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"For the Many, Not the Few"



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Seychellois Brothers and Sisters,

As President of United Seychelles and presidential candidate, I stand before you not just as a political leader but as a fellow Seychellois who has walked through the vibrant streets of our islands, listened to your concerns, and felt your aspirations. Our home is a paradise not only in nature but in spirit. Yet today, we are called not to bask in past glories but to secure our sovereignty and ensure a prosperous future for all – one that is *“for the many, not the few”*.

In a rapidly shifting world, sovereignty is no longer just about borders—it is about our economic independence, our ability to protect national resources, and our capacity to make decisions that reflect the true will of the Seychellois people. This election is about reclaiming that sovereignty.

We must not allow the fate of our nation to be dictated by foreign interests or internal dysfunction. We must rise as one, boldly reasserting our control over our economy, our institutions, and our identity.

Our national ideal will be rooted in our Seychellois Creole Culture with RESPECT and SHARING as our unifying principles.

The manifesto we propose will address the most critical issues facing ordinary Seychellois, namely the soaring cost of living, declining standards in schools and the health service, corruption, safety and security, drug abuse, the erosion of our culture and family values, hope for our children and youth, amongst many others.

Our manifesto is a call to action—for inclusivity, for a system that works for everyone, and for a government that is by the people and for the people. My commitment to you is unwavering. I pledge a leadership that is inclusive, accountable, and built on dialogue. No longer will decisions be made behind closed doors; under United Seychelles, your voice will shape our future.

Let us rise and reclaim our sovereignty and our national pride. Let us lead with courage and conviction. Let us prove that Seychelles belongs to all who call it home.

Vote for sovereignty. Vote for social justice. Vote for unity. Vote US.

United Seychelles: Sel Opsyon Pour Sesel.


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PATH TO PROGRESS

Seychelles stands at a defining crossroads — a moment that calls for vision, courage, and unity. The path we choose now will shape the destiny of our people and the legacy we leave for future generations. The Path to Progress is not just a political slogan; it is our national commitment to act decisively, think boldly, and govern wisely. Together, we will chart a course for economic growth, social justice, and environmental stewardship.

The Path to Progress is rooted in a single powerful belief: that Seychellois must be the architects of Seychelles. We must no longer accept a system where opportunities are hoarded by a few, while the majority struggle to get by. We must reclaim the dignity of work, the value of service, and the power of unity.

Our progress begins with belief — in our people, our values, and our right to shape our own future.



VISION FOR TRANSFORMATION

Transformation is not about tinkering at the edges. It is about reimagining the entire system — how we educate, govern, invest, and care for our people. It is about doing away with what no longer serves us, and boldly building what we truly need.

Seychelles does not suffer from a lack of talent or spirit. What we lack is a leadership willing to break the cycle of empty promises and cosmetic reforms. Our vision is clear: a nation that works for all, not just the privileged few.

We are not just aiming for change — we are committed to transformation.

This is our Vision for Transformation — a Seychelles where systems serve the people, not the other way around. A country where justice is real, opportunity is equal, and leadership is worthy of trust.



BUILDING RESILIENCE: RISING TOGETHER, STRONGER THAN BEFORE

In every generation, a nation must find its strength—not in the absence of struggle, but in how it responds to it. Seychelles stands at such a juncture today. We have faced economic shocks, climate threats, rising inequality, and social disconnection. Yet in the heart of every Seychellois beats an unbreakable will to endure, adapt, and thrive.

Resilience is not merely a policy. It is a mindset and a state of preparedness. It is the ability of our economy to withstand the economic shocks especially external, the strength of our economic operators like our farmers who persevere through harsh weather, the tenacity of our youth seeking opportunities in uncertain times, the

courage of our people to withstand social challenges like the quiet strength of parents balancing work and family, and the wisdom of our elders who have weathered storms—both literal and political.

Now, as a nation, we must institutionalise this spirit of resilience. We must build systems that not only respond to crises, but also prepare for them. We must build an economy that is strong and sustainable, design governance that is proactive, communities that are self-sufficient, social systems that promote a healthy and buoyant population, and infrastructure that is built to last.



INITIATING PROGRESS

Progress is not just a plan. It is execution. It is delivery. It is the willingness to move from theory to action, from debate to achievement. For too long, Seychelles has been held back not by a lack of ideas, but by a lack of political will, follow-through, and coordination.

Initiating Progress is about lighting that engine of change — identifying urgent needs, removing barriers, and getting to work with clarity, discipline, and purpose.

Our transformation must be felt — not just promised. We will implement a suite of measures and

projects. Our short and medium to long term programmes will have immediate high impact on our nation, our people and our communities.

This is how progress begins — not with speeches, but with results. Not with promises, but with projects. Not someday — but starting now.

A United Seychelles Government will first start with taking stock of the state of the nation as we implement this manifesto.



PURPOSEFUL LEADERSHIP

In contrast to the top-down micro-management approach of the current regime, a United Seychelles Government will be characterised by transparency, integrity and accountability.

Leadership is not simply about holding office — it is about having vision, holding responsibility, and most importantly, holding oneself accountable to the people. Purposeful Leadership is what Seychelles needs now more than ever: leaders who lead by example, not by privilege; leaders who act, not just announce.

We must break free from a culture of reactive politics, short-term thinking, and top-down control. We must adopt a leadership model that is strategic, transparent and deeply rooted in service to the nation.

We shall give a free hand to the coalition of integrity bodies (namely, the Ombudsman, The Constitutional Appointments Authority, the Seychelles

Human Rights Commission, amongst others), thus empowering them to operate in accordance with their mandate and the legislation that guides them.

The people of Seychelles are watching. They no longer accept leaders who serve themselves or their inner circle. They demand honesty, humility, and results.

Purposeful leadership is not reactive — it is visionary. It sees beyond the crisis of today and prepares for the opportunities of tomorrow. That is why we will be investing in long-term strategies.

And we will not lead alone. We believe in collective leadership — where civil society, the private sector, the youth, and the grassroots are all part of the journey.

Our government will make time for our people and stakeholders.



REVIVING PROSPERITY: RESTORING DIGNITY THROUGH OPPORTUNITY

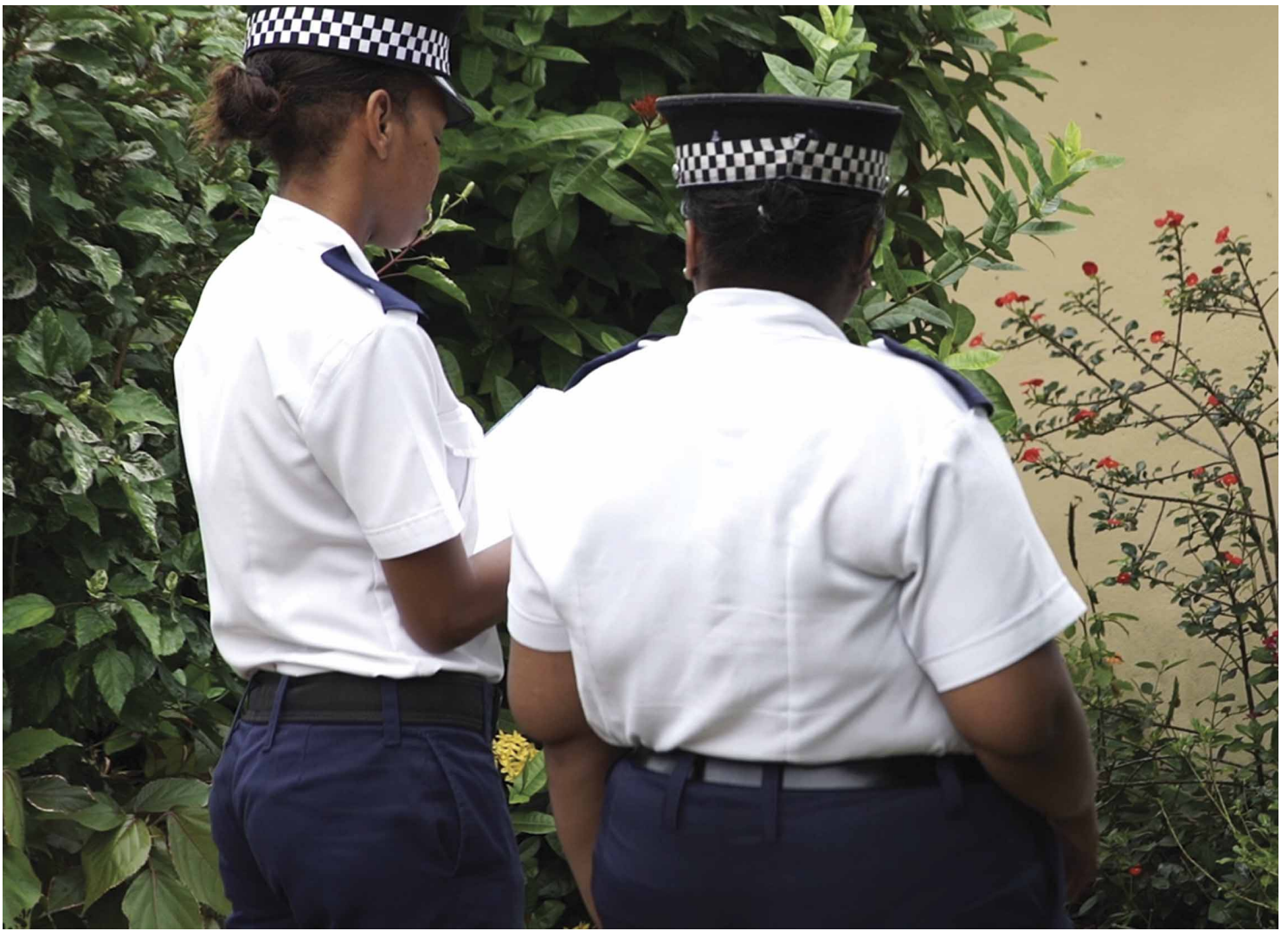
Prosperity is more than economic growth—it is the dignity of having enough, the pride of meaningful work, and the hope that tomorrow will be better than today. In recent years, that sense of dignity has been fading for too many Seychellois. The rising cost of living, unequal access to opportunities, and dependence on external systems have left families stretched, businesses disillusioned, and young people uncertain about their future.

Our current economic model, overly reliant on a narrow tourism season and foreign ownership, leaves us vulnerable. We must broaden our base and deepen our roots.

Prosperity must be people-driven. We cannot afford to continue importing skills while our own people stand idle on the sidelines.

We do not dream of a Seychelles where a few live in abundance while many struggle to survive. We dream of a Seychelles where every citizen has an opportunity to thrive, to contribute, and to share in the nation's success and prosperity.

Together, let us build a Seychelles that works for all. Let us reclaim prosperity with pride, purpose, and unity.



SAFE COMMUNITIES: RESTORING TRUST, PROTECTING OUR PEOPLE

A nation's strength lies not only in its economy or infrastructure—but in the safety and peace of its communities. When people feel unsafe in their own neighbourhoods, when trust in the police has eroded, when corruption and lawlessness go unchallenged, society begins to fracture. And where there is fear, hope withers.

We must restore safety—not just by enforcing the law, but by healing the bond between citizens and the institutions that serve them. Seychelles deserves communities where children play freely, elders walk without fear, and every citizen knows that their rights, their homes, and their dignity are protected.

Now is the time to reclaim that peace. Not through fear and intimidation—but through fairness. Not through force—but through partnership.

We do not believe in peace built on silence or submission.

We believe in peace built on trust, justice, truth, and unity.

Safe communities are not just crime-free—they are trust-filled, inclusive, and resilient.



UNLOCKING POTENTIAL: EMPOWERING THE SEYCHELLOIS SPIRIT

Every Seychellois carries within them a spark—of creativity, brilliance, resilience, and passion. Yet for too long, too many of our people have been made to feel like passengers in their own country, watching opportunity pass them by. The time has come to unlock what has always been there: the full potential of our people.

To unlock potential is to believe—not only in programs and policies, but in people.

It is to look into the eyes of a young person with a dream and say: You matter. You belong. You can.

Opportunities for advancement are often denied to younger Seychellois in favour of imported labour. Employers need to be incentivised to recruit and promote locally.

We will create a Seychelles where talent is recognised, nurtured, and celebrated—whether it rises

in a village classroom, an urban studio, or a quiet mind with a loud vision.

Because when people feel valued, they rise. When doors are opened, ideas flow. And when a nation believes in its own people, there is no limit to what we can become.

Our government will create infrastructure and technical know-how for start-ups and incubators to allow our youths to convert knowledge into concrete achievements.

Let us build a Seychelles where every citizen is not just supported—but uplifted.

Where we are not just spectators to potential—but architects of it.

Together, we will unlock the soul of our nation—and watch it soar.



HEALTH REDEFINED: A NATION THAT HEALS TOGETHER, THRIVES TOGETHER

Health is more than hospitals. It is more than medicine. Health is dignity. It is peace of mind. It is the joy of seeing our children grow strong, our elders cared for, and our communities flourishing in body, mind, and spirit.

Yet today, too many Seychellois feel left behind by a system that once stood as a beacon of equity and care. A system that has been undermined. A system that is quietly shifting toward a two-tier divide—those who can afford private treatment, and those who must wait and hope. We say: This must change.

A United Seychelles Government will provide the necessary leadership to make it happen.

To redefine health is not just to treat illness—it is to create wellness. It is to move from reaction to pre-

vention, from silence to support, from surviving to thriving.

We do not just want to fix a system—we want to reinvigorate and reimagine it.

We will call for an expert audit into the health system with a view to propose recommendations to transform our health service into a more modern and efficient one.

We want a Seychelles where a mother does not worry about affording medicine, where an elder feels seen and valued, where a teenager battling depression does not suffer in silence.

This is health, redefined. Preventive. Inclusive. Modern. And deeply human.



NATION IN SERVICE: LEADERSHIP THAT LISTENS, GOVERNANCE THAT GIVES BACK

What does it truly mean to serve?

It is not about titles, positions, or platforms. It is about presence. About listening before leading. About lifting others, not ourselves. And above all, it is about placing the well-being of the people at the centre of every action, every law, and every decision.

For too long, too many have felt abandoned by a system that speaks in their name, but not in their voice. Decisions made in closed rooms have shaped open lives—often without empathy, without consultation, without accountability.

But that era ends here.

This ethos concerns not only the higher levels of leadership but also cuts across the public sector, too. All levels of the civil service needs to be reinvigorated and infused in this new approach.

We stand for a new chapter—one where the nation serves the people, not the other way around.

We will lead not from above, but among. Not by command, but by connection.



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT: A SMALL NATION WITH A BOLD VOICE

Seychelles may be small in size, but we are vast in vision. We are not just an island nation—we are a bridge between continents, a steward of the ocean, and a living example of how even the smallest voices can echo across the world stage.

In this interconnected era, no nation thrives in isolation. Our future depends on how courageously, wisely, and strategically we engage with the world—not as beggars, but as partners, not as passive observers, but as purposeful players in global progress.

Global Engagement is about showing up—with clarity, with strength, and with the confidence that Seychelles has much to give and much to gain.

Our diplomacy must be more than symbolic—it must be strategic, targeted, smart, and deeply aligned with national interests.

We envision a Seychelles that does not just react to global events, but also helps shape them. Because global engagement isn't about losing who we are—it's about expanding who we can become.



OUR FINANCIAL BLUEPRINT

A nation's true wealth is not only measured in currency—but in its capacity to build, protect, and uplift the lives of its people.

Today, Seychelles stands at a crucial economic crossroads. We remain burdened by external debt, vulnerable to global shocks, and overly reliant on external markets. Yet, within this challenge lies our greatest opportunity: to rewrite the financial story of our nation—not just with recovery, but with reinvention.

Our Financial Blueprint is not about abstract numbers. It is about real empowerment, long-term resilience, and ensuring that every rupee works in service of the Seychellois people.

At the heart of this transformation stands a bold and visionary investment strategy – a two-pronged approach comprising private and public investment. On the private sector side, government will accelerate investment reform to make Seychelles as easy as possible to do business. At the heart of this investment strategy on the public sector side is a new institution—the Seychelles Sovereign Investment Fund (SSIF).

The Financial Blueprint and Seychelles Sovereign Investment Fund (SSIF) will not just stabilise our economy—they will transform it. With courage, competence, and compassion, we will build a system that works for the people, not just on paper.

Let's invest in Seychelles—and in ourselves.

CORE STRATEGIC PILLARS

FINANCE & ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

Vision: Build a strong, resilient, inclusive and sustainable economy underpinned by macro-economic stability and sustainable debt, and a modern and efficient financial system that empowers all Seychellois to thrive. Strong economic growth should translate into wealth creation and an equitable and transparent distribution of this wealth. Our financial sector should embrace digitalisation and modern practices to better support economic growth through increased and more affordable access to finance by businesses and the population.

Key Initiatives: Implement sound and prudent macro-economic policies and introduce pro-investment policies, measures and incentives to further support existing economic agents and to incentivize economic diversification, including a more fair and simple tax system. Increase support to the private sector by accelerating reforms of the investment ecosystem and ease of doing business, including reviewing some institutional setups, streamline and simplify procedures by Government, work with financial institutions to lower the cost of borrowing, and where feasible, introduce new lending schemes to support



key economic sectors. Increase public investment through a Seychelles Sovereign Investment Fund (SSIF) to strengthen public private partnership (PPP). Introduce measures to reduce the cost of living and increase prosperity for all; support programmes to provide Seychellois with better pathways for training and skills development to promote youth entrepreneurship and take advantage of quality employment opportunities; set up an Economic Advisory Council led by the President and based on broad representation and diverse expertise to ensure strategic decision-making and governance.

Outcome: A resilient economy that empowers every Seychellois and safeguards national wealth for future generations.

SMART GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Vision: Create a smart government that is efficient, accountable, and empowered by technology and innovation to better serve citizens, support national development, and strengthen trust and transparency in public institutions. The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) will be a cornerstone for smarter governance, predictive service delivery, and ethical oversight.

Key Initiatives: Implement smart governance leveraging digital tools, including AI-driven governance tools, for data-driven decision-making, predictive public service delivery, and improved public service delivery, transparency, and citizen engagement; significantly improve the ease of doing business by reducing bureaucratic red tape, leveraging AI to improve efficiency across public institutions, and reviewing the ecosystem around our investment strategy; introduce public sector reform via a new Public Service Commission and a Public Administration College to enhance skills and improve public administration, instilling a culture of excellence, ethics, and per-



formance, and includes establishing a National AI Centre of Excellence to build local expertise and provide training for civil servants; decentralise government services by bringing government closer to the people and empowering local communities to manage services that directly affect them. This can be supported by AI-assisted platforms for citizen engagement and real-time feedback.

Outcome: A public administration that is transparent, responsive, and digitally enabled. Every Seychellois will experience faster, more reliable, and personalized government services. The transformation will turn public service from a bureaucratic system into a service of dignity, purpose, and value.

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EDUCATION FOR NATION-BUILDING

Vision: Transform education into a launchpad for personal and national progress by embedding artificial intelligence into teaching, learning, and lifelong skills development. AI will empower every learner to thrive in a digital economy, foster creativity, and prepare Seychellois for a future shaped by innovation.

Key Initiatives: Modernise the national curriculum by integrating AI literacy, coding, and digital ethics, alongside life skills education and the promotion of inclusive and civic learning; embed science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) into all levels of education to foster innovation readiness, and includes using AI-powered learning platforms to personalise education and support teachers with lesson planning and adaptive teaching methods; raise the standard of public education institutions by providing incentives and recognition for excellence; additionally, establish an AI & Digital Innovation Hub at the University of Seychelles to foster research, entrepreneurship, and industry collaboration; set up the Seychelles Technical and Vocational Centre (STVC), provide AI-driven vocational and technical



training, and enhance educational support for neurodivergent children; provide strong support and resources for teachers, including reviewing and introducing more fair incentive schemes to attract high-level performers and retain qualified teachers; AI-assisted career guidance and mentorship systems can also be introduced to help students align their learning with labour market needs; reintroduce free tertiary education; provide Supported Accommodation for talented students from socially disadvantaged backgrounds.

Outcome: A generation of empowered, ethical, and skilled Seychellois ready to lead. AI will create an adaptive, innovative, and resilient generation ready to lead Seychelles into a digital, green, and globally connected future.

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Vision: Build a compassionate, inclusive, and future-ready health system that puts people first, one that guarantees universal access, prioritizes prevention, and upholds the well-being of every Seychellois. This will be achieved by harnessing artificial intelligence to support smarter health delivery, faster diagnosis, and more personalized care.

Key Initiatives: Reverse the decline of the health service by integrating AI-driven tools for monitoring, diagnosis, and decision support. Reimagine the health system to serve changing and developing health needs through AI-powered predictive analytics; improve primary and specialised health care delivery for early detection, prevention, and treatment; bring diagnostic facilities closer to the people, using AI-assisted diagnostic facilities for faster detection of diseases; improve maternal and elderly care with AI to personalize treatment plans and ensure early interventions; enhance mental health services with AI-enabled early warning systems and virtual therapy support; train, recruit, and retain (through more faire incentive schemes) a highly-skilled and motivated health



workforce, this includes investing in specialized training for health care professionals, with a focus on AI competencies, and supporting them with incentive schemes for continuous learning; improve service delivery and patient experience by implementing AI-based hospital management systems to streamline patient records and reduce waiting times.

Outcome: A healthier, more compassionate, and technologically empowered Seychelles that brings everyone forward. AI will transform healthcare into a proactive, preventive, and patient-centered system, ensuring dignity, quality, and accessibility for all.

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SOCIAL & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Vision: Strengthen families, empower communities, and uphold social equity.

Key Initiatives: Expand support (including statutory assistance) to vulnerable groups, empower women and promote gender equity, invest in youth, and reform welfare systems; decentralise services and support to communities at the local level; reduce retirement age for social security and the pension back to 63; introduce a triple lock that will ensure an annual increase in social security that will either match the rate of inflation, percentage increase in average earnings or 3.5% of the current level, whichever is highest aiming to increase social security to reach SR10,000 per month by the fourth year; periodically, Government will consult with the Board of the Pension Fund to review the adequacy of pension levels; maintain the flexibility to opt for continued employment without loss of accumulated benefits; introduce family-friendly measures; adopt inclusive economic policies through the introduction of a living wage, supported by targeted budgetary allocations, to uplift workers and re-



duce inequality; for families whose income threshold collectively falls below the benchmark Government will provide targeted support through the welfare agency; this will be accompanied by streamlining procedures to facilitate welfare assistance; review the population policy with a view to recommending measures to address the low fertility rate.

Outcome: A united, caring society built on dignity, opportunity, and community resilience.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Vision: Position Seychelles as a dynamic, forward-thinking, and respected voice in global and regional affairs.

Key Initiatives: Strategic diplomacy and multilateral engagement; proactively engage in regional and international organisations, such as the African Union, the United Nations and the Indian Ocean Commission, to advocate policies that affect Small Island Developing States (SIDS); strengthen alliances with strategic partners across Africa, Asia and the West to create a more balanced and multipolar diplomatic presence; maintain a policy of non-alignment; strengthen trade, economic and environmental partnerships; and collaborate with global and regional partners to ensure the interest of SIDS are properly represented; facilitate the returning of the diaspora.

Outcome: A boldly connected Seychelles, respected not for its size but for the strength of its convictions, clarity of its voice and the integrity of its leadership. A nation that doesn't merely react to global trends but helps shape them; leveraging its unique position to promote peace and environment stewardship and economic resilience in an interconnected world.



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INTERNAL AFFAIRS & RULE OF LAW

Vision: Ensure security, justice, and efficient public service for every citizen.

Key Initiatives: Modernise and strengthen the legal framework to ensure timely justice and equal access to legal representation; introduce fast-track courts for minor offences and civil disputes while reinforcing protections for the vulnerable - women, children and marginalised communities; guarantee the autonomy of the judiciary through structural reforms, independent appointments, and secure tenure; ensure the courts serve the Constitution and the people, not politics nor privilege; dedicate sufficient resources towards the commercial court; re-orient the police force towards a modern, community-based model rooted in human rights, de-escalation training, and public trust; equip law-enforcement with the



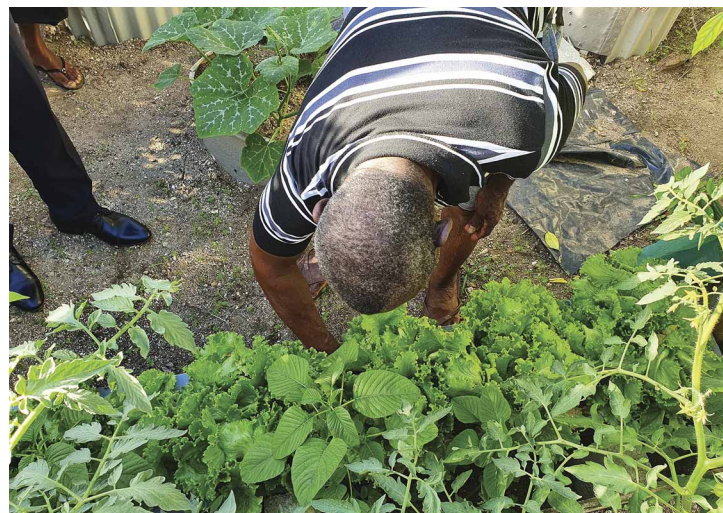
tools, knowledge, and support to protect – not intimidate – the population; shift the prison system from punishment to rehabilitation, invest in education, vocational training, mental health support, and re-integration programmes; create meaningful alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenders breaking cycles of crime and restoring lives; enforce zero tolerance for corruption.

Outcome: A safe, just, and well-governed Seychelles where the rule of law prevails.

AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

Vision: Achieve national long-term food security and climate resilience through innovation and sustainability.

Key Initiatives: Boost local agricultural production through a package of measures including establishing an agricultural line of credit, an insurance scheme and a National AgriTech Innovation Hub; introduce a tax-rebate on fuel, zero tax on inputs and review the policy on profit; re-introduce the agricultural levy for the benefit of farmers; develop sustainable forest and biodiversity management approaches; set up the National Agricultural Development Council to involve the farming community in governance and decision-making; build climate-resilient food systems.



Outcome: A food-secure nation where locally-produced food is of high quality and affordable - driven by community and environmental stewardship.

FISHERIES

Vision: To build a sustainable, environmentally friendly fisheries sector with greater economic benefits for the country including greater employment and entrepreneurial opportunities for Seychellois.

Key Initiatives: Simplify the process for import of commercial fishing gear and equipment; maintain tax-free fuel for the local industry and simplify the process for artisanal and semi industrial fishing to make it efficient, transparent and fair; develop a sustainable national fisheries development plan for 10 years to be reviewed and updated periodically; prioritize quota allocations for Seychellois entrepreneurs and businesses owned by Seychellois and ►



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explore industrial fishing opportunities for Seychellois; introduce a wider variety of industry-based training programs at the Seychelles Maritime School; explore new avenues for funding for training and support to increase Seychellois investment in the fisheries sector (including an industrial fishing fleet through a PPP); better maintain and develop port infrastructure and improve fishing port management, particularly key ports such as Victoria and Providence, as well as the artisanal ports; combat illegal fishing by improving monitoring and surveillance, and

by strengthening legislation; actively promote more fisheries and export related activities for fish and value-added products to maximise revenue generated from export; ensure the local fisheries sector has a voice in governance and decision-making.

Outcome: A sustainable, diversified future by 2030, increasing local value, employment, and entrepreneurial opportunities through improved management and innovative practices.

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & CLIMATE LEADERSHIP

Vision: Champion a future where nature, people, and progress coexist—driven by sustainability, innovation, and bold leadership in environmental stewardship.

Our islands are not for sale – they are living ecosystems that must be protected; while tourism is vital to Seychelles, unchecked luxury development has led to environmental degradation and community displacement; we must reject destructive development and adopt a model that balances prosperity with preservation ensuring that growth never comes at the cost of nature or heritage.

Key Initiatives: Review our national energy strategy to place renewable energy at its heart in order to significantly reduce the cost of utilities; improve the national grid to better integrate independent power producers; deploy cutting edge digital tools to monitor ecosystems, enforce environmental regulations and track climate impact in real time; use satellite data, AI, and digital technology



to manage marine and terrestrial resources transparently and efficiently – making Seychelles a tech-powered environmental guardian; expand marine protection and advance the blue economy; transform the waste management system to produce energy and minimise the use of landfills; extend the centralized sewage systems.

Outcome: A climate-resilient, environmentally sustainable, energy efficient and affordable Seychelles leading with integrity and innovation.

TOURISM & CULTURAL HERITAGE

Vision: Build a sustainable tourism industry rooted in Seychellois identity where all Seychellois have the opportunity to benefit directly.

Key Initiatives: Actively implement eco-tourism policies; preserve existing cultural sites, open new ones, maximize their revenue potential, and support creative industries; expand air access; empower small businesses (including individual operators) in tourism activities in order to enhance the visitor experience and maximise retention of tourism earnings; invest in outer islands tourism development not just for the visitor, but for locals, too; boost destination marketing through a re-instated Seychelles Tourism Board (STB) based on collaborative efforts with industry leaders and stakeholders.



Outcome: A globally admired destination that uplifts local communities and celebrates heritage, delivering a sustainable tourism sector with more direct benefit to local communities and greater national retention of earnings.

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CULTURE

Vision: Position Seychellois Creole culture as a cornerstone of national identity and unity, and transform Seychelles into a vibrant culture and creative hub, rooted in heritage and open to global expression.

Key Initiatives: Empower culture at the highest level to bring about a cultural revolution; celebrate and support initiatives that promote harmony in diversity; offer training in business skills, digital tools and arts management; celebrate excellence with national awards and recognition; enforce fair pay and intellectual property rights from creatives; transform the nascent film industry into a fully-fledged one in tandem with the tourism industry; promote cultural expression at local and community levels.



Outcome: A proud united nation where culture is preserved, artists are empowered and creativity is a force for economic growth and social transformation.

YOUTH, SPORTS & CREATIVE EMPOWERMENT

Vision: Inspire and equip the youth to lead, create, and innovate.

Key Initiatives: Enhance youth leadership programmes; introduce a sports development policy and strategy from crèche to the podium starting with early detection and leveraging on physical culture and sports for healthy living; support youth creative entrepreneurship through structured start-ups and incubators, provide mental health support, and promote cultural preservation; integrate comprehensive youth-centred support across every pillar of national policy, forging a future where the energy, talent, and vision of our youth become the foundation of a stronger, more united and prosperous Seychelles.



Outcome: A vibrant, healthy and dynamic society led by empowered youth and enriched by cultural pride.

HOUSING, LAND & INFRASTRUCTURE

Vision: Guarantee affordable homes, dignified living, and sustainable development for all.

Key Initiatives: Introduce a suite of measures for government, private developers and individuals to expand housing at affordable prices; government will endeavor to build at least 2500 houses on Mahé, Praslin and La Digue; modernize infrastructure, promote eco-construction, implement fair land policies; restrict the sale of land ear-marked as residential only under the land use development plan to Seychellois only in order to reduce the cost of land; improve access to



affordable financing; make state land for residential development by Seychellois more accessible and affordable; re-view the classification of land in the country with a view to increasing the supply of land for residential and economic development.

Outcome: A modern, equitable Seychelles where every citizen has a home and a voice.

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TRANSPORT & CONNECTIVITY

Vision: Build modern, safe and inclusive land, air and maritime transport networks that enhance connectivity, drive our economy, and honour our commitment to sustainability.

Key Initiatives: Upgrade roads, develop maritime and air transport, promote Electric Vehicles; gradually improve the quality and comfort of SPTC buses; modernise airport infrastructure and services on Mahé and Praslin, including building a new road corridor alongside the runway at the International Airport to decongest traffic along the East Coast; extend and expand the runway at the Praslin Airport in line with international standards; enhance measures to alleviate traffic congestion, especially at peak periods, including through new road corridors; amongst



others, such measures will aim to attract more travelers to use SPTC buses; and all bus fares will be reduced by 40% for all journeys; study for implementation alternative modes of effective public transport; explore the establishment of a viable shipping line to improve trade efficiency and connectivity (including through PPPs).

Outcome: A connected nation where mobility empowers opportunity and growth.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Vision: Decentralise governance to build resilient, self-driven communities.

Key Initiatives: Equip local councils to provide more services and enable greater community participation and citizen engagement; reinvigorate community life and spirit via cultural, social and sporting activities; support local economies; deliver inclusive services; and enable district administrations to provide digital support services to residents.



Outcome: A people-powered Seychelles where governance starts at the grassroots.

EMPLOYMENT

Vision: Empower every Seychellois to become a confident creator of their own future, transforming passion into profession, and ideas into income.

Key Initiatives: Create more opportunities for Seychellois job-seekers to join the labour market; organise re-skilling programmes to cater for changes and new developments in industry; reinstate the Agency for National Human Resource Development (ANHRD) and realign it with labour market needs; address core challenges of the labour market with respect to employment of Seychellois job-seekers; strengthen apprenticeship programmes building on industry partnerships to facilitate entry of job-seekers into the labour market; reintroduce the Unemployment Relief Scheme (URS) to provide suitable work for Seychellois.



Outcome: Empowering Seychellois to thrive: initiatives will create job opportunities, reskill the workforce, strengthen apprenticeships, and reintroduce unemployment relief, fostering a confident, skilled, and self-sufficient future for all.

CORE STRATEGIC PILLARS

INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Vision: Transform Seychelles into a global model of innovation and sustainable development, where technology—specifically artificial intelligence—empowers industries, entrepreneurs thrive, and every citizen benefits from a forward-thinking, inclusive digital economy.

Key Initiatives: Revitalize local industries through a package of creative measures, including a new financing scheme and improved business advisory services for Micro, Small and Medium Scale Enterprises (MSMEs) which will involve embedding AI-powered solutions in sectors like agriculture, fisheries, tourism, and manufacturing to increase efficiency and sustainability; the financing scheme will accelerate technological innovation via a revived and strengthened National Institute for Technology, Science and Innovation (NISTI), which will be modernized as the hub for AI research, incubation, and global partnerships; a National AI Innovation Fund will also provide financing for start-ups and entrepreneurs developing AI-driven products;

DEFENCE & NATIONAL SECURITY

Vision: Maintain sovereignty with a professional, ethical, and modern defence force.

Key Initiatives: Repeal the 10th Amendment of the constitution to remove policing powers from the military and bring back respect for our military and police; enhance maritime security, modernize capabilities, strengthen disaster relief, and ensure transparency; act decisively to eliminate the scourge of drugs by securing our borders, dismantling trafficking networks, and bringing drug lords to justice; enhance international collaboration to exercise control over

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT & GENDER EQUITY

Vision: Honour and uplift the contributions of Seychellois women as leaders, workers, and protectors of society.

Key Initiatives: Empower women for holistic societal advancement; reform education through innovation and mentorship; enable seamless reintegration into studies and the workplace post childbirth; strengthen women in the workplace by dismantling systemic barriers to professional advancement; prioritise policies that address social ills and other challenges faced by women and girls; ensure equitable development across the regions of the country; integrate



empower entrepreneurs, including youth and women, through dedicated training, tax holidays for start-ups in priority sectors, and digital entrepreneurship programs, which will include launching national AI accelerator programs to help entrepreneurs build scalable businesses; reduce the cost of telecommunications to enhance connectivity, facilitate business growth, and lower the cost of living, crucial to enable widespread access to AI-powered tools and platforms.

Outcome: A smart nation where technology powers progress, innovation sparks opportunity, and prosperity is shared by all. Seychelles will position itself as a pioneer in human-centered AI, creating industries of the future while reducing costs and improving the quality of life for every citizen.



our extensive Exclusive Economic Zone; increased use of modern technologies in strengthening our defence.

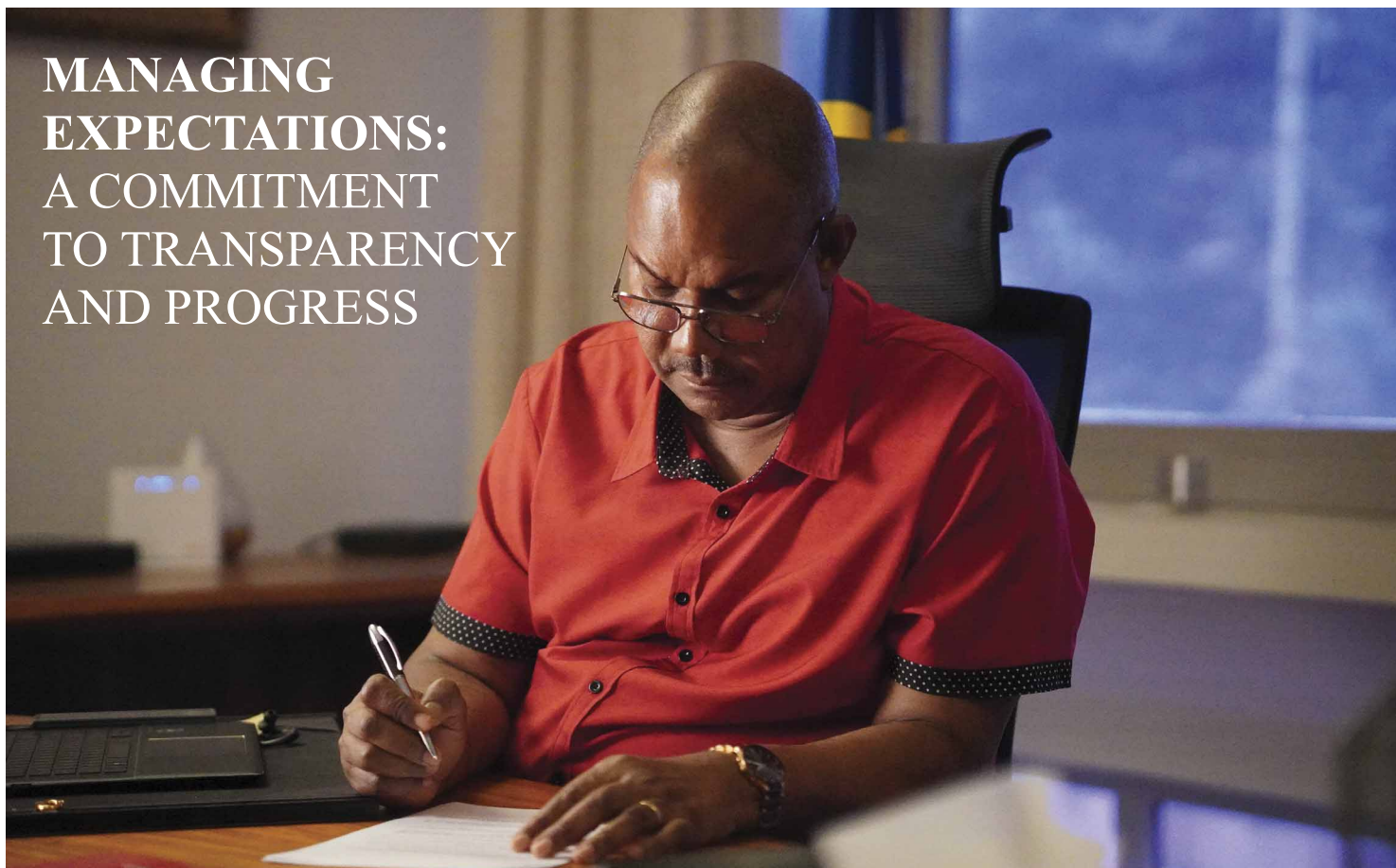
Outcome: A trusted, disciplined force that protects with integrity and resilience.



women in governance and decision-making; and alleviate the economic burden and enhance the well-being of women via targeted economic reforms.

Outcome: A nation where women lead boldly and equally, transforming society from the inside out.

MANAGING EXPECTATIONS: A COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY AND PROGRESS



As we embark on this transformative journey, we recognize the challenges that lie ahead. Change is never easy, and the ambitious goals outlined in this manifesto require time, resources, and collective effort. To ensure clarity and trust, we pledge to:

PHASED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

We will prioritize initiatives based on urgency and impact, implementing them in short-term, medium-term, and long-term phases. This approach ensures that immediate challenges, such as the cost of living and healthcare deficiencies, are addressed while laying the foundation for sustainable progress.

MONITORING AND ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK

Transparency is at the heart of our vision. We will establish mechanisms to track progress, including regular public updates, performance metrics, and independent audits. These measures will ensure accountability and allow every Seychellois to see the tangible results of our efforts.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

We believe in collective leadership. Citizens, civil society, and the private sector will play an active role in shaping and implementing our policies. Together, we will build a Seychelles that reflects the voices and aspirations of its people.

CONTINGENCY PLANS

We recognise that external factors, including global economic conditions, may affect our plans. To address this, we will develop contingency measures to adapt to unforeseen challenges, ensuring resilience and continuity in our progress.

REALISTIC RESOURCE ALLOCATION

Our vision is grounded in practicality. We will allocate resources strategically, leveraging partnerships, funding sources, and prioritising initiatives to ensure feasibility and impact.

CELEBRATION OF WINS ALONG THE WAY

Transformation is a journey, and every step forward matters. We will celebrate early achievements to maintain public confidence and momentum, proving that progress is not just a promise but a reality.

FINAL CALL TO ACTION

"A New Era for Seychelles Begins with You."

From every district, every family, and every walk of life—this vision belongs to the people.



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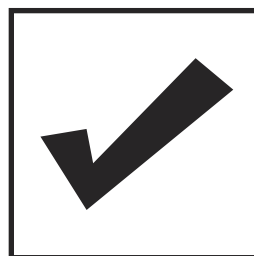
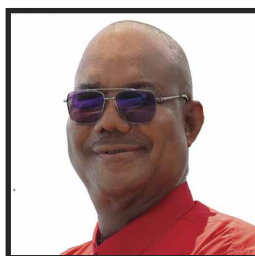
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