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# **THE NATION'S MANIFESTO (HOPE 4 GHANA)**

## **TRANSFORMING GHANA AND RESTORING HOPE**





## THE APC MANIFESTO IS CENTERED ON 7 MAJOR POLICY AREAS

- Nationalization
- Modernization
- Industrialization
- Commercialization
- Domestication
- Digitalization
- Globalization



## CHANGE OF MINDSET (ATTITUDINAL CHANGE)

- Communication is very important
- Engage Media and Dialogue
- Critical Thinking is key to effective decision making
- Trust of politicians,
- Change of voting style for the NPP and NDC
- Transparent Leadership and Accountability
- Education and Engagement on citizens Role, rights and responsibilities
- Role of leadership
- Communities engagement



# Transforming GHANA and Restoring HOPE

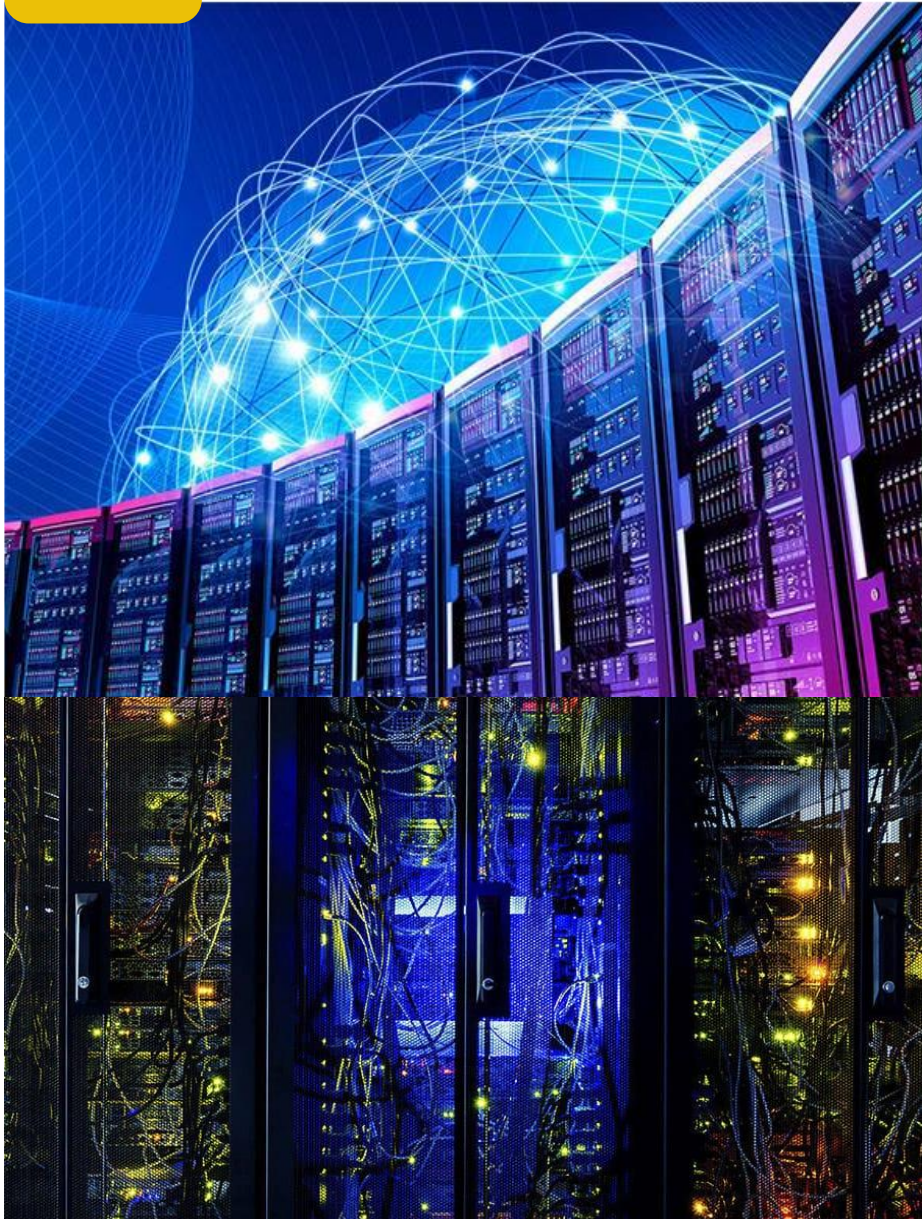


## GHANA & GHANAIS FIRST:

- Protect National Interest
- Welfare of Citizens and ownership rights
- Ghana labor first
- prioritize Ghanaian contractors & companies first
- Promote local Content
- Empowering Ghanaian Businesses,
- Tax incentives for Ghanaian businesses
- Invest in Ghanaian history, culture and values
- Economic growth
- National unity and Pride
- Sustainable Development
- Create jobs for the Ghanaian people

# NATIONAL DATA BASE SYSTEM:

- Data Collection infrastructure
- Data driven policies for all sectors
- Effective Governance system
- Data Management and efficiency
- Economic growth
- Enhanced decision making, transparency & accountability
- Digital Transformation and E-Governance
- National Data identification e.g. Ghana Card, NHIS. DVLA
- Data security
- Digital economy
- Data Sharing Framework to other institutions
- Modernization
- Economic planning and services
- Improve public management services



## NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN ( APC ECONOMIC POLICY)



- Economic growth
- Diversification, reduce over-reliance of primary exports
- Promote other sectors like manufacturing, Technology, tourism and recreational services
- Education, Health, Agriculture & Food Security
- Infrastructure Development
- Youth empowerment
- Industrialization and production
- Human Development, education and healthcare
- Inclusive growth, sustainability and innovation
- Transparency and Accountability

## ECONOMIC LOCKDOWN ( APC ECONOMIC POLICY )



- Self-sufficient and reliance
- Stop importation of foreign goods e.g. Rice, cooking oil and frozen items
- Increase in Productivity
- Stabilize the Cedi
- Economic growth
- Create jobs and reduce dependency on foreign goods
- Promote made in Ghana goods
- Build local infrastructure and industry
- Improve the standard of living
- Economic independence
- Access to resources eg land, technology
- Promote Globalization and trade
- Effective economic and fiscal policies
- Promote Financial literacy
- Promote Educational reforms

# PRODUCTION HUB:



- Increase local poultry production to feed Ghanaians & export
- Fertilizer Production
- Promote Value addition
- Boost trade exports
- Ensure Food Security
- Change consumption patterns to eat what we produce
- Promote Economic self-sufficient and resilient in global markets
- Improve Raw materials availability
- Create employment opportunity for jobs
- Improve and promote Transportation network
- Invest in Technology and innovation





# MANUFACTURING HUB:

- Production of cars and trucks
- Create Infrastructure development
- Increase productivity in the manufacturing sector
- Manufacturing and Assembly of cars, trucks and electronics, home appliances and gadgets
- Revamp Ghanaian Textiles, cotton and garments industries
- Create more Pharmaceutical industries
- Financing packages for businesses to thrive

# INDUSTRIAL HUB:



- Revival of all collapsed major factories in Ghana and continuation of all abandoned governments projects.
- Create Factories in every constituency
- Government policies on job creation
- Setting up of investment Banks for financing needs
- Increase Infrastructure development
- Invest in Transportation; roads, rail and port infrastructure
- Invest in Energy to ensure reliability , affordability and sustainability
- Invest in Technology and Communication to strengthen digital infrastructure
- Establish industrial zones & special economic zones
- Promote investment incentives, eg Tax breaks, improve energy production and regulate land acquisition
- Focus on key economic sectors such as Agriculture and transportation
- Enhance workforce development, eg technical and vocational training
- Boost access to finance for Affordable financing
- Develop export markets, take advantage of trade agreements
- Ensure regulatory and policy support to protect the environment
- Ensure Industrial policy implementation

# 24 HOUR ECONOMY (3 SHIFT SYSTEM FOR ALL)



- The country will be vibrant in the day and at night
- It will increase productivity
- Introduce 3 Shift system
- Create sustainable jobs
- Ensure Sustainable economic growth
- Strengthen infrastructure development
- Ensure Reliable power supply
- Enhance Transport and mobility
- Create Digital infrastructure
- Review labor laws
- Provide Tax incentives and support
- Enhance national security
- Install advanced security technology
- Create Private public partnerships
- Provide 24/7 health services
- Increase wages and benefits
- Train and increase labor force
- Boost e-commerce and digital services
- Boost in GDP for growth



## **Biweekly Salary policy;**

- Provide Mandatory minimum wage
- Ensure Salary increment & restructuring for Industrial workers
- Review Minimum daily wage from Gh18.15 to between Gh150 to Gh300
- Ensure Minimum public salaries range from Gh5,000.00 and above
- Review Ghana labor Act 2003 ( Act 651)
- Set up efficient payroll system
- Ensure Cash budget for disbursements
- Monitor and adjust conditions of service

# ALL INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

- Create Strong Institutions
- Abolish winner takes it all Political syndrome
- Promote Quality Education and Communication
- Ensure Appointment are made base on merits



- Create Nationwide Jobs Centers
- Create a network between job seekers and employers
- Provide training and support services for job seekers
- Establish Job centers in every district throughout the country
- Job creations through economic lockdown
- Job creations through Industrial Revolution
- Job creations through production hub
- Job creations through manufacturing hub
- Job creations through 24 hours policy
- Job creations through mining and construction
- Foster entrepreneurship and innovation

• **JOB CREATION**

# FREE PORT

- Duty free economy for goods of necessities
- Remove taxes of imported raw materials for production, manufacturing and industrial sectors

# DIFFERENT PASSPORTS & IDENTITIES

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Make All Nations Governable

**Unique  
Identity**  
**Different  
Passports**



ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF  
WEST AFRICAN STATES  
(ECOWAS)  
COMMUNAUTÉ ÉCONOMIQUE DES  
ÉTATS DE L'AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST  
(CEDEAO)

REPUBLIC OF GHANA



PASSPORT  
PASSEPORT

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- Amend the constitution on Ghanaian citizenship
- Provide Unique Identity for Different Passports (Green, Blue and Red passports)



# AGRICULTURE:

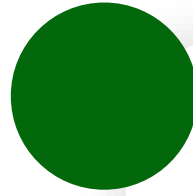
- Provide Food Security
- Modernization of Agriculture
- Introduce All Year Round farming
- Create efficient Irrigational Project
- Provide affordable Loan facilities and ready market for agro farmers and fisher folk's
- Provide farm subsidies, farm tools and farm equipment's,
- Employ Science & Technology to increase yield productivity
- Provide new seedlings and pesticides for farmers
- Provide pension schemes and affordable housing for farmers
- Establish university of Agriculture in the Northern, Eastern and Western parts of Ghana.
- Provide educational Scholarships scheme to farmers wards



## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:



- Provide Food and clothing benefits to unemployed Ghanaians
- Provide Housing for the unemployed Ghanaians
- Provide health Insurance coverage for all unemployed Ghanaians
- Provide tickets for Transportation
- Link unemployed citizens to Job Centers



## GRADUATE PROJECTS FINANCING FUND

- Create Easy job opportunities and accessibility
- Create convenient opportunities and business relationships
- Save time and resources for graduates
- Support Undergraduate project funding
- Support Masters students and PHD students project funding





# START UP FUND FOR NATIONWIDE ENTREPRENEURS:

- Provide funds for unemployed Graduates to build their skills and projects
- Provide support for Technical and Vocational workers to build their careers





# Price Guarantee System

## PRICE GUARANTEE & CONTROL SYSTEM:

- Regulate prices of goods and services
- Roll out price control system
- Ensure Legal limit on price of goods and services
- Ensure availability of Essential goods
- Provide Financial Assistance
- Create Public awareness to ensure compliance and understanding
- Regulate the black market
- Enhance Public private cooperation
- Enhance supply Chains
- Establish Buffer Stock management



# ENERGY

- Create a Flat Rate Policy for the utilities service sectors  
**ENERGY TARIFFS** e.g. single story building. 200gh, standard building Gh150, compound houses Gh200, salons Gh60, barbershop Gh50, container Gh30,00 single offices 60. Etc. per month
  - **WATER** e.g. single story building Gh50.00 standard building Gh40.00 compound houses Gh50.00 saloons Gh25.00 barbershop Gh25.00, container Gh15.00 single office 20.00 etc. per month.
  - Effective mechanisms to capture these revenues
  - Efficient policy to bill every person
  - The more you consume the less you pay policy for local Production, Manufacturing and industries.
- Water and Energy



## MONITORING, EVALUATION AND IMPLEMENTATION POLICY



Inspectorate general office will be created to monitor and evaluate work performance of public institutions.



Audit and ensure compliance of public office holders





## LAND AND PROPERTIES DIGITALISATION:

• To ensure property rate collection and revenue generation

• To ensure Government properties are secured and not sold



**MINING:** The APC party will ban all mining activities, including large scale, small scale mining and Galamsey. No Concessions for foreign Company. No Company or foreign Company will engage in drilling operations and Oil Exploration until proper audit is conducted into our mining sector to retrieve all revenues for Government and create Jobs for the youth and improve Royalties for the communities,

Preserve the forest and our environment. Preserve the water bodies, set up institutions to train mining workers. Refine the Gold in Ghana. The only institution mandated to mine under the APC government will be the state. The APC will review all mining contracts.

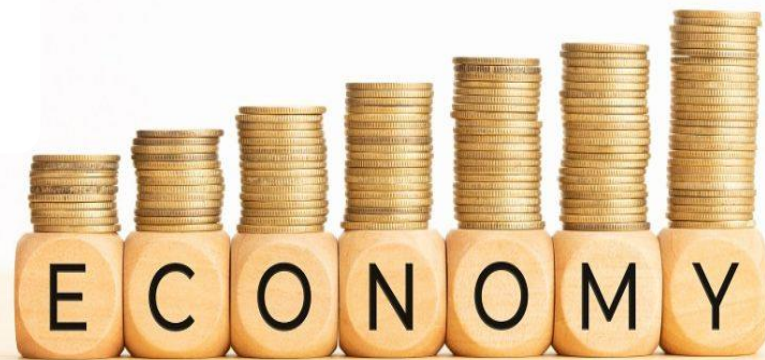


## **SUPPORT SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE SCALE BUSINESSES TO STRIVE**

- **Empower and Support indigenous banks to Strive**
- **Cut down interest rates for businesses.**



# ECONOMY :



- Stabilize the economy
- Promote economic growth
- Reduce public debt stock
- Improve social welfare
- Revenue mobilization e.g. Taxes
- National resources revenue
- Strengthen fiscal responsibility laws
- Establish an independent fiscal council
- Improve public financial management system
- Tight control on government expenditure
- Enhance efficient revenue mobilization
- Broaden tax base
- Reduce Tax Exemption
- Enhance revenue Collection efficiency
- Prudent Debt management (Limit borrowing)
- Debt Transparency
- Effect debt restructuring
- Curb wasteful spending
- Ensure Procurement reforms
- Improve efficient fiscal decentralization
- Enhance Audit and oversight mechanisms
- Create enabling environment to promote Industrial Revolution
- Establish Refineries to refine our crude oil

# SECURITY FOR ALL.

We shall restructure all security agencies and institutions. The minimum standard requirements for recruitment as officer into our security institutions will be first degree

# RESTRUCTURING OUR SECURITY AGENCIES

- No foreigner will possess a fire armed/ weapons in Ghana
- Setup a fine policy for offenders of law

# VISIBILITY AND SAFETY

- We ensure a Two police men One vehicle policy
- We shall provide an effective Data systems for police
- We shall provide additional Motorcycles for police visibility
- We shall give Free internet data for security institutions and personnel
- We shall Enhance Police infrastructure development

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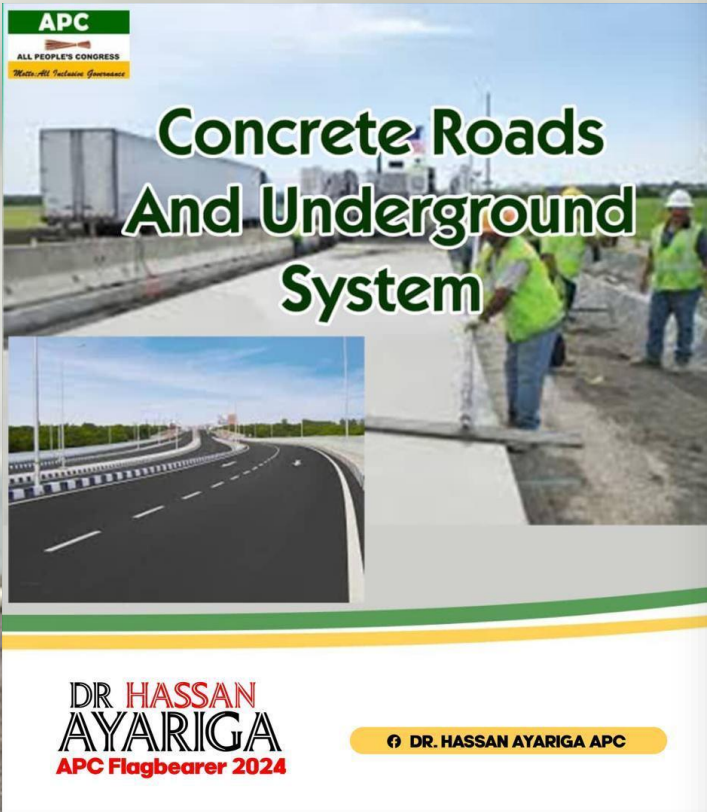
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## GHANAIAN CEDIS

- Regulate the operations of black foreign currency exchange and forex Bureau
- Ban the operation of Foreign Currency accounts in Ghana
- Ban awards of Contracts in foreign currency
- Ban the buying and selling of properties in foreign currencies
- Visas Fees and other fees to be quoted in Ghana cedis
- Ban rental of properties in foreign currencies
- Ban School fees in foreign currencies
- Ban hotels from quoting in foreign currencies

# TRANSPORTATION



- Build Concrete high Roads throughout Ghana
- Expand and modernize road infrastructure
- We will build dual and four lane roads linking major cities
- Upgrade and maintain road network
- Introduce light rail system
- Upgrade trotro and other transport system
- Expand air transport system
- Reduce airfares system
- Develop water transportation system
- Provide Digital ticketing for public transportation
- Promote electronic vehicles
- Tram and modern train systems
- Free transportation for students, children, police, military,  
Disabled and vulnerable
- Provide Loan facility for TroTro driver, Taxi Drivers and Bus drivers
- Provide intercity train systems (Rail & Train Transportation System)





# HOUSING



## High Rise Housing Projects



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- Provide 2 million Affordable housing for all Ghanaians
- Provide High rise buildings for unemployed Ghanaians
- Ensure Three months Rent advance policy

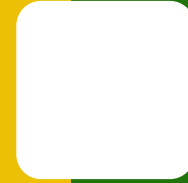
# DEBT STOCK



- Reduce Ghana's debt stock growth
- Strengthen the Revenue systems (GRA)
- Establish National Debt recovery fund



# CIVIL SERVANTS



- Provide Friendly interest Loans guaranteed for Civil servants and public sector workers.
- Provide Accommodation for public sector and civil servant workers
- Increase and regulate pension scheme for Civil and public servants fund



**LIGHT THE NATION**

- Clean the Nation
- Green the Nation
- Flag the Nation

## YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

- Provide Infrastructure development, upgrade sports facilities
- Promote Arts and sports educational curriculum
- Ensure Policy changes on sports
- Increase funding and insensitive
- Establish youth centers in communities
- Set up talent academies
- Promote Mentorship and capacity building, engage professionals and train coaches
- Media promotion and digital platforms
- Encourage Rural outreach
- Partnership with the private sector for sports development



# APC ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY POLICY



- Create a music production fund of royalties for musicians
- Create platforms in each region to mentor upcoming musicians from infancy to adulthood
- Create an online radio platform for the upcoming artist to sing/rap through the phone and microphone.
- Behind the mic policy for presenters.
- Create platform to exchange knowledge.
- Build modern studios and infrastructure to support the industry.
- Create market opportunities for musicians & Film actors
- Provide huge platform for easier collaboration with foreign partners
- Provide legal support for licensing, contracts, royalties for the industry.
- Put measures in place to identify various talents in the creative art industry
- Provide various apps to upload music for interested market.
- Build system and modern infrastructure to support the industry.
- Support artist development and capacity building.
- Establish a robust music & industry infrastructure.
- Foster collaboration and partnership between musicians and investors
- Establish a Music Royalty Collection Agency to ensure fair compensation for artists
- Develop a National Music Industry Database to track industry growth and trends.



## Education

# EDUCATION

- Create Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management Strategic training
- Abolish double track system
- Introduce Shift system
- Change curriculum of education
- Ensure Infrastructure development
- Enhance Stem Education
- Promote BECE to Tertiary Educational Reforms
- Improve Free Education policy from basic to tertiary
  
- Establish funds for teachers housing



## GOVERNANCE

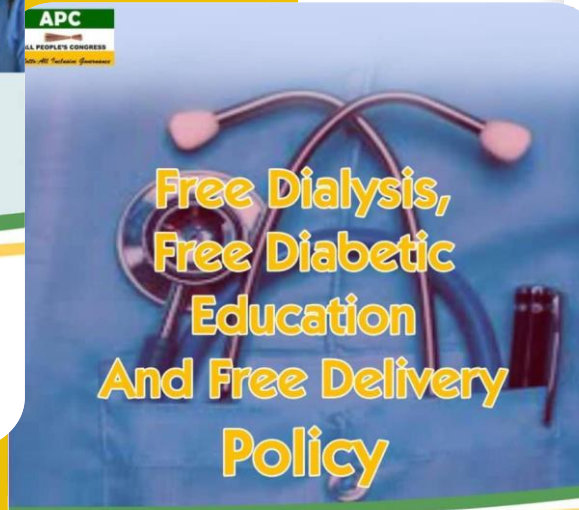
- Lands not to be sold outright to Foreigners
- Ensure that Traditional leaders are part of local governance at least 50%
- Ensure that Election of Assembly members should not be politicised
- We shall divide Ashanti Region into (2) two
- We shall Divide Upper East region into (2) two



# ONE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY, THREE LAWYER'S POLICY

Introduce a proposal for one district assembly, three lawyers' policy initiative after winning the 2024 presidential elections. This initiative will see the APC government in 2025 recruit a total of 800 professional, permanent, and in-house lawyers for over 250 districts and municipal assemblies across the country. This policy is geared towards improving the policy compliance, education, and regulation requirements for our Ghanaian district assemblies.

# HEALTH



- Build Ultra-Modern Hospitals Nationwide in every Constituency
- Train more nurses and doctors to meet WHO standards
- Strengthen National health insurance scheme
- Enhance Production of traditional medicine
- Provide free treatment for Non Communicable Diseases
- Integrate NCD and mental health services into the NHIS
- Free Dialysis
- Free child birth policy
- Free Diabetic Care and Education
- Adopt and review policies to protect Ghanaians
- Adopt Sustainable financing Mechanisms to address healthcare financing gaps
- Create a traditional alternative medicine fund to improve local Production and export of Surplus to neighbouring countries
- Establish funds for Nurses/Doctors housing



# E-GOVERNANCE

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- Promoting Digitalization
  - Enhancing Information Communication and Technology
  - Ensure Improved Service delivery
  - Increase public Transparency
  - Ensure Cost efficiency
  - Create E-governance Convenience
  - Ensure Faster decision making
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# CORRUPTION

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- Data Base to check corruption
- Improve Reforms and public participation
- Ensure Inclusivity, political commitment and leadership
- Strengthen public institutions
- Empower public Anti Corruption agencies
- Promote public Transparency and Accountability
- Provide Legal framework and enforcement
- Ensure Civic education and public participation against corruption
- Ensure International collaboration to recover stolen money
- Empower civil society and the media
- Enhance whistleblowers protection

# FOREIGN AFFAIRS POLICY

- Review of VISA fees policy
- Review of Waiting period for visa appointments
- Ensure attitudinal change of foreign embassy
- Ensure a 50 % refund of Visa fees to applicants who are denied visas
- Ensure that No foreigner will own properties in Ghana

**Thank You!**

