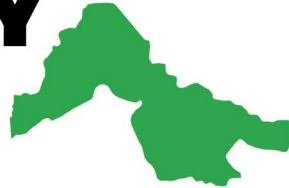


KWARA STATE PROSPERITY AGENDA



As envisioned by

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STRENGTH FOR LEADERSHIP

Prof. Wale Sulaiman brings to Kwara State a rare blend of global expertise, management and administrative experience, visionary leadership, and demonstrable commitment to grassroot developments. His leadership profile reflects the capacity required to drive statewide transformation:

- Strategic leader skilled in team-building, negotiations, consensus-building, and stakeholder alignment across sectors
- Successful entrepreneur with a strong grasp of people-focused economic plans and developments and job creations
- Advocate of accountability, transparency, and ethical leadership in public and private institutions
- Visionary healthcare executive with a proven track record of project developments, management and execution
- Expert in innovation and systems thinking, with applied experience in digital health, e-education, agriprenurship, and other technology-enabled service delivery models.





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The Kwara State Prosperity Agenda is anchored on building a peaceful, united, and prosperous state where governance is people-centered and development is inclusive.

OUR ASPIRATIONS INCLUDE:

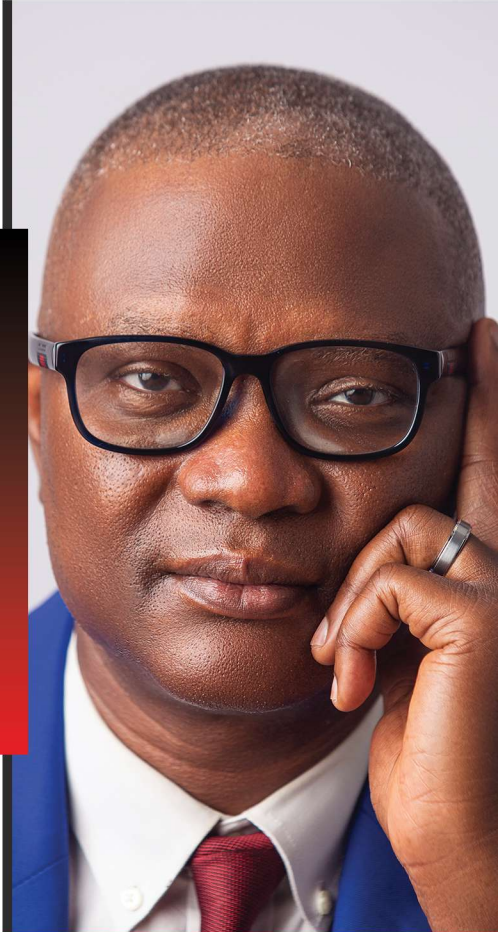
- *Promoting* peace, unity, cultural harmony, and religious tolerance across all senatorial districts of Kwara State
- *Reuniting* the people of Kwara around shared values of equity, developments, integrity, pragmatism, and meritocracy
- *Advocating* for true representative democracy where institutions are strong, the rule of law prevails, and public resources are equitably distributed
- *Transforming* Kwara State into one of the best places to live in North-Central Nigeria, driven by safety, economic opportunities, and quality of life
- *Advancing* the well-being of all Kwarans through equitable access to education, healthcare, food security, housing, and decent jobs





OUR VISION

To transform Kwara State into a safe, economically vibrant, and socially inclusive state, recognized for innovation, cultural pride, human capital development, and sustainable prosperity. We want a Kwara where ***“the child of a nobody can become somebody”***.





OUR MISSION

- **Provide purposeful leadership that prioritizes the welfare of all Kwarans**
- **Promote legislation and policies that drive inclusive growth and social justice**
- **Ensure equitable development across the sixteen (16) Local Government Areas of Kwara State**
- **Strengthen institutions and foster collaboration between government, private sector, civil society, and development partners**





1

HealthyKwaraNow –

Universal Access to Basic and Preventative Healthcare

- **Advocate and support universal health insurance coverage for all residents of Kwara State**
- **Rehabilitate and equip primary healthcare centers, general hospitals, and specialist facilities statewide**
- **Promote the establishment of regional specialist hospitals and health data registries for evidence-based planning**
- **Standardize healthcare delivery across public hospitals to ensure consistent quality of care**
- **Deploy a unified Health Information Management System to support efficiency, transparency, and investment**
- **Promote medical tourism through the establishment of Centers of Excellence in specialized care**
- **Strengthen public education on preventive healthcare, wellness, and healthy living**



2

Kwara Education Matters –

Education for Opportunity and the Future

- Reduce the number of out-of-school children across all local governments
- Advocate for free and compulsory primary and secondary education statewide
- Introduce e-learning solutions to complement classroom teaching
- Strengthen technical, vocational, and practical education through curriculum reforms and internships
- Partner with world-class educational institutions for purposeful curriculum modernization and teacher retraining that meets the needs of our population
- Promote research and innovation in higher institutions to solve local and regional challenges
- Establish STEM and ICT training programs across primary and secondary schools
- Expand access to scholarships through public-private and international partnerships and philanthropy



3 **Jobs4KwaraNow –** **Economic Growth and Youth Employment**

- **Attract national and international investments into agriculture, manufacturing, infrastructure, tourism, mining, clean energy, sports, and ICT**
- **Support policies that reduce youth unemployment and promote decent work with decent wages**
- **Strengthen skills development through vocational training and industry-aligned education**
- **Promote entrepreneurship and innovation to grow SMEs and startups**



4

KwaraCultureMatters –

Culture, Identity, and Creative Economy

- **Promote the rich cultural heritage of all ethnic groups across Kwara State**
- **Establish and support cultural and heritage centers in strategic locations across the state**
- **Reorient societal values through positive narratives centered on integrity, hard work, and excellence**
- **Promote a merit-based value system that rewards competence, integrity and honesty**
- **Support the development of creative industries, including film villages, theatres, and cultural festivals**



5

KwaraLivesMatter –

Safety, Security, and Justice

- **Strengthen security architecture through improved funding, training, technology and logistics**
- **Promote community-based policing and locally driven security solutions**
- **Deploy technology for intelligence gathering, early warning systems, and information sharing**
- **Improve access to legal services for protection of lives and property**
- **Advocate for balanced gender representation and inclusive leadership at all levels of governance**



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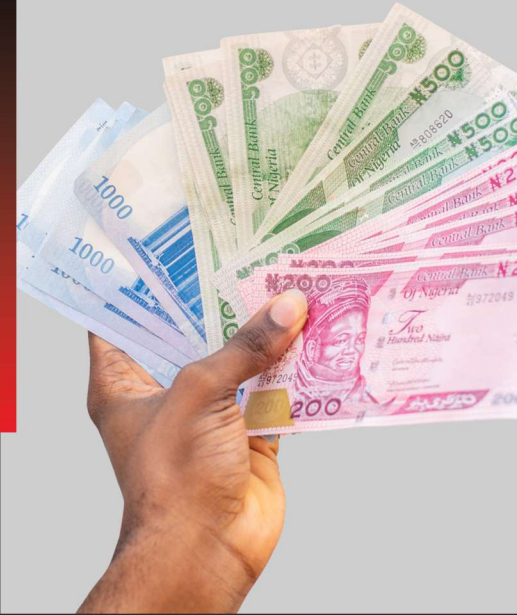
ReducePovertyKwara –

Inclusive Growth and Social Protection

- **Boost agricultural productivity to ensure food security and agribusiness growth**
- **Conduct a comprehensive statewide poverty assessment to guide policy decisions**
- **Collaborate with state, national, and international partners to reduce extreme poverty**
- **Strengthen social safety nets for vulnerable groups including women, children, elderly persons, and persons with disabilities**
- **Promote equal access to economic opportunities, financial services, and business ownership**

FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

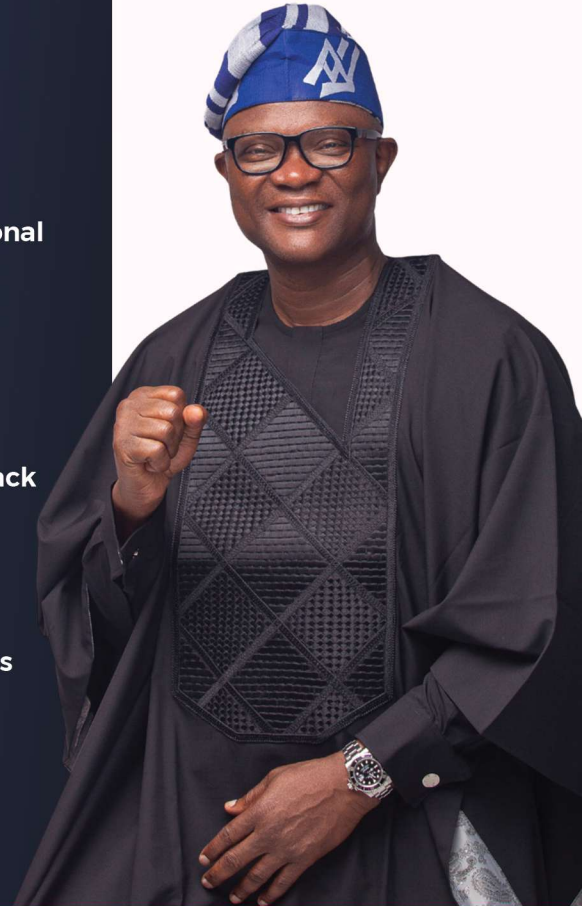
- Mobilize public, private, and international resources for strategic development projects
- Leverage state, national, and international funding opportunities
- Elevate the credit rating of the state to attract investments and funders
- Ensure transparent, credible and accountable execution of state projects





OUR PLAN FOR SUCCESS

- Aggressive promotion of the state to attract national and international investments and Partners
- Constitute sector-based think tanks for planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of projects
- Build strong grassroots leadership structures for continuous feedback
- Institutionalize regular town hall meetings and stakeholder engagements
- Leverage the expertise of universities, researchers, and professionals to deliver locally driven solutions





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The Kwara State Prosperity Agenda

is a commitment to inclusive and good governance, sustainable development, and shared prosperity for every Kwaran - today and for generations to come.

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THE KWARA STATE PROSPERITY AGENDA

**We are purposeful in our
pursuit of people-focused
development agenda
anchored on **six strategic
priorities****

The Future of Kwara State Starts Now

