modern economies and the foundation of national competitiveness. This pillar seeks to **reposition science, technology, and research as engines of industrial growth, problem-solving, and national progress**. NRM will promote a robust science and innovation ecosystem that bridges the gap between academia, industry, and government — ensuring that research outcomes translate into real economic and social impact. The party will invest in research and development (R&D) institutions, innovation hubs, and technology parks to support startups, boost manufacturing efficiency, and enhance technological independence. By encouraging local innovation, intellectual property protection, and funding for applied sciences, NRM will transform Nigeria from an importer of ideas into an exporter of knowledge and solutions. NRM will build a **knowledge-based economy powered by innovation, productivity, and creativity** — the true engine of sustainable prosperity.



19. Governance through Performance Metrics (Meritocracy & Evaluation)

NRM believes that what **gets measured gets done** — and that effective governance must be grounded in performance, merit, and measurable results. This pillar seeks to **institutionalize a results-based governance culture** where public office is earned through competence, sustained through accountability, and evaluated through transparent performance metrics. NRM will introduce a **National Performance and Evaluation Framework** to assess ministries, departments, and agencies (MDAs) based on key deliverables tied to national priorities. Meritocracy will replace favoritism, ensuring that appointments and promotions in the public service are based on ability, integrity, and productivity. By integrating technology-driven monitoring systems and periodic public scorecards, NRM will make government performance visible and verifiable. The goal is to build a Nigeria where **leaders are judged by results, institutions deliver value, and governance truly works for the people**.



20. Export-Oriented Industrial & Logistics Strategy

NRM recognizes that sustainable prosperity depends on what a **nation produces, processes, and exports**. This pillar seeks to reposition Nigeria as a **regional and global production hub** by integrating industrial policy with a modern logistics framework that enhances competitiveness, reduces costs, and drives exports. NRM will pursue the establishment of **Special Economic Zones (SEZs), industrial corridors, and logistics parks** strategically linked to ports, railways, and highways to ensure efficient supply chains. The party will simplify export regulations, reduce trade barriers, and strengthen trade finance mechanisms to empower local producers and manufacturers. By aligning industrial capacity with export markets and investing in modern transport and digital logistics systems, NRM will build a resilient, diversified economy driven by value-added production and global trade. The goal is to make Nigeria an **export powerhouse — efficient, productive, and globally connected**.



21. Urbanization & Rural Modernization Policy

NRM envisions a Nigeria where **development is balanced, inclusive, and people-centered** — where cities are efficient, and rural communities are empowered. This pillar seeks to **bridge the urban-rural divide** by promoting planned urbanization alongside sustainable rural modernization. NRM will implement forward-looking policies to manage rapid urban growth through **smart city planning, affordable housing, efficient transport systems, and resilient public utilities**. Simultaneously, rural communities will be transformed through improved infrastructure, agro-industrial linkages, access to education and healthcare, and digital connectivity. The party will champion decentralized development — ensuring that prosperity reaches every region, not just the cities. By aligning urban planning with rural renewal, NRM will create **livable cities, vibrant villages, and balanced regional development** — the true pathway to inclusive national growth.



22. Civic Discipline, National Character & Social Order

NRM believes that no **nation can rise above the values and discipline of its citizens**. This pillar seeks to **restore moral order, civic responsibility, and a shared sense of national character** as essential foundations for national renewal. For decades, indiscipline, lawlessness, and moral decay have eroded the social fabric of the Nigerian state. NRM will champion a **National Civic Reorientation Program** to instill respect for law, integrity, punctuality, accountability, and patriotism across all sectors of society. The party will strengthen civic education in schools, promote community policing of social order, and enforce consequences for public misconduct. Through leadership by example and moral reawakening, NRM will nurture a new generation of Nigerians who see public order as a duty, not an option. The goal is to **build a disciplined, law-abiding, and value-driven society** — where national character becomes Nigeria's greatest asset.



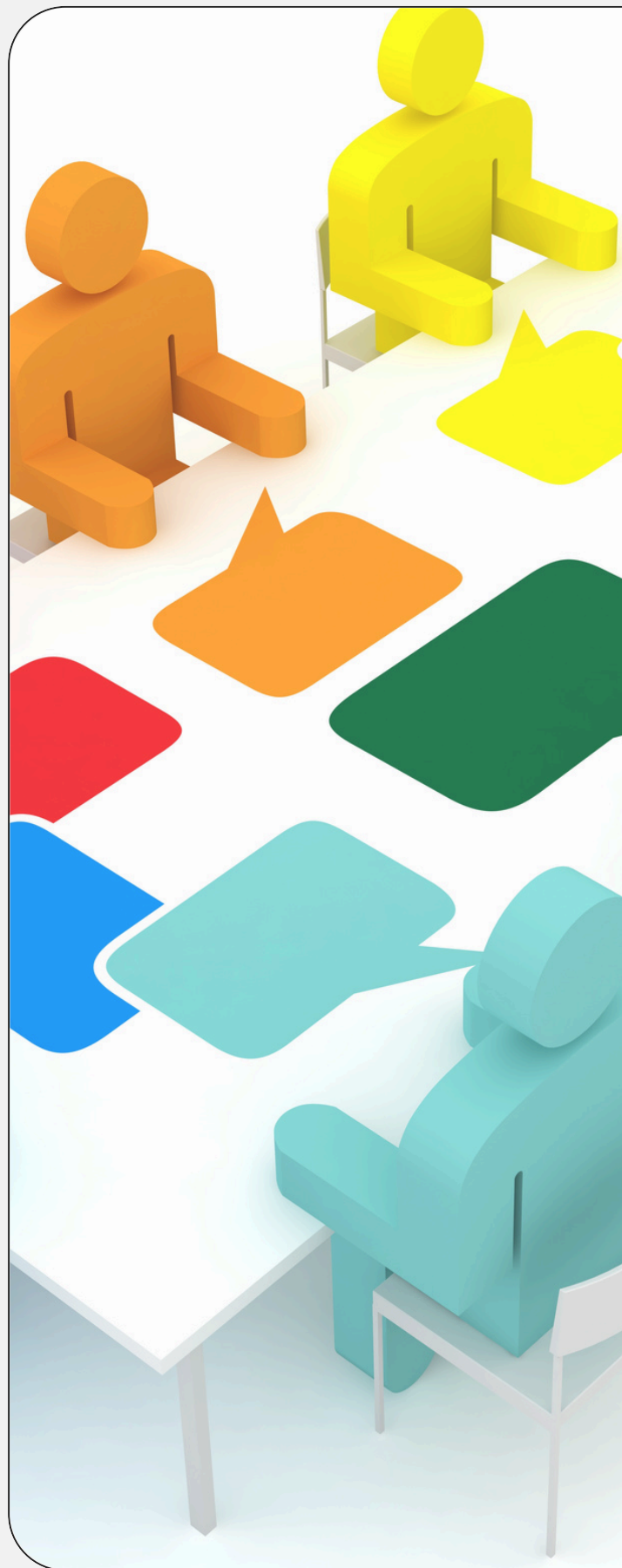
23. Local Governance & Decentralized Productivity Model

NRM believes that **true national development begins at the grassroots**, where government meets the people and productivity is most visible. This pillar seeks to **strengthen local governance and decentralize economic development** to empower communities, enhance accountability, and drive inclusive growth. NRM will pursue comprehensive local government reforms that guarantee administrative and fiscal autonomy, ensuring that local councils function as engines of service delivery and rural enterprise. Through a **Decentralized Productivity Model**, each local government area will harness its unique resources, skills, and comparative advantages to drive localized economic activities — from agriculture and trade to innovation and micro-industries. The party will promote citizen participation, transparency, and community ownership of development projects. The goal is to build a **bottom-up governance system** that empowers people, creates jobs, and turns every community into a center of productivity, progress, and pride.



24. Strategic Communication, Media & Image Management

NRM understands that effective governance depends not only on good policies but also on **clear, truthful, and strategic communication**. This pillar seeks to **reposition communication as a tool of national unity, accountability, and global credibility**. NRM will establish a proactive communication framework that ensures timely, transparent, and consistent engagement between government and citizens. By promoting responsible media practices, digital literacy, and strategic public information systems, the party will rebuild public trust and foster an informed, patriotic citizenry. NRM will also work to project Nigeria's positive image globally — highlighting its achievements, opportunities, and values — through coordinated public diplomacy and branding initiatives. The ultimate goal is to create a **communication-driven governance culture** where information empowers, dialogue builds trust, and Nigeria's story reflects the strength and resilience of its people.



POLICY PILLARS

No	Policy Pillar	Objectives	Current Nigeria (2025) supports	NRM Strategic Interventions	NRM Implementation Strategy	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
1	Governance Reform & Anti-Corruption Drive	• Restore transparency and integrity in governance. • Institutionalize meritocracy and accountability • Reduce cost of government.	Treasury Single Account & e-procurement in place; CBN reforms and market transparency ongoing drive towards (FX unification/willing-buyer-willing-seller) support openness. (<u>Central Bank of Nigeria</u>)	• Implement Open Government Reforms with real-time budget tracking. • Digitize procurement and expenditure systems. • Merge redundant agencies. • Establish Independent Anti-Corruption Tribunal.	Short-term: Launch Open Budget Portal (Year 1). Medium-term: Merge agencies & digitize procurement (Years 2–3). Long-term: Operationalize Ethics Tribunal (Year 5). Lead: Presidency / ICPC / BPP.	• Recurrent expenditure below 45% of total budget by Year 4. • 80% digital MDAs by Year 3. • 50% improvement in corruption index
2	Public Sector Efficiency & Fiscal Responsibility	• Optimize public institutions for performance. • Ensure fiscal discipline. • Prioritize capital expenditure.	Revenue & expenditure transparency measures under CBN/MoF reforms; routine IPPIS/BVN payroll checks ongoing. (<u>Central Bank of Nigeria</u>)	• Introduce Performance-Based Budgeting. • Implement Civil Service Renewal Programme. • Establish Fiscal Responsibility Council. • Digitize payroll using BVN verification.	Short-term: Payroll audit & ghost worker cleanup (Year 1). Medium-term: Implement performance-based budgeting (Years 2–3). Long-term: Institutionalize Fiscal Council (Year 5). Lead: Ministry of Finance / Budget Office.	• Capital expenditure ≥60% by Year 5. • Wage bill reduced by 25%. • 90% compliance with Fiscal Responsibility Act.

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3	Security, Peace & National Integration	• Achieve sustainable peace and national security. • Reform security institutions. • Promote inclusive governance.	Proposed state policing pilots and community security initiatives at sub-national level; border management equipment procurement underway (various MOI/NSA programmes).	• Establish National Security Reform Commission. • Strengthen community policing. • Integrate local leaders into peace systems. • Launch National Unity & Integration Programme.	Short-term: Security Reform Commission setup (Year 1). Medium-term: Deploy community policing (Years 2–3). Long-term: Peacebuilding & reintegration programs (Years 4–5). Lead: NSA / Police / Defence HQ.	• 60% crime reduction by Year 4. • 80% IDP return by Year 5. • Security presence in all 774 LGAs.
4	Macroeconomic Reform & Job Creation	• Create sustainable jobs. • Diversify revenue sources. • Stabilize fiscal policy.	FX market reforms (2023–2025) incl. de-restrictions and supervision strengthen non-oil FX inflows. (<u>Central Bank of Nigeria</u>)	• Launch National Employment & Skills Development Programme (NESDEP). • Introduce tax incentives for manufacturers. • Strengthen export promotion. • Expand MSME credit access.	Short-term: Skills program & MSME credit expansion (Year 1). Medium-term: Tax reforms & export zones (Years 2–3). Long-term: Diversify exports (Years 4–5). Lead: Ministry of Labour / CBN / Trade & Investment.	• 5 million new jobs annually. • GDP growth >6% by Year 4. • Inflation <10%.

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5	Agriculture, Food Security & Rural Development	• Attain national food sufficiency. • Empower rural communities. • Strengthen export value chains.	Staple crop programmes at state level; warehouse receipt & insurance pilots; rural roads PPP windows via ICRC.	• Establish Agro-Industrial Hubs. • Invest in irrigation & mechanization. • Reform credit schemes. • Develop rural roads & storage.	Short-term: Rural mechanization drive (Year 1). Medium-term: Set up Agro Hubs (Years 2–3). Long-term: Expand exports & rural infrastructure (Years 4–5). Lead: Ministry of Agriculture / Rural Dev. / States.	• 100% local production of major staples by Year 5. • 3 million rural jobs by Year 4. • Food import bill down by 70%.
6	Industrialization, Trade & Investment Promotion	• Revive manufacturing. • Create investment-friendly climate. • Strengthen exports.	Nigeria Startup Act 2022 supports innovation/manufacturing tech linkages; SEZ/EPZ frameworks operational. (Forvis Mazars)	• Establish National Industrial Hubs. • Simplify business registration. • Create Export Processing Zones. • Enforce local content.	Short-term: Streamline business registration (Year 1). Medium-term: Set up industrial hubs (Years 2–3). Long-term: Full export diversification (Years 4–5). Lead: Ministry of Trade / BOI / NEPZA.	• Manufacturing to 25% of GDP by Year 5. • FDI inflows up 100%.

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7	Infrastructure, Transport & Smart Cities Development	• Modernize transport systems. • Promote sustainable urbanization. • Close infrastructure gaps.	Port/customs modernization and National Single Window/e-Customs workstreams advancing. (<u>Forvis Mazars</u>)	• Implement National Infrastructure Renewal Programme (NIRP). • Complete major corridors (Lagos–Kano). • Upgrade airports & ports. • Develop smart city masterplans.	Short-term: Road maintenance & PPP setup (Year 1). Medium-term: Transport corridor completion (Years 2–3). Long-term: Smart city projects (Years 4–5). Lead: Works & Housing / Transport.	• 30% logistics cost reduction. • 10,000 km roads rebuilt. • Two smart cities operational.
8	Digital Economy, Innovation & Technology	• Build digital economy. • Bridge digital divide. • Foster innovation.	Nigeria Data Protection Act NDPA 2023 enables trusted data ecosystem; Startup Act 2022 boosts innovation. (<u>KPMG Assets</u>)	• Launch National Digital Transformation Programme (NDTP). • Expand broadband access to 90%. • Create Tech Parks. • Train 1 million youths.	Short-term: National Digital Skills Initiative (Year 1). Medium-term: ICT infrastructure rollout (Years 2–3). Long-term: Export digital services (Years 4–5). Lead: Min. of Communications / NITDA.	• ICT to 20% of GDP. • 80% broadband in urban areas. • 1 million trained youth.

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9	Education, Research & Human Capital Development	• Deliver inclusive, quality education. • Promote STEM & vocational skills. • Strengthen teacher professionalism.	Student Loan/NELFUND operational to widen access; can extend to TVET. (nelf.gov.ng)	• Declare Education Emergency. • Increase funding to 20% of budget. • Reform teacher training. • Expand technical colleges.	Short-term: Fund education emergency (Year 1). Medium-term: Teacher reforms & infrastructure (Years 2–3). Long-term: Research–industry partnerships (Years 4–5). Lead: Education Ministry / UBEC / TETFUND.	• Literacy rate 90%. • Teacher ratio 30:1. • 100% certified teachers.
10	Health Care, Social Protection & Welfare Systems	• Universal health access. • Strengthen PHC system. • Expand social welfare.	NHIA Act implementation (replacing NHIS) expanding coverage; National Social Register frameworks in use.	• Establish Health Infrastructure Fund. • Expand insurance coverage. • Upgrade PHCs. • Create Social Welfare Register.	Short-term: PHC upgrades & insurance expansion (Year 1). Medium-term: Social Welfare Register (Years 2–3). Long-term: Healthcare automation (Years 4–5). Lead: Health Ministry / NHIA / NPHCDA.	• 50% drop in maternal deaths. • 80% health insurance coverage. • 100% functional PHCs.

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11	Women Inclusion, Youth Empowerment & Social Equity	- Promote gender equity. - Empower youth in governance. - Protect vulnerable groups.	Gender budgeting pilots; VAPP Act domestication across many states; youth enterprise schemes at SMEDAN/BOI.	- Enforce 35% female representation. - Establish Youth Enterprise Fund. - Strengthen gender budgeting. - Enforce Gender Base Violent (GBV) laws.	Short-term: Enforce inclusion policies (Year 1). Medium-term: Youth Fund rollout (Years 2–3). Long-term: Gender equity monitoring (Year 5). Lead: Min. of Women Affairs / Youth Dev. / Labour.	35% women representation. 2 million youth-led firms. 50% GBV reduction.
12	Cultural Renaissance, National Identity & Civic Values	- Foster patriotism & unity. - Strengthen cultural industries. - Promote ethics & civic values.	Creative industry incentives and export promotion; tourism masterplans at state level.	- Launch National Reorientation & Value Renaissance Programme. - Reinstate civic education. - Support Nollywood & tourism. - Create National Centre for Ethics.	Short-term: Reorientation campaign (Year 1). Medium-term: National Ethics Centres (Years 2–3). Long-term: Culture Week institutionalized (Years 4–5). Lead: Min. of Information / Culture.	70% civic awareness. 5% creative GDP contribution. - National unity index +40%.

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13	Energy & Power Sector Reform	• Achieve stable & affordable power. • Diversify energy mix. • Decentralize generation.	Electricity Act 2023 lets states run their own electricity markets/regulators; REA mini-grid programmes expanding. (Lexology)	• Implement Integrated Energy Policy. • Expand grid & off-grid solar. • Rural Electrification Scheme. • Private sector incentives.	Short-term: Grid expansion (Year 1). Medium-term: Solar mini-grids rollout (Years 2–3). Long-term: Energy diversification (Years 4–5). Lead: Min. of Power / NERC / REA.	• 20,000 MW capacity. • 90% access by Year 5. • 30% renewables.
14	Environment, Climate Change & Sustainability	• Promote green economy. • Strengthen resilience. • Reduce pollution.	Energy Transition Plan & CNG mobility push align with emissions cuts and air-quality goals. (Businessday NG)	• Launch Climate Adaptation Strategy. • Protect forests & biodiversity. • Waste recycling programmes. • Green Energy Fund	Short-term: Environmental audit (Year 1). Medium-term: Climate fund & reforestation (Years 2–3). Long-term: Carbon market participation (Year 5). Lead: Min. of Environment / NESREA.	• 25% forest increase. • 50% waste reduction. • \$1bn climate investment

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15	Justice, Rule of Law & Judicial Reform	• Strengthen independence of judiciary. • Ensure timely access to justice. • Modernize courts.	Court digitization pilots (e-filing/virtual hearings) ongoing in federal/state courts; ACJA adoption across states.	• Create Judicial Reform Commission. • Digitize courts. • Legal aid & ADR expansion. • Transparent appointments.	Short-term: Judicial Commission setup (Year 1). Medium-term: Court digitization (Years 2–3). Long-term: ADR & legal aid coverage (Years 4–5). Lead: NJC / Justice Ministry.	• 60% backlog reduction. • 100% e-courts. • 50% legal aid increase.
16	Foreign Policy, Regional Leadership & Diaspora Engagement	• Restore Nigeria's global leadership. • Strengthen diaspora partnerships. • Align diplomacy with economy.	AfCFTA implementation structures; NIDCOM diaspora engagement; FX reforms improve investor confidence. (<u>Central Bank of Nigeria</u>)	• Economic Diplomacy Programme. • Diaspora Investment Fund. • Leadership in AU & ECOWAS. • Peacekeeping & trade missions.	Short-term: Reorient embassies (Year 1). Medium-term: Diaspora Fund (Years 2–3). Long-term: Regional leadership programs (Years 4–5). Lead: Foreign Affairs Ministry / NIDCOM.	• 100% embassies with trade units. • Remittances doubled. • AU/ECOWAS leadership regained

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17	National Development Planning & Vision Alignment	• Ensure long-term policy continuity • Strengthen national–state planning cohesion • Institutionalize 5-year rolling development frameworks	Agenda 2050; Medium-Term National Development Plan (2021–2025); ongoing NDPC institutionalization efforts	• Establish National Development Planning Commission (NDPC). • Adopt unified rolling 5-year plans. • Enforce inter-governmental planning alignment.	Short-term: Enact National Development Planning Continuity Law Medium-term: Set up NDPC with state representation Long-term: Biannual national progress scorecards	• Existence of NDPC Act • % of MDAs aligned to rolling plans • Published biannual scorecards
18	Science, Research & Industrial Innovation Policy	• Increase R&D output and commercialization. • Link universities to industry. • Drive innovation-led growth	Nigeria Startup Act 2022; TETFund Innovation Fund; Research & Innovation Bill (2024 draft)	• Expand R&D tax incentives. • Create University–Industry Innovation Corridors. • Strengthen patenting, incubation, and tech transfer systems.	Short-term: Introduce R&D tax credits. Medium-term: Establish innovation corridors nationwide. Long-term: Raise national R&D spending to 3% of GDP	• R&D as % of GDP • Number of patents registered annually. • Number of university–industry innovation hubs

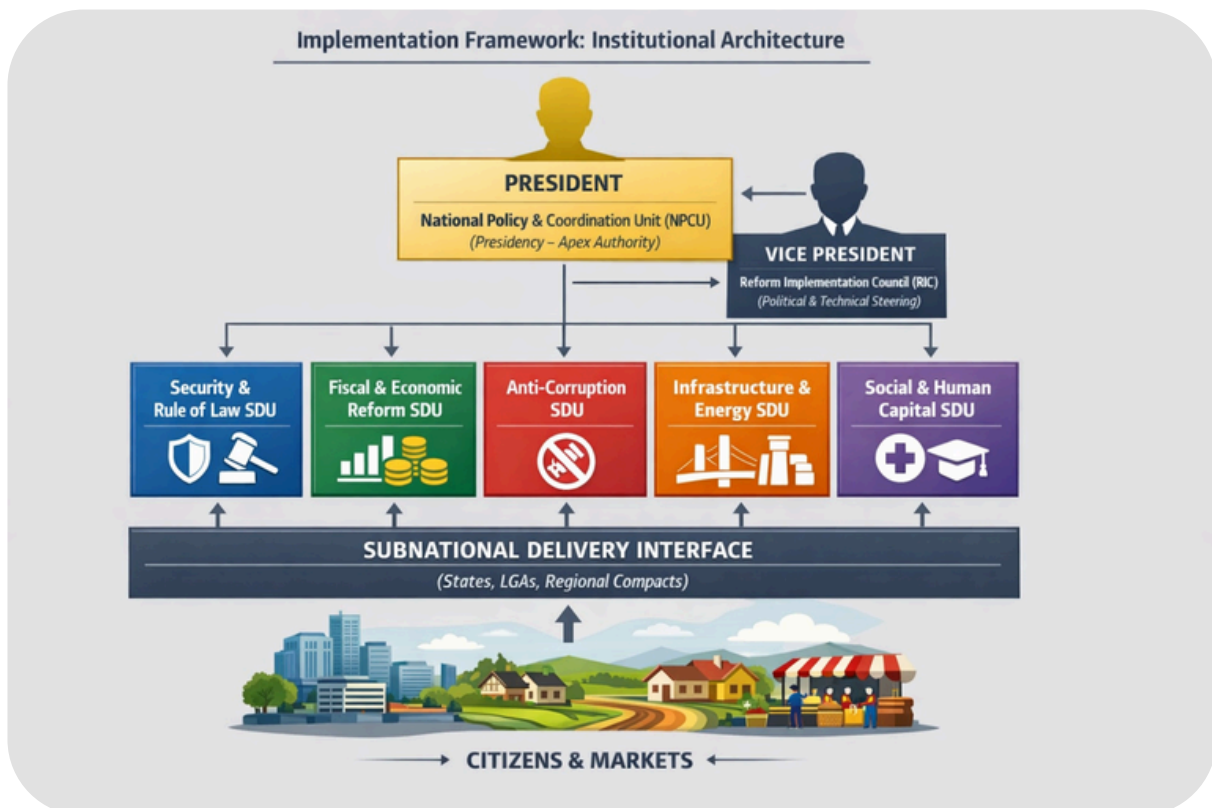
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19	Governance through Performance Metrics (Meritocracy & Evaluation)	• Improve public service efficiency. • Introduce transparent performance evaluation. • Link appointments to measurable results.	Presidential Delivery Unit (SGF); Open Government Partnership (OGP); Fiscal Responsibility Act	• Develop Governance Performance Index (GPI). • Institutionalize ministerial KPIs. • Create National Council on Public Service Productivity.	Short-term: Publish ministerial KPIs. Medium-term: Annual governance scorecards. Long-term: National Productivity Awards.	• Annual GPI score • % of ministries achieving annual KPIs • Public service productivity ratings
20	Export-Oriented Industrial & Logistics Strategy	• Strengthen Nigeria's export competitiveness • Expand SEZs + logistics corridors. • Modernize ports for faster trade.	Ports modernization; e-Customs; Lekki Deep Sea Port; AfCFTA Implementation Committee	• Develop Maritime Industrial Corridors (Lagos–Calabar, etc.) • Establish Export Logistics Authority. • Expand dry ports & bonded logistics parks.	Short-term: Consolidate SEZ policy Medium-term: Build/upgrade 6 logistics–industrial corridors Long-term: Double non-oil exports	• Reduction in port dwell time • Non-oil export volume growth. • Number of operational industrial corridors.

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21	Urbanization & Rural Modernization Policy	• Improve planned urbanization. • Reduce rural–urban poverty gap. • Strengthen rural industrialization.	National Housing & Urban Dev. Policy (2022); RAAMP; rural mobility investments	• Develop Maritime Industrial Corridors (Lagos–Calabar, etc.). • Establish Export Logistics Authority. • Expand dry ports & bonded logistics parks • Develop 12 national satellite towns. • Create rural industrial parks • Strengthen rural–urban mobility infrastructure	Short-term: Satellite town mapping Medium-term: Establish rural industrial parks Long-term: Reduce rural–urban poverty gap by 50%	• Number of satellite towns developed. • Rural industrial park output. • Rural–urban poverty gap index.
22	Civic Discipline, National Character & Social Order	• Promote shared national values. • Improve civic behavior & responsibility. • Strengthen ethics in public service.	NOA reforms; Citizens Ethics & Integrity Policy (2021)	• National Character & Ethics Programme. • Civic Responsibility Curriculum. • Public service ethics enforcement.	Short-term: Ethics Week & civic campaigns. Medium-term: Civic Education Act. Long-term: National Civic Service Awards.	• Public awareness of civic norms. • Ethics compliance rates in MDAs. • Participation in civic programs.

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23	Local Governance & Decentralized Productivity Model	• Strengthen states as economic engines. • Promote fiscal devolution. • Drive inter-state competitiveness	Electricity Act 2023; revenue allocation review; SFTAS transparency incentives.	• Empower states with fiscal & economic autonomy. • Establish State Development Commissions. • Promote PPPs & municipal bonds.	Short-term: Constitutional devolution reforms. Medium-term: Create State Development Commissions. Long-term: Annual Inter-State Competitiveness Rankings.	• Number of states issuing bonds. • State-level GDP growth rates. • Competitiveness ranking improvements.
24	Strategic Communication, Media & Image Management	• Rebrand Nigeria locally & globally. • Strengthen public communication transparency. • Leverage creative industries for soft power.	Creative Industry Task Force; Digital Economy Policy (2024); Creative Sector Content Fund.	• Launch Project Nigeria Narrative (PRONINA). • Establish National Strategic Comms Directorate. • Promote Nigerian creative content globally.	Short-term: Ethics Week & civic campaigns. Medium-term: Civic Education Act. Long-term: National Civic Service Awards.	• Public awareness of civic norms. • Ethics compliance rates in MDAs. • Participation in civic programs.

IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

- Stabilization Phase (Years 1–2): Security, fiscal cleanup, anti-corruption, and emergency reforms.
- Reform Phase (Years 3–4): Institutional consolidation, subnational empowerment, digital economy, agriculture expansion.
- Transformation Phase (Years 5+): Industrialization, full energy coverage, innovation-driven growth.
- Key Bodies: NPCU (Presidency), RIC (Vice President), Sectoral Delivery Units.
- Funding Sources: Extractive Resources, Domestic tax reforms, PPPs, diaspora funds, development partners.



THE RESCUE NIGERIA IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK (NRIF)

Executive Summary with Risk & Mitigation Framework

A National Policy-to-Action Blueprint for Continuity, Stability, and Inclusive Growth

1. National Context and Rationale

Nigeria's central governance challenge is not a lack of ideas, but **persistent implementation failure** driven by policy discontinuity, weak institutions, elite capture, and low accountability. Despite multiple reform efforts, projects are abandoned across administrations, public trust has eroded, and citizens increasingly self-provide essential services.

The NRM Implementation Framework responds by establishing a non-partisan, continuity-based national delivery system that converts policy intent into measurable actions, survives political transitions, and embeds transparency, co-ownership, and risk management into governance.

2. Purpose and Strategic Objectives

Core Objectives

- Translate national policy goals into time-bound, sector-driven actions
- Ensure policy continuity beyond electoral cycles
- Institutionalize results-based accountability across MDAs
- Enable real-time monitoring and citizen oversight
- Proactively identify, manage, and mitigate implementation risks

3. Guiding Principles

Principle	Description
Continuity Beyond Politics	Reforms anchored in institutions, not individuals
Accountability & Transparency	Public dashboards, KPIs, and open data
Inclusivity & Co-Ownership	States, private sector, youth, women, CSOs as partners
Efficiency & Innovation	Digital systems, automation, data-led decisions
Risk Anticipation	Built-in mitigation frameworks at all levels

5. National Priority Delivery Clusters

To reduce fragmentation, the 31 sectors are operationally grouped into 10 delivery clusters.

Cluster	Coverage
Governance & Integrity	Leadership, Anti-Corruption, Public Service Reform
Economic & Industrial Growth	Industry, Trade, SMEs, Manufacturing
Power, Infrastructure & Transport	Energy, Works, Housing, Transport
Human Capital	Education, Health, Labour
Security & Rule of Law	Security, Judiciary, Social Stability
Agriculture & Food Security	Agriculture, Rural Development
Digital Economy	ICT, Digitalization, Data
Fiscal & Public Finance	Tax, Revenue, PFM
Youth & Gender Inclusion	Youth, Women, Social Equity
Environment & Climate	Environment, Climate Action

6. Sectoral Implementation Model

Each sector follows a **standardized execution template**.

Component	Content
Problem Statement	Evidence-based diagnosis
Policy Objective	Clear reform target
Strategic Actions	Prioritized interventions
Implementers	Lead & supporting agencies
Timeline	Short, medium, long term
KPIs	Output and outcome metrics
Risk & Mitigation	Political, fiscal, security, capacity risks

7. Cross-Cutting Risk & Mitigation Framework

Risk Category	Risk Description	Mitigating Factors
Political Risk	Policy reversal after elections	NPCC statutory backing; continuity clauses in contracts
Elite Resistance	Sabotage of reforms threatening vested interests	Automation, public dashboards, citizen oversight
Institutional Weakness	Poor MDA coordination	Sectoral Task Forces; binding NPCC directives
Public Distrust	Reform fatigue and protests	Transparent reinvestment reporting; early “quick wins”
Capacity Gaps	Weak technical skills	Continuous training; academia/private sector secondments

8. Fiscal & Economic Risk Mitigation

Each sector follows a **standardized execution template**.

Risk	Impact	Mitigation
Revenue Shortfalls	Delayed projects	Diversified funding (PPP, bonds, diaspora funds)
Leakages & Corruption	Loss of reform credibility	TSA, IFMIS, e-procurement, open contracting
Debt Stress	Reduced capital spending	Debt caps linked to revenue performance
Inflationary Pressures	Public hardship	Targeted subsidies, phased reforms, fiscal-monetary coordination

9. Sectoral & Operational Risk Mitigation

Risk	Sectoral Impact	Mitigation Measures
Security Threats	Infrastructure, agriculture	Community policing, tech-enabled surveillance, collaboration
Project Abandonment	Infrastructure, housing	Continuity database; legal penalties
Maintenance Failure	Power, roads, water	Life-cycle costing; maintenance trust funds
Data Integrity Issues	Digital systems	Independent audits; encryption standards

10. Implementation Coordination & Oversight

National Policy Continuity Council (NPCC)

Role: Apex coordination, accountability, and risk control body.

Risk Mitigation Functions

- Early-warning alerts for delayed or failing projects
- Corrective directives to MDAs
- Binding conflict-resolution authority
- Public disclosure to deter interference

Sectoral Delivery Task Forces (SDTFs)

Risk Area	Mitigation
Inter-agency rivalry	Minister-led coordination
State–Federal tension	Rotational state co-chairs
Private sector disengagement	Clear PPP frameworks
Community resistance	Youth & CSO representation

11. Monitoring, Transparency & Citizen Safeguards

Tool	Risk Addressed
Public Dashboards	Hidden failures, misinformation
Traffic-Light Status	Delayed response to risks
Citizen Feedback Portal	Local sabotage, corruption
Independent Audits	Data manipulation

12. First 12-Month Roadmap with Risk Controls

Timeline	Action	Embedded Mitigation
0–30 days	Establish NPCC	Legal anchoring
30–60 days	Constitute SDTFs	Clear ToRs, conflict rules
60–90 days	Launch dashboard	Baseline verification
90–180 days	Publish scorecard	Public accountability
180–365 days	Independent audit	External validation

13. Expected Outcomes by Month 12

- By the end of Year One, Nigeria will have:
- A functioning national delivery and risk-management system
- Real-time visibility into reform performance
- Reduced project abandonment and leakages
- Improved investor and citizen confidence
- Institutional resilience against political and fiscal shocks

Conclusion

The NRM Implementation Framework is not only a development roadmap, but also a national risk-governance system. By embedding mitigating factors at every level—political, fiscal, institutional, and operational—it ensures reforms are durable, credible, and citizen-centered.

MONITORING & EVALUATION (M&E) SYSTEM

- **National Monitoring & Evaluation Bureau (NMEB)** to track key metrics.
- **Annual Rescue Nigeria Performance Report** published publicly.
- **Digital dashboard** for transparency and scorecards.



CROSS-CUTTING PRINCIPLES

Each of these pillars borrows the *discipline, focus, and long-term continuity* of the Chinese model — but roots it in **Nigeria's democratic values**:

- **Transparency and accountability** instead of authoritarian control.
- **Citizen participation** instead of state command.
- **Decentralized implementation** instead of rigid centralism.
- **Innovation and meritocracy** as drivers of development.
- **Competition + transparency** replace administrative fiat: use public KPIs, performance compacts, and citizen dashboards (not cadre secrecy).
- **Rule of law**: ground industrial incentives in Acts/regs with sunset + claw-back clauses.
- **Fiscal discipline**: pair megaprojects with value-for-money and open contracting.
- **Inclusion**: every export/industry policy must carry skills & MSME linkages (local suppliers + apprenticeships).

QUICK WINS

- Issue a **Presidential Policy Directive** naming 6–8 **National Priority Value Chains** (Pillar 20); **publish time-bound KPIs** (Pillar 24).
- Convene **State Power Market Roundtable** to fast-track **Electricity Act 2023** adoption statewide (Pillar 17).
- Announce **CNG Mobility Acceleration** with TOD pilots in 3 cities.
- Launch **NDPC data sandbox** for gov cloud & open data (Nigeria Data Protection Commission),
- Expand **NELFUND** to accredited **TVET** programs

Conclusion:

The **National Rescue Movement (NRM)** developed the “Rescue Nigeria Blueprint” as a comprehensive framework to restore governance credibility, accelerate inclusive development, and strengthen institutional integrity in Nigeria. Grounded in the vision of “**Rule of Law for Peace, Productivity for Prosperity**,” the 24 pillars define a structured, values-driven approach to national transformation. The Blueprint begins with **deep governance and institutional reforms** — focusing on anti-corruption, public sector efficiency, justice reform, and performance accountability — to establish the rule of law and rebuild public trust. It prioritizes transparent governance, fiscal discipline, decentralization, and the modernization of public administration as the foundation for effective leadership and service delivery.

At the economic level, the Blueprint outlines a clear strategy for **productive and inclusive growth** through macroeconomic reform, industrialization, agriculture, trade, infrastructure, and energy transformation. It emphasizes diversification from oil dependence to a value-creating economy, driven by export competitiveness, food security, and rural empowerment. The NRM proposes integrated infrastructure corridors, special economic zones, and energy reforms combining renewable and conventional sources to ensure reliability and sustainability. The focus is to build a resilient, job-creating economy anchored on productivity, innovation, and competitiveness — making Nigeria a manufacturing, logistics, and digital hub in Africa.

The **human capital and social development** pillars strengthen the social foundations of progress. NRM commits to rebuilding education, healthcare, and social welfare systems while promoting women’s inclusion, youth empowerment, and social equity. The Blueprint calls for investment in research, technical skills, and innovation to align human capital with the demands of a modern economy. It also champions cultural renewal, civic ethics, and national integration — recognizing that development must be rooted in shared values, peace, and identity. Together, these pillars seek to create a knowledgeable, healthy, and united citizenry capable of driving and sustaining national development.

Finally, **the governance, justice, and communication** pillars integrate long-term planning, rule of law, and transparent engagement as instruments for national cohesion and accountability. NRM envisions a performance-driven state guided by data, results, and measurable outcomes. Through local governance reforms, decentralized productivity models, and strategic communication systems, the Blueprint ensures that leadership remains responsive, credible, and people-centered. In summary, the 24 pillars collectively provide a holistic, pragmatic, and reform-oriented national development framework — one that combines integrity, inclusiveness, and innovation to rescue Nigeria and restore public confidence in democratic governance.

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Full Meaning
ACJA	Administration of Criminal Justice Act
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area
API	Application Programming Interface
AU	African Union
BCC	Behavioural Change Communication
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
BOI	Bank of Industry
BVN	Bank Verification Number
CBN	Central Bank of Nigeria
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CPI	Corruption Perception Index
DPIA	Data Protection Impact Assessment
e-KYC	Electronic Know Your Customer
EPZ	Export Processing Zone

Abbreviation	Full Meaning
EXIM	Export–Import Bank
FRA	Fiscal Responsibility Act
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FX	Foreign Exchange
GBV	Gender-Based Violence
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ICPC	Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission
IDP	Internally Displaced Persons
IFMIS	Integrated Financial Management Information System
IPPIS	Integrated Payroll and Personnel Information System
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IT	Information Technology
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
MDAs	Ministries, Departments and Agencies
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation

Abbreviation	Full Meaning
MoF	Ministry of Finance
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
NDPA	Nigeria Data Protection Act (2023)
NDPC	Nigeria Data Protection Commission
NDTP	National Digital Transformation Plan
NEDC	North-East Development Commission
NELFUND	Nigerian Education Loan Fund
NHIA	National Health Insurance Authority
NHIF	National Health Insurance Fund
NHIS	National Health Insurance Scheme (now replaced by NHIA)
NIDCOM	Nigerians in Diaspora Commission
NIN	National Identification Number
NIRP	National Infrastructure Renewal Plan
NIS	Nigeria Immigration Service
NSA	National Security Adviser

Abbreviation	Full Meaning
NRM	National Rescue Movement
NRVRP	National Re-Orientation and Values Restoration Programme
NSRP	National Security Reform Programme
PBB	Performance-Based Budgeting
PCNGI	Presidential Compressed Natural Gas Initiative
PHC	Primary Health Care
PPP	Public–Private Partnership
PTA	Parent–Teacher Association
R&D	Research and Development
REA	Rural Electrification Agency
SAIDI/SAIFI	System Average Interruption Duration/Frequency Index (power reliability metrics)
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SMEDAN	Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa

Abbreviation	Full Meaning
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
TSA	Treasury Single Account
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
VAPP Act	Violence Against Persons (Prohibition) Act
WBG	World Bank Group
YEF	Youth Enterprise Fund
NDPC Sandbox	Controlled regulatory environment for data innovation under NDPC supervision
TOD	Transit-Oriented Development
SROI	Social Return on Investment
PPPFA	Public Procurement and Fiscal Accountability Act (proposed)
PPI	Public Performance Index
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
RE	Renewable Energy
EV	Electric Vehicle
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding



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