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PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE FOR GHANA

**RE-CREATING  
GHANA:  
FIVE POWERFUL  
TRANSFORMATIONS  
(5T's) FOR RECREATING  
GHANA**



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# INTRODUCTION

Ghana has been on the wrong track and heading in the wrong direction over the last thirty-two years of the Fourth Republic. We are at the brink of complete failure as a state.

To reverse this process of national decline and get Ghana up and running again, we need to initiate some major and immediate changes that will lead us towards **RE-CREATING GHANA** as a new nation full of equitable opportunities, for work and happiness and prosperity for all and not only the few.

Towards this end, we propose the launching of **FIVE POWERFUL INTER-CONNECTED TRANSFORMATIONS**. These transformations represent our five-pronged strategy aimed at releasing all the wealth we need to provide enhanced and world class care and services for our people in the areas of health care, education, housing, social justice, waste management, energy and transport systems.

# **TI: AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION -**

## *Grow what we eat and beyond*



The Agricultural Transformation will aim at making Ghana grow all that we need for food and beyond that, for export. Some key targets will be to achieve self-sufficiency in critical sectors, such as rice and poultry production, within three years.

### **GHANA CHICKEN STATUS:**

- Seven out of every eight chickens (87%) consumed in Ghana are imported!
- The import bill is US\$ 410 million a year (GHS 6.3 billion).
- If we were to grow our own chickens in Ghana (100%) that would realise GHS 6 billion wealth to Ghanaian poultry farmers, chicken feed producers, maize growers etc. plus hundreds of thousands of jobs.

### **GHANA RICE STATUS:**

- 60% of the rice consumed in Ghana is imported!
- This costs us US\$ 391million (GHS 6 billion).
- Imagine distributing this money within Ghana: hundreds of thousands of farmers, fertilizer production and distribution, milling, packaging etc. - the value chain

## T2: INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION -

*Make what we use*



Under the **Industrial Transformation**, Ghana will aim to manufacture all consumer goods locally - from basic necessities like pens, clothing, shoes, TV sets, mobile phones, buses, cars, tractors, building materials, sanitary wares, furniture, aeroplanes and satellites etc.

The older generation will remember that during Nkrumah's short rule, Ghana was producing many of the items listed above.

This initiative will reduce reliance on imports and stimulate local industry and the creation of millions of jobs for the people of Ghana, fostering economic independence.

We spend over US\$ 250 million on used clothing, US\$ 400 million (GHS 1.6 billion?) on building materials, US\$ 358 million on cars.

The value chain for each of these three items alone, if being produced locally, will release billions of Ghana Cedis into the nation, that will spread prosperity in this country.

A **PAG Government** will reverse this trend by initiating a transformation in which we produce most of the goods we need in this country.

### **T3: NATURAL RESOURCE TRANSFORMATION -**

*Ghana must become the real owners of Ghana's wealth*



Ghana has been blessed with an abundance of natural resources. There is enough under the ground we are walking on daily, to make Ghana one of the richest countries in the world.

Unfortunately, due to the bad agreements, signed between successive Ghanaian leaders and their foreign partners, most of our thirty-four million Ghanaians receive only a very small part of this wealth. Most of it goes to foreigners and our leaders who signed the agreements.

The Natural Resource Transformation will change this. A PAG Government will transition the ownership of Ghana's natural resources to Ghana and will justly reward foreigners for their skills and expertise. Ghanaians will become the rightful owners and beneficiaries, at last, of all the wealth that we have in this country.

We will develop Ghanaian expertise in technical, financial and environmental areas to make the release of wealth from our land a positive and enriching experience for all the thirty-four million Ghanaians to share in equally.

***“Every year, the vast majority of Ghana's natural wealth is stolen. The country is among the largest exporters of gold in the world, yet - according to a study by the Bank of Ghana - less than 1.7 percent of global returns from its gold make their way back to the Ghanaian government. This means***



***that the remaining 98.3% is [taken] by outside entities - mainly multinational corporations, who keep the lion's share of the profits. In other words, of the US\$ 5.2 billion of gold produced from 1990 to 2002, the government received only US\$ 87.3 million in corporate income taxes and royalty payments." (\*Celina de Croce. TWN Berhad)***

## **GOLD**

In 2023, gold mining companies in Ghana produced and sold US\$ 9.53 billion worth of gold (GHS 142.95 billion) - at great environmental cost to us - yet we received only 1.73 % of the total money made from our mines back into Ghana.

- This came to only 0.16 of a billion US\$ (GHS 2.4 billion) back into Ghana. (\* TWN Berhad).
- If we changed this round with our trade in gold alone, we would not need to go begging for the US\$ 3 billion IMF loans and the troubles they take us through to grant these loans.

## **OIL**

Between 2010 and 2021, the sale of oil from our three oil fields came to the massive amount of US\$ 31.62 billion.

- Ghana however received only 17% of this money (only US\$ 6.55 billion).

# T4: INFRASTRUCTURE TRANSFORMATION -

## *Keeping things moving*



Economic infrastructure can be defined as the ***“internal facilities of a country that make business activity possible, such as communication, transportation and distribution networks, financial institutions and related international markets and energy supply systems”***.

The PAG Government will develop and modernise our national infrastructure in order to facilitate a transformation in our economy. We will identify and create the critical transportation networks - road, rail, water and air transport systems - that will help to lift business in our country into the next gear.

### **ROADS**

The PAG Government will indigenise road design and road construction and inspire innovative road building in Ghana. The goal will be to reduce costs significantly, so we can build all our roads in all our towns and cities - and between our towns and cities. All inter-regional city roads will be dualized.

### **RAILWAYS**

The colonial heritage of railways shall be replaced by a modernised system and this will be expanded across the country to facilitate fast and comfortable transport, as well as haulage of goods.

A Trans-West-African Rail Link between Lagos and Dakar (connecting Cotonou, Lome, Accra, Abidjan, Monrovia, Freetown, Conakry and Dakar) as well as a North South rail link between Accra and Tunis (spanning Burkina Faso, Mali, Algeria and Tunisia) will be mooted.

Ghanaian companies will be encouraged to build all the elements of the railways - coaches, tracks and locomotive engines locally.

## **WATER TRANSPORT**

It is actually known that the cheapest way to move heavy goods across a country is using big boats and ferries.

The North-South alignment of the Volta Lake presents an excellent opportunity for transporting heavy goods between the Southern and Northern parts of this country relatively cheaply.

## **AIR TRANSPORT**

Accra will be developed into an international hub for the aviation industry.

A national airline will be re-started and many local airports created for very fast movement between different parts of the country with links to international flights.

## **MORE DEVELOPMENTS**

The IT infrastructure, energy supply systems, water supply and sewage treatment systems will all receive considerable attention during this phase.

In addition, key financial institutions will be identified and created to provide the optimum environment for business in Ghana.

## **ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE**

Solar energy will become the main source of energy supply in Ghana. Solar panels and most of the kits will be manufactured locally, thus connecting the industrial transformation with the infrastructure transformation and will typify the interconnectedness of the transformations.

By connecting communities and improving accessibility nationwide, Ghana aims to transformationize economic productivity, ease congestion, and foster a more integrated society.

## T5: ETHICAL TRANSFORMATION - *Integrity all the way!*



The **Ethical Transformation** will be the pillar around which all the other transformation's transformations will rely.

This initiative promotes a culture of honesty, integrity and transparency across all sectors of society, including government and private enterprise.

By combatting corruption and fostering ethical leadership, the PAG Government will seek to uphold moral standards that will sustain long-term public trust and long-term progress.

The greatest drawback and killer of any developmental agenda is corruption and unethical behaviour around the acquisition and use of money.

**A PAG Government** will pledge to the people of Ghana to lead the way in developing an alternative culture to the current pervasive culture of corruption in our nation.

We will model ethical leadership which we believe, after a while, will become the new and preferred culture for the majority of our people. We will personally hold ourselves accountable to the people of Ghana.

- No acquisition of property while in office: The President, the Vice President and his cabinet as well as all key party officials will sign a pledge not to acquire any personal property during their first term of office. This would constitute a reset of the values that operate in Ghana.
- Government contracts will be awarded on merit alone

- Anti-corruption systems will be installed in key sectors of the national economy
- Any government officials who break the trust by engaging in unethical behaviour to make money for himself or herself shall be punished publicly and removed from their position.



**PROVIDING FIRST CLASS CARE FOR OUR PEOPLE**

Through the implementation of these five transformational transformations, a PAG Government will open the doors to very significant increase in Ghana’s economic muscle and social advancement.

The synergistic impact of agricultural self-sufficiency, industrial prowess, resource ownership, infrastructure expansion and ethical governance will pave the way for a prosperous future.

The resulting wealth and resources will provide a constant source of funds for investments in education, healthcare, housing, social welfare and all other needs of our people, thereby creating a sustainable framework for national development.

**EDUCATION**

The goal will be to make Ghana the leader again in the delivery of world class education in Africa.

**Financing Education**

- Nursery to JHS will be free.
- From SHS to University, a needs-based scholarship

system will be implemented where, financially capable parents and guardians will be made to pay for part of the cost of the education of their wards, while those who cannot afford to pay will obtain the same education on graded scholarships.

- As the nation accumulates surplus wealth from the Five Transformations, free education will be implemented gradually across the whole system. This way, our attempts to provide a free education for all will not become a provision of a degraded education for all.

**HEALTH CARE**

- A viable comprehensive National Health Insurance system will be developed and implemented which will guarantee an excellent quality and accessible medical care for all irrespective of social or economic status or geographical location.
- Compensation for our health practitioners will be improved so significantly, that the emigration of our qualified medical staff will be eliminated and we will trigger the opposite traffic - where medical experts with medical expertise from across the world will be queuing up to work in Ghana.
- There will be emphasis on preventive medicine and major investments in health research.

**HOUSING**

- With a housing deficit of 1.8 million units and a projected need of 1 million units each year for the next ten years, the housing challenge can be turned into a great opportunity for a major national transformation agenda which can employ millions of people and add billions to the GDP of Ghana.
- A PAG Government will inspire the development of innovative, and affordable, housing models that will make poor housing (without toilets etc.) a thing of the past.
- Every hard-working Ghanaian will have the opportunity to own or live in a good quality house that meets all his or her needs and provides dignity and comfort.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION



To realize the vision articulated in this policy document, there will be the need to establish dedicated task forces, strategic partnerships and rigorous monitoring mechanisms to ensure accountability and progress.

By aligning our efforts with these Five Transformations, a PAG Government will commit to building a new Ghana that will be up and running again - a new nation where social justice reigns and happiness and prosperity become the daily bread of all her citizens.



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