PDM
Popular Democratic Movement

ELECTION MANIFESTO 2024

A Brighter Tomorrow:

The PDM's Plan to Create Jobs, Build Homes, Expand Agriculture and Secure a Better Future



OUR TOP PRIORITIES AS GOVERNMENT

1. Reduce the unemployment rate to 11% by 2029 through our 'One Constituency– One Factory' policy intervention.
2. Fix the economy and slash government debt to at least 50% of GDP by 2029 to secure our fiscal sustainability.
3. Trim the Executive to only 15 Ministers and 4 Deputy Ministers to drastically reduce government expenditure and avail more resources to our people.
4. Reduce the Urban Housing backlog to only 30% by 2029 through our One Namibian – One Plot policy intervention.
5. Increase the budgetary allocation for Agriculture to 10% in line with the Malabo Protocol to achieve agricultural modernisation and mechanisation.
6. Tackle corruption and crime by tightening legislation and improving our policing service.
7. Renegotiate all government agreements pertaining to our natural resources in good faith to ensure that government is the majority shareholder in all deals pertaining to our mineral resources for the benefit of current and future Namibian generations.
8. Enact legislation to compel that up to 50% of all natural resources undergo local value addition.
9. Implement a comprehensive social welfare programme for unemployed Namibians between the ages of 21 and 59, of which benefits shall be determined in-line with the annual performance of the economy.
10. Secure the Energy Sustainability Factor.
11. Aggressively invest in desalination for the benefit of farming and food security, particularly in the coastal regions.
12. Introduce Universal Healthcare Coverage (UHC) for all Namibians through the imposition of tax calculated by tax brackets and by employing a primary healthcare approach.
13. Improve the current Basic Education curriculum across the board and address infrastructural deficits in schools, including challenges faced by teachers.
14. Ensure the inclusive sustainability of NSFAF through the allocation of a substantive fishing quota to the Fund.
15. Build state of the art multi-purposes sports centres in Windhoek, Swakopmund, Keetmanshoop, Oshakati, Rundu, Katima Mulilo, Opuwo, Otjiwarongo, Gobabis and Mariental by 2030.
16. Enact legislation to assist our creative in the Arts and Culture industry with capital.
17. Renew Genocide negotiations with the German government with the view to achieve genuine atonement through reparations and forgiveness for the atrocities of the 1904-1908 Genocide in Namibia.