

THE CONSTITUTION

&

POLITICAL MANIFESTO

OF

MASSES MOVEMENT OF NIGERIA

THE CONSTITUTION AND POLITICAL MANIFESTO OF MASSES MOVEMENT OF NIGERIA (MMN)

PREAMBLE:

We the indigents, the masses including the uniformed and civilians as the Down-trodden and carefully deprived common-people of Nigeria and residents abroad being conscious of the need for co-operation, Peace, Unity and Justice among ourselves, to give helps to help to one another and our children present and future in time of need and act as a United Political Body for the social welfare of our esteemed citizens hereby form this Political Movement and give ourselves this constitution.

ARTICLE 1:

The Political Movement shall be known, called and addressed as
Masses
Movement of Nigeria (MMN)

ARTICLE 2:

MOTTO: Peace, Unity, Patriotism, Harmony, Equity, & Justice.

ARTICLE 3:

LOGO: The Power, Strength and Hope of the Nation

ARTICLE 4:

SLOGAN OF THE POLITICAL MOVEMENT

Talaka Tashi Tsaye	-	North
Igwenmadu Kwenu	-	East
Mekunu Edide	-	West
Idunglsong	-	East
Ewa-a nyanjile	-	North
Wa no ubigwu wapagbe	-	West
Nigerians Arise - Colonial		

ARTICLE 5:

THE RESOLUTION AND DECLARATION:

The Masses, including the uniformed and civilians, as Down-Trodden, the carefully deprived, victimized, traumatized, de-humanized and the

educated unemployed who are economically doomed by virtue of the unspeakable atrocities perpetrated by the previous and present regimes both military and civilian having since 6th September 1999 resolves as being the:

1. Major constituents and as representing majority of the Nigerian citizens of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and that:
2. All remaining looted properties abandoned, -completed or otherwise situate and lying anywhere within the geographical territory of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, belong to the Masses which by necessary implication are deemed hereby to have been physically and actually acquired by the same Masses from whom the same where intendedly looted.

The Masses being the helpless, and constituting the main political electorate in Nigeria therefore declare unanimously that:

- i. All looted properties of the Masses are with effect from above stated date- 6th September 1999 are considered to be Common-Masses properties and are claimable by the Masses for the betterment and welfare, comfort and happiness of the same Masses- Massesocracy.
- ii. Consequently we hereby, and pursuant to credible intelligence, the Masses have since taken over the physical and actual possession of all those uncompleted and completed structures including the land in which the same structures were erected solely for their occupation shelter and comfort.

ARTICLE 6

MASSESOCRACY

- i. It is our Political Ideology and is defined as the Movement of the Nigeria Masses, by the Nigerian Masses and for the Nigerian Masses to help themselves and their children and those yet unborn.

It is the Movement of the Down-Trodden, by the Down-trodden and for the Down-Trodden to help themselves and their children. It is also

the Movement of the Nigerian literate and illiterate by the Nigerian literate and illiterate and for the Nigerian literate ad illiterate. We are the satellite of the common people.

- ii. Under this Massesocracy, the Nation's name would reflect more as the United State of Nigeria (USN) than the present one, and this would be to keep Nigerian as a Nation with one destiny, even in the event of our Nation Metamorphosing into many more states from the present thirty-six states.
- iii. Also our Coat of Arm would change from its present big for nothing eagle to the Coat of Arm suggested and attached herewith . We hope to retain the National Anthem and Pledge.

ARTICLE 7:

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. **HOUSING PROGRAMME:** To provide benefiting and affordable shelter for the Masses in Nigeria, See article 5
2. **AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMME:** To Revolutionalize Agriculture in Nigeria.
 - i. To promote mass production of food and ensure that food is available for all Nigerians at reasonable markets rates.
 - ii. To facilitate the easy transportation of food stuffs from the rural areas to the urban centres in our cities.
 - iii. To encourage grassroot farmers to cultivate crops by providing farming implements, tools, machineries, and fertilizers.
 - iv. To establish training centres for the storage of agricultural products and preservation of foodstuffs where all farmers assemble their food for distribution in all local government areas, in all the states of the federation.
 - v. To establish training centres where the old and the young will be trained and will be encouraged to practice agriculture and the use of farm implements for mass production of food in Nigeria.

- vi. To encourage mass production of food by ensuring that every Nigerian family has enough food to eat, by encouraging every citizen in the village and cities educated and illiterate to farm.
 - vii. To fight against incessant price hike in the prices of foodstuffs in the market and to fight inflation and scarcity of food.
 - viii. To encourage and organize research and experimental works specifically For the promotion of awareness, social upliftment, revolutionalization, and revival of agricultural inputs thereby giving agriculturist esteemed position in the economic, social-economic and political development of our nation Nigeria.
 - ix. To encourage mass production of agricultural products for export and Reduce dependency of Nigeria's economy on petroleum products.
3. HEALTH: To revolutionalize our indigenous and orthodox health delivery systems.
 4. INJUSTICE: To guide and guard the Nigerian Masses and Down-Trodden against any form of injustice and oppression at all time.
 5. TRADITION: To revert back to our good customs, traditions and values
 6. COLONIALISM: To discourage any form of colonial mentality and encourage Nigerians abroad to return home and contribute their own quota to the progress of Nigeria in particular and Africa in general.
 7. RELIGION: To defend the secularity of Nigeria at all cost
 8. LABOUR: To encourage hardwork, honesty and genuie love of Nigeria among all Nigerians.
 9. EDUCATION: To revolutionalize our educational system and values.

10. CORRUPTION: To eradicate economic, beurocratic, Judicial, political and moral bankruptcy.
11. GOVERNANCE: To promote Hope, Peace, Unity, Patriotism, Loyalty, Good Governance, Equity and Social Justice at all times.
12. FOOT NOTE: The moral logistic and economic support of all Nigerians will be required to achieved these laudable goals.

ARTICLE 8:

MEMBERSHIP:

- i. Membership shall be open to Nigerian adult and youth at home and abroad irrespective of creed or tribe.
- ii. Membership shall also be sought from the grassroot associations, groups and institutions.

ARTICLE 9:

FINANCE:

- i. Fund shall be raised through membership subscription of N20.00 Only and other levies as may be determine by the National Executive Council (NEC).
- ii. Fund shall also be raised through trade, agricultural fairs and Exhibitions.
- iii. The association shall raise funds through membership subscriptions of N20.00 only levie soli exhibition and market fairs.
- iv. Account(s) shall be opened with bank (s) approved by the Central working Committee.
- v. The Treasurer shall deposit all monies of the association with the bank (s) within 48 hours of the receipt of such monies

ARTICLE 10:

LINGUA FRANCA:

The Masses lingua franca shall be Pidgin English or any other Nigerian language agreed upon in that area.

ARTICLE 11:

MASSES ANTHEM:

1. Nigerian Masses agreed together

That Nigeria is our home
Nigeria Masses unite together
That Almighty is our God
We join hands in peace and love
To the glory of our God
Masses God is marching on.

Chorus:- *Glory glory halleluyah (3ce)*

Masses God is marching on.

2. Nigerian Masses jointly decided

That Nigeria is our own
Let us not deceive ourselves
Do not be afraid agin
Rise up now lift Nigeria up
To the glory of our God
Masses God is still alive.

Chorus:-*Glory glory halleluyah(3ce)*

Masses God is marching on.

Let's jointly lift Afrika up
Let' us lift Nigeria high
Let us 1se up to defend it
Let's put Satan into shame
Let us shout halleluyah
To the glory of our God.

Masses God is marching on

Chorus:- *Glory gloiy halleluyah (3ce)*

Masses God/s marching on.

ARTICLE 12:

MASSES PRAYER:

1. O God give Masses Movement of Nigeria men, women, youths and children that money cannot buy.

2. Give us men, women, and youth that sex cannot lure
3. Heavenly Father give Masses movement Nigerians that place our Nation above self interest.
4. Masses God stop the tragedy of small minds in big positions.
5. Give us Nigerians with big minds who thinks first of service to mankind and less of what they would reap.
6. Eternal God, guide us, that those who should cultivate do not lay waste, that those who should harvest do not destroy, that those who should guard do not plunder
7. Omnipotent God, give Masses Movement of Nigeria new breed of leaders and followers who will transform our country Nigeria into paradise on earth Amen! Amen! Amen.

ARTICLE 13

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The Political association shall have the following officers:

1. 1st National President (Founder) - West
2. Deputy National President - East
3. Secretary General - North
4. Treasurer -
5. Financial Secretary - East
6. Corporate Affairs Officer - West
7. Controller of Operations - North
8. Six Zonal Coordinators - 2 each from one zone
9. State Chairman

ARTICLE 14

1. DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- i. Shall apply and protect the provisions of this constitution as the supreme law regulating the affairs of the associations.
- ii. Preside at all meeting of the political association including the meetings of the Central Working Committee, Annual General meetings or ordinary general meeting.
- iii. Give the annual report and the present association's budget at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

iv. Shall be a signatory to the association's account

2. VICE PRESIDENT

- i. Shall assist the President in the performance of his duties in his absence.
- ii. Shall coordinate the activities of the Zones and report to the President.
- iii. Shall perform any other duties, which the President may from time to time assign to him.

3. SECRETARY GENERAL

- i. Shall convene Annual General Meeting, Extra-Ordinary General Meetings, of the Central Working Committee after consultation with the President.
- ii. Shall record and produce the minutes of the meetings.
- iii. Shall maintain all correspondence and keep custody of all documents in the secretariat of the association.
- iv. Shall be responsible to the President for the performance of his duties.
- v. Shall be a signatory to the account.
- vi. Shall keep the iron seal of the political association and maintain a register of members.

4. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL

- i. Shall handle and a duties of the secretary in his absence.
- ii. Shall perform any other duties that may be assigned to him.

5. LEGAL ADVISER

- i. Shall handle and advise on all legal matters affecting the association
- ii. Shall represent or arrange legal representation on all litigations affecting the association.

6. FINANCIAL SECRETARY

- i. Shall be responsible for the collection of dues, levies subscription fees and other monies howsoever on behalf of the association and issue receipts for same.

- ii. Shall make entries of such monies and hand over to the treasurer within 48 hours of the receipt of such monies.
- iii. Issue vouchers of expenditure to be approved and counter signed by the President and Treasurer.

7. TREASURER

- i. Shall ensure safekeeping of the association's monies by paying it into a bank account within 48 hours of receipt of money from the financial secretary.
- ii. Shall document monetary transfers for the association's monies and counter sign with his financial secretary.
- iii. Shall maintain an impress as may be determined by the Annual General Meeting from time to time.
- iv. Shall submit his account to the auditors for verting when the need arises.
- v. Shall be a signatory to the association's account.

8. ZONAL COORDINATORS

- i. Shall coordinate activities of association members in their respective zones.
- ii. Shall submit quarterly reports of activities in their zones to be National Vice President.
- iii. Shall attend Annual General Meetings

9. STATE CHAIRMEN

- i. Shall conduct with his executive members the activities of the association in his state of operation.
- ii. Shall liaise with the local chapters and submit his report to his zonal coodinator.
- iii. He may send a copy of his report to the secretary general.

10. PUBLICITY SECRETARY

- i. Shall project the image of the association as directed by General Working Committee through the use of printing electronic other media as may be appropriate in the locality.
- ii. Shall coordinate the programme of social functions
- iii. Shall handle all publications and corporate image of the association

11. SOCIAL WELFARE & MOBILIZATION OFFICER

- i. Shall be responsible for organizing all social functions of association.
- ii. Shall with his committee present a welfare package to the Cen Working Committee
- iii. Shall keep register of all members for the purpose of welfare pack benefit.
- iv. Shall with his committee organize routine visits to members.

ARTICLE 1 5

Section 1:

TENURE OF OFFICE:

1. Every officer shall hold office for two years, provided that an officer appointed to take the place of an office who is howsoever removed from office shall remain only for the remainder of the term of the officer replaced.
2. All officers shall be eligible for re-election, but no officer shall elected or remain in the same office of more than two consecutive years.

Section 2

1. All officers of the association shall be elected by open ballot raising of hands) at the Annual General Meeting of the Association
2. Election of officers shall be conducted by a returning officer(s) to be appointed by the Annual General Meeting, just before the members of the outgoing Central Working Committee vacate their offices
3. Eligibility for Participation in elections.
Only members who have paid their subscriptions, dues regular at meetings and paid their levies in addition to being persons of proven integrity shall be eligible to vote and be voted for at the elections.
4. By-elections
Upon the occurrence of vacancy in an office, elections shall be held electing an officer to fill the office for the balance of the unexpired tenure, provided that the Central Working Committee may nominate a

member to fill the vacancy in an acting capacity pending the election of a substantive officer at the Annual General Meeting.

5. Removal of Officers/Members

A person shall cease to hold office or be a member of the association if for act of misdeed tantamount to tarnishing the image of the association he/she is recommended for removal by the disciplinary committee, the central working committee and supported by 2/3 majority of members present at an annual general meeting.

ARTICLE 16

Section 1

General Working Committee:

1. The policy formulation and general management of the affairs of the association shall be directed by the Central Working Committee.
2. The Central Working Committee shall coordinate of the national executive council, zonal coordinators, state chairmen, trustees and ex-officio members.
3. The Central Working Committee shall have power to coop additional members from the association provided such members shall not exceed 1/3 of the total elected and ex-officio members.
4. All the co-opted members of the Central Working Committee shall retire annually from committee service and shall be eligible to be coopted again thereafter.
5. The Central Working Committee shall appoint such other subcommittees as: Finance committee, social/welfare committee, market mobilization committee etc. And determine their powers, and terms of reference.

Section 2

Meeting

- i. The association shall have three types of meetings viz
 - a. Central Working Committee Meeting
 - b. The Annual General Meeting
 - c. The Extra-ordinary General Meeting.
- ii. The Central Working Committee Meeting shall proceed every annual general meeting.

- iii. The Annual General Meeting shall take place once a year not later than the first quarter of each financial year.
- iv. An extra-ordinary general meeting may be convened as and when necessary by the President to discuss matter concerning the affairs of the association.
- v. All members of the association shall be eligible to attend the annual general meeting and the extra-ordinary meeting.

QUORUM

1. One third (1/3) of the registered members shall form a quorum at any of the three meetings.
2. For removal of officers/members and amendments to the constitution two-thirds (2/3) majority shall form quorum.

TRUSTEES

1. The association shall appoint trustees from its members for the purpose of holding in trust all assets of the association both tangible and intangible
2. Such trustees shall be appointed at Annual General Meeting and shall not be less than six or more than thirty-six in number
3. The trustees shall hold office for a period of 2years subject to reappointment for a second term, but trustee shall cease to hold office if he:
 - a. Resigns his office
 - b. ceases to be a member of the association.
 - c. becomes insane
 - d. becomes bankrupt
 - e. is convicted of a criminal offence by a court of competent jurisdiction.
 - f. is recommended for removal from office by the 2/3 majority vote of
 - a. The Central Working Committee
 - b. The trustees and
 - c. members present at an annual general meeting or extra-ordinary general meeting of the association.

Founder of the association shall be a trustee for life, but governed by the rules of the constitution.

FILLING OF VACANCY

Upon vacancy occurring upon the number of trustees, another eligible member of the association shall be elected at an annual general meeting or extra-ordinary general meeting to fill the vacancy.

COMMON SEAL

The trustees of the association shall have a common seal which shall be kept the custody of the Secretary General. All documents to be executed by trustees shall be signed by each of them and sealed with a common seal.

SIGNATORIES

- i. The signatories to the association shall be the President, Secretary General and the Treasurer.
- ii. The President and any of the other two signatories shall sign cheques for withdrawals

AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURE

1. All petty cash withdrawals shall be approved by the Central working Committee.
2. Non-capital expenditure shall be approved by the Central Working Committee
3. Capital expenditure proposals shall be presented to the Annual General Meeting for consideration and approval before implementation by the Central Working Committee.

RULES AND REGULATION.

The Central Working Committee shall have the power to adopt and issue standing orders and/or rules and regulations and such orders or rules and regulations shall be subject to review by the annual general or extraordinary general meetings.

Such rules and regulations shall be consistent with the provisions of this constitution.

AMENDMENT

Any amendment to the constitution shall be by way of a motion made writing and submitted through the Central Working Committee, which shall bring same to the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

Provided that such a motion shall be supported in writing by at least ten members of the Annual General Meeting.

Such motion shall be supported by two thirds 2/3 majority of members of the Annual General Meeting present at the meeting during which such amendment is proposed.

WINDING UP

Where it become apparent that:

- i. The aims and objectives for which the association was established have been fully realized and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the association alive.
- ii. All the aims and objectives of the association become illegal or otherwise contrary to public policy, and that is just and equitable in all circumstances that the association may be dissolved, the association may be wound up in the Federal High Court on a petition brought for the purpose by:
 - a. The Central Working Committee
 - b. Five or more of the trustees
 - c. Members of the association constituting not less than fifty percent (50%) of the total membership

When this happens, any assets remaining after the satisfaction of any proper debts and liabilities shall be applied towards charitable purposes as the central working committee may decide.

SPECIAL CLAUSE:- VOLUNTARIISM

All political appointments shall be on voluntary basis and services only.

President General

Secretary General