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THE NEW WAY FOR LAGOS

THE FUNSO DOHERTY MANIFESTO

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Ona Tuntun (The New Way)

My Dear Lagosians:

For too long we have endured Government that is disconnected from the aspirations, hopes and pains of the people.

Though the Almighty God has blessed us with abundant human and natural resources, our leaders in Government, in whose hands those resources are entrusted, continue to prioritize narrow and self-serving interests over the welfare of the wider populace.

As a result, most Lagosians cannot make ends meet and more and more of us are daily sinking deeper and deeper into poverty.

Many of our young people face near-insurmountable obstacles to get started in life, to earn a livelihood and to rent a home, let alone dream of one day owning one.

Every single day, many Lagosians, young and old, die premature deaths due to easily preventable causes.

We have become accustomed to living, traveling and working in an environment that is hazardous, stressful and chaotic.

This is not normal.

It is what happens when a Government turns its back on the people.

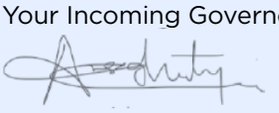
In the coming general elections in 2027, I am asking for your vote because, when I am elected Governor of Lagos State, by God's Grace, I will change that.

On the following pages of this document you will find specific concrete actions we will take, to make life much better for you, by the end of my first term in office.

These commitments are a part of our people-centered vision for Lagos named Ona Tuntun - The new way.

I encourage you to go through and retain this document. I also urge you to return to it and use it to hold me to account, at the end of my first term in office.

May God keep us till then.
Your Incoming Governor,



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NB: Our full, detailed Manifesto document is available at **www.funsodoherty.org/OnaTuntun**

Ona Tuntun – Commitments for Our First Term in Office.

My Commitment is to reduce the cost of living, widen access to opportunity and prosperity, expand housing, improve basic services, make government more honest, accountable, efficient and disciplined and restore the overall dignity of Lagosians.

Specifically, in our first term, we will:

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY

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		Tick the Completed Box
01	Provide truly free maternal and child healthcare for pregnant women and all children up to age 16 **including drugs.**	DONE / NOT DONE
02	Provide truly free public education, **including books and examination fees**, through senior secondary or technical college.	DONE / NOT DONE
03	Provide **one nutritious daily school meal for every child enrolled in a Lagos State public school.**	DONE / NOT DONE
04	Provide **free public transportation on all school days, for Lagos State public school students** that need it.	DONE / NOT DONE

05 Establish at least **40 modern technical and vocational schools** across Lagos State.

Tick the Completed Box

DONE

NOT DONE

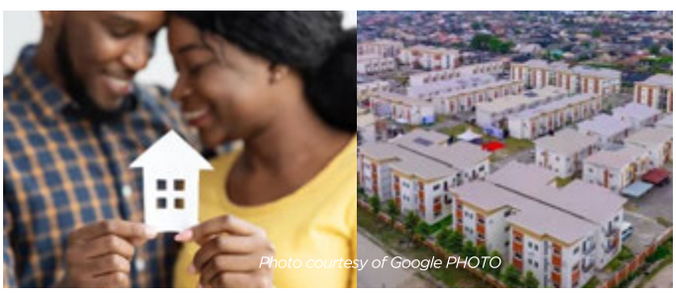
06 **Double the current Budgetary allocation to Health and Education** to a combined 28% from the current level of less than 14%.

Tick the Completed Box

DONE

NOT DONE

AFFORDABLE HOUSING



07 Deliver at least 150,000 new low- and middle-income housing units within four years.

Tick the Completed Box

DONE

NOT DONE

08 Introduce Rent-to-Own housing units on a large scale for low- and middle-income Lagosians.

Tick the Completed Box

DONE

NOT DONE

09 Designate Ikorodu, Ibeju-Lekki, Epe and Badagry as Priority Housing Development Zones (PHDZs). Fast-track improved transport and infrastructure links to these zones.

Tick the Completed Box

DONE

NOT DONE

10 Review the Management of Lekki Free Trade Zone which is currently contracted to Lekki Worldwide Investments Limited, to ensure accountability, transparency and public interest. Subject its activities to the Physical Planning oversight of LASG for cohesive City Planning Purposes.

Tick the Completed Box

DONE

NOT DONE

11 Designate or re-designate 20% of Lekki Free Trade Zone Area (Approximately 3,000 hectares) for Low and Medium-Income Housing and related Development.

Tick the Completed Box

DONE

NOT DONE

12 Establish the Lagos State Mortgage Liquidity Support and Funding Agency to rapidly and significantly expand availability and access to long-term mortgages.

Tick the Completed Box

DONE

NOT DONE

13 Accelerate physical planning approvals processes introducing digital tracking, monitoring and reporting to improve transparency and reduce the time and cost of building in Lagos.

Tick the Completed Box

DONE

NOT DONE

14 Introduce whistle-blowing and enforcement procedures to deal with illegal Agency and Legal Fee racketeering.

Tick the Completed Box

DONE

NOT DONE

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

15	Replace minibuses on major routes by deploying large numbers of modern LAMATA high-capacity buses while transitioning transport workers and preserving livelihoods.	Tick the Completed Box DONE NOT DONE
16	Connect the Red and Blue Lines and rapidly expand the capacity and use of Lagos rail to and from the newly-designated Priority Housing Zones (PHDZs).	Tick the Completed Box DONE NOT DONE
17	Introduce a convenient, cost-effective One-Fare system across Lagos rail, bus and public ferry services.	Tick the Completed Box DONE NOT DONE
18	Re-invigorate, decentralize, fund and staff the Lagos State Public Works Corporation to maintain an effective road maintenance operations base in every Local Government across the state that will quickly identify and repair deteriorating roads.	Tick the Completed Box DONE NOT DONE
19	Establish a LAMATA Transport Academy to train transport workers and other Lagosians to staff, operate and maintain the State's modernized transport system.	Tick the Completed Box DONE NOT DONE

ENVIRONMENT AND BASIC SERVICES

20	Provide every household in Lagos with access to water either directly to the home or through communal access points.	Tick the Completed Box DONE NOT DONE
21	Commission an immediate audit and technical study on the State of Lagos State's drainage and flood control infrastructure.	Tick the Completed Box DONE NOT DONE
22	Identify and implement a drainage de-bottlenecking and waste-water control rapid intervention programme to address the key chokepoints identified as causing flooding in Lagos.	Tick the Completed Box DONE NOT DONE
23	Establish Lagos State Independent Wetlands and Coastal Protection Commission to protect, regulate and restore Lagos's natural drainage capacity and coastline.	Tick the Completed Box DONE NOT DONE
24	Immediately make significant direct investments in new equipment and infrastructure for collection, accumulation, transportation, transfer and processing of waste. Substantially expand recycling and recovery. Execute on waste to energy.	Tick the Completed Box DONE NOT DONE

JOBS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

		Tick the Completed Box
25	Enable creation of at least 500,000 jobs in the construction value chain, transportation, education, health, industry, commerce, agro-allied and waste-processing sectors.	DONE / NOT DONE
26	Crack down on unauthorised levies and introduce one transparent schedule of charges for businesses.	DONE / NOT DONE
27	Create the office of the small business ombudsman (SBO) with inspectorate function and powers.	DONE / NOT DONE
28	Provide Tax rebates for low-income workers and Employment tax credits for small business employers.	DONE / NOT DONE
29	Invest in public safety and emergency response through better lighting, surveillance, ambulances, fire and disaster services, telecoms equipment and control room infrastructure.	DONE / NOT DONE

HONESTY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNMENT

		Tick the Completed Box
30	Vigorously enforce the code of conduct for public officers. Strengthen inspectorate, audit and oversight functions and powers. Diligently identify and sanction misconduct. Prosecute criminal breaches.	DONE / NOT DONE
31	Review all major existing Public Private Partnerships, concessions, public contracts and binding MOU's between private entities and LASG.	DONE / NOT DONE
32	Review public-sector salaries, benefits and privileges to ensure that remuneration for serving officers at all levels is reasonable and competitive but not excessive.	DONE / NOT DONE
33	Restrict permanently assigned official vehicles to no more than two per serving public officer at all levels up to and including the Governor.	DONE / NOT DONE
34	Commission an independent review of all former governors' and other political appointee post-service benefits with full public disclosure. Amend or discontinue any that are excessive or contrary to the public interest.	DONE / NOT DONE

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