
THE GOLDEN SLATE AGENDA

Will. Progress. Prosperity.

The **Golden Slate Agenda** is a bold, people-centered blueprint for the **economic, social, and spiritual recovery, development, and preservation of Rivers State**. It is anchored on three unshakable pillars:

- **Will** – the courage to lead decisively and put the people first.
- **Progress** – measurable, visible results in the short, medium, and long term.
- **Prosperity** – inclusive wealth creation that improves the quality of life for every Rivers person.

Our vision is to reposition Rivers State as **the most prosperous, secure, and purpose-driven State in Africa**, built on strong values, productive citizens, and a globally competitive economy.

I. SPIRITUAL RECOVERY – THE FOUNDATION

True national development is impossible without moral and spiritual alignment. Rivers State must intentionally return to God.

Key Commitments:

- Official dedication of Rivers State to God, recognizing the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
 - A **30-day State-sponsored Prayer and Fasting** every June, beginning immediately after inauguration in May.
 - Partnership with credible fathers of faith and genuine ministries to run **24-hour prayer marathons** for 30 days.
 - Annual continuation of this spiritual exercise as a covenant for the State.
 - Strategic gospel crusades across all **23 Local Government Areas** within the four years of our administration.
 - Active support for credible gospel initiatives as a deliberate investment in the spiritual destiny of Rivers people.
 - Continuous engagement with the elders at the gate for guidance, spiritual covering and mentorship for effective leadership.
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II. THE ELEVEN CRITICAL SECTORS

1. **Education** – Skills-based, future-ready education aligned with technology, industry, and innovation. Emphatic focus on enhanced teacher welfare, modernized curriculum and firm commitment to human capital development.
2. **Healthcare** – Accessible, affordable, and world-class healthcare delivery is the right of every son and daughter of Rivers State, and indeed all that dwell in the State. For so long, the sector has suffered from neglect, poor funding and unbridled corruption. We have State hospitals that are poorly run, others absolutely abandoned and weak regulatory environment to manage the private sector practice.

Our administration will commit to a people driven medical reform, that will transform lives, increase expectancy and deliver world class healthcare.

- a. Improving the current infrastructure state of our existing hospitals.
 - b. Building standard general hospitals, activating existing ones across the local government areas, at least 200.
 - c. Improving the welfare of nurses and doctors. We believe an average nurse should earn N300,000 per month and doctors above N700,000 to N1,000,000. Provide extra benefits like housing, vehicle and education coverage for their children.
 - d. Health schemes that will eliminate the need for Rivers people to pay for basic care like child delivery and antenatal, treatments and drugs of certain types of diseases and conditions, a functional insurance coverage.
 - e. Policy to forcefully abolishing the act of hospitals rejecting patients in critical conditions, demanding money or reports, and allowing them die. Welding out power as government to punish such and stamp it out.
 - f. Building technology systems to monitor and fight corruption across the space.
 - g. Effective surveillance to curb out breaks, monitor drug integrity and overall sanitize the sector.
 - h. A highly functional and effective emergency response system, with ambulances across the State and 24/7 emergency response lines.
 - i. Continuous training of our health personnel.
 - j. Adequate budget allocation to the sector and strategic private partnership and accomplish these and lots more. Our people deserve the quality of healthcare that humans created by God should have, with dignity and respect regardless of social status.
3. **Security** – Modern, intelligence-driven security architecture. Our administration will take advantage of the current willingness of the Federal Government to establish State/community policing to develop a police force that is young, dynamic, technology driven and built against corruption.
 - a. Heavy investment in police equipment from weapons to surveillance vehicles across all the wards of Rivers State. We will deprioritize check points and focus

on patrols. We believe in preventive policing which is possible through effective intelligence gathering.

- b. We will deploy artificial intelligence, drones and other needed equipments like security cameras across every street of Rivers State, effective border patrols and continuous monitoring.
 - c. We will take advantage of our State powers to enforce compulsory bodycam usage of both federal and state police officers, cctv enabled and smart police stations. This is to curb corruption.
 - d. A massive anti corruption drive to rid our service of horrible police officers causing death and destruction to our people.
 - e. Effective policy implementation, and reform to make the police force deliver top notch security that will give Rivers People and investors the confidence to choose our State.
4. **Justice & Law and Order** – Fair, fast, and firm justice. This is a foundational part of our governance vision and policy for the State. The Holy Scriptures reveal that one major reason God gave men certain levels of power and influence on the earth is to bring justice to the vulnerable and righteous judgement in the land.

Our Land has also fallen into a state absolute lawlessness

- a. We will prioritize the improvement of our magistrate courts, to bring justice possibilities to the grassroots and in an expedited manner.
 - b. We will deploy the concept of “office of the public defender” where the state will provide competent legal representation for Rivers people who are aggrieved and seek relief.
 - c. There must be a total, non negotiable clamp down on lawlessness across the State. From people just blocking our roads indiscriminately to do events to internet fraud becoming an absent norm, we will work with our enhanced security agents to return law, order and righteous normalcy back to the land.
 - d. We will work with the RSHA and take advantage of executive powers to pass laws that will make crime, illegality, cultism and lawlessness become unattractive in our State.
 - e. We will focus on not only improving the welfare of judges but also the junior and senior lawyers that work within the ambient of government and formulate policy to protect those in the private sector.
 - f. We will formulate laws that will enhance healthcare, education, energy delivery, security and all critical sectors. From curbing the folly of multiple charges when renting a house, to dealing with landlord abuse, tenant abuse, civil service corruption and corporate abuse. We will be forceful in bringing our State to a place of functional Sanity.
5. **Trade & Industry** – Manufacturing-led economic expansion. Government stimulated growth and attractive investment destination.

We will strive to build a State that once again relies on enterprise and the diligence of honest labor as a pathway to wealth not the current focus on pursuing politicians, cultism and fraud.

- a. Setting up of manufacturing clusters, training and equipping our people to produce goods and services that are in demand within and outside the country, enabling easy access to market. We will take on a massive push for manufacturing across the State.
 - b. We will take advantage of current FG policy to develop over four ports across the State to stimulate trade and become a major trade route for the South South and South East.
 - c. We will invest in strategic infrastructure that will drive trade within the State. Building markets, refurbishing old ones and a zero tolerance policy for street vending and roadside markets. We will make access to markets easy as a means of encouraging street vendors to remain enterprising.
 - d. Upskilling our youths in areas like cyber security, data center, AI and future leaning skills to enable them earn locally and internationally.
 - e. Securitization of certain key assets as tool for capital inflow to stimulate industrial growth across various market verticals. We will also seek to get as many company in the State into the Nigerian stock exchange to grow, gain greater capital access and take advantage of the financial engineering the capital markets provide. This way, a good number of our people will become industrialists and lead to greater job creation.
6. **Agriculture** – Large-scale commercial and value-chain driven farming. This sector has received a whole lot of lip service from several administration even though it holds the key to food security and unlocking generational wealth.
 - a. We will make agriculture attractive by setting up clusters across the 23 LGAs, taking advantage of soil types and environmental data to engage the best crops per region.
 - b. Stimulate green house farming, large scale operations, small holder operations across the State with access to market already provided.
 - c. Our goal is that within 4 years we would have activated over 100,000 Rivers people to own agriculture ventures, easily affecting over a million people directly and the entire State as well, in eliminating poverty and food security.
 - d. Turning Rivers State into a net exporter of agriculture products, through value addition and strategic partnerships. We will work hard to turn all our farmlands into active fields.
 - e. We will deploy every needed technology and innovation needed for maximum yield.
7. **Transportation** – Efficient road, water, and logistics systems.

We have seen different administrations showcase a lopsided approach to our road network and transportation sector, primarily due to corruption.

- a. **AI-Powered Smart Traffic Surveillance:** The core of the reform is a **smart traffic system** utilizing **AI-enabled cameras** deployed across the state. These cameras are trained to recognize road usage patterns, facial features, one-way violations, and even analyze vehicle collisions.
- b. **Automated Enforcement and Revenue Collection:** To eliminate roadside harassment and bribery by police, the system will **automatically capture plate numbers** of those who jump traffic lights. This data is synced with state-run road traffic agencies to track offenders, **issue fines, or impound vehicles** without the need for physical police intervention.
- c. **Strict Policy and License Management:** The reform introduces a **points-based system for driver's licenses** to track violations such as "one-way" driving. Depending on the severity or frequency of infractions, a driver's license can be **suspended for six months to a year**, or the individual may be banned from driving in Rivers State entirely.
- d. **Modernized Bus Terminal Operations:** Public transport will shift to a **timed bus schedule**, ensuring buses arrive at specific intervals (e.g., every 10 minutes) so passengers no longer have to wait indefinitely. This is intended to bring the state's transport system up to **world standards**.
- e. **Integrated Prepaid Payment Systems:** To facilitate ease of travel, the system will implement **prepaid bus passes**. Options include a **monthly pass** (suggested at 3,000 naira), as well as **daily and one-time passes** to accommodate different user needs.
- f. **Public Service Vehicle Tracking and Security:** All public service vehicles must be **monitored, registered, and tracked** to eliminate "one chance" criminal activities. This ensures that every commercial vehicle operating within the state is identifiable and accountable, significantly increasing passenger safety.
- g. We will deploy at least 3000 big buses and another 5000 small vehicles for interstate and last mile transportation respectively. Our focus will be electric to reduce cost and a means to empower transporters.
- h. Drivers will be trained, have to follow mandatory work hours, routine health and physiological evaluation to ensure public safety.
- i. Effective waterways transportation system.
- j. Possible deployment of Rail to simplify transportation.
- k. Total elimination of street thugs, random bus tops, motor Park dysfunction, unnecessary tolls by community touts.
8. **Sports** – Talent discovery, youth engagement, and sports economy growth. We understand that our youths must be engaged intentionally to curb the spade of destruction looming around them. The vision for the sport sector reform in Rivers State focuses on using athletics as a tool for both economic development and social transformation.
 - a. **Decentralized Infrastructure Development:** The administration intends to build **standard sports facilities across all 23 local government areas**. While football is a primary focus, these facilities will also cater to basketball and other sports that have high global demand.

- b. **Educational Integration and Well-Rounded Training:** Sports will be incorporated as an **active part of the school curriculum**. For youth identified as having exceptional talent, the state will provide **human capital development and basic educational training** alongside their athletic focus to ensure they become well-rounded individuals.
 - c. **Social Welfare and Crime Prevention:** A core strategy of the reform is using sports to engage **"street kids" and vulnerable youth** who might otherwise be drawn into crime. The goal is to transform these individuals into **"champions" by providing them with a sense of purpose and a stable source of livelihood**.
 - d. **Establishment of a Sports Tourism Hub:** Within four years, the state aims to become a destination for **global, African, and national competitions**, such as the Under-17 World Cup. This is designed to **attract tourism** and stimulate diverse business activities around these major sporting events.
 - e. **Creation of a Sustainable Economic Ecosystem:** To move away from total government dependence, the state plans to bring in **private sector investment, television broadcasting, and advertising**. This will fund local teams, allowing them to provide players with consistent income (e.g., 100,000 naira monthly), housing, and transportation.
 - f. **Professionalization of State Teams:** There will be significant investment in **both men's and women's state football teams**. A primary objective is to ensure that **stadiums are filled again** and used primarily for sporting events rather than just extracurricular or non-sporting activities.
 - g. **Localized Professional Opportunities:** The reform envisions a system where teams within the **Rivers State ecosystem**, even those not in the Premier League, are well-funded enough to provide **employment for youth** who may not pursue technology or agriculture. This turns sports into a viable, active form of engagement and income for the populace.
9. **Energy** – Reliable, affordable, and optimal power generation. This is a foundational part of our vision for Rivers State. Without a radical transformation to 24/7 electricity across the State in the shortest possible time, nothing significant can be accomplished.
- a. **Energy as a Foundational Economic Pillar:** The administration views energy as a **critical base layer** essential for driving agriculture, manufacturing, and the development of a smart city.
 - b. **Investment in Gas Turbines:** Leveraging the state's natural gas assets, the administration plans to invest in **installing gas turbines** to generate electricity.
 - c. **Solar Energy Deployment:** Alongside gas, the state will **deploy solar power** to diversify its generation mix, utilizing both state-owned facilities and private-sector partnerships.
 - d. **State Power Independence:** Taking advantage of federal legislation allowing states to **generate, transmit, and distribute power**, the administration intends to make the national grid a supplementary, standby source rather than the primary one.

- e. **Aggressive Generation Targets:** The administration aims to ramp up power generation to between **500 and 1,000+ megawatts** during its 4 year tenure to attract investment and create jobs.
- f. **24/7 Electricity Timeline:** The bold goal is to provide **steady 24/7 electricity** to Rivers State within **15 to 18 months** of taking office, despite potential regulatory or infrastructural bottlenecks.
- g. **Universal Metering and Ending "Assumed Billing":** To ensure fairness, the state will partner with the federal government or use its own resources to **meter every household**, effectively ending the corrupt system of estimated billing.
- h. Effective monitoring for optimal performance at all times across the state. A heat map system will be developed to spot any area that suddenly loses power and emergency response is deployed to solve the situation. Proper information dispensing rather than leaving people in the dark without end.

10. **Social Welfare.**

Jesus was very clear in His demand for those with the means, influence and authority to take care of the vulnerable as an act done directly to Him. As an administration, we are adopting a multi-faceted approach to **social welfare reform** in Rivers State. Here are the six key things we will do in office.

- a. **Support for Vulnerable Populations:** The administration plans to identify and assist "vulnerable" individuals, including **orphans, widows, and the highly unemployed**. We aim to identify those in the "red zone" and implement various means to elevate their struggles.
- b. **Structured Social Security Net:** A well-planned and monitored social security system will be established, featuring **food banks, subsidizations, and allowances**. This system will be strictly regulated to ensure only those in need benefit and to prevent exploitation of the scheme.
- c. **Urban Rehabilitation and Social Care:** There is a commitment to clearing the streets by addressing the needs of **street children, homeless individuals, and those experiencing mental health crises**. The administration intends to make "concerted efforts" to fix these situations permanently.
- d. **Access to Clean Drinking Water:** Providing clean water is viewed as a basic necessity. The plan involves building **pipe-borne water systems** starting in the capital and progressing outward, supplemented by **managed and maintained boreholes** in other areas to ensure state-wide access.
- e. **Decentralized Fire Services:** To better save lives and preserve property, the fire service will be revamped. Instead of a single central location, **response units will be stationed at strategic locations** across the state, equipped with the necessary training and tools for rapid response.
- f. **Comprehensive Basic Services:** We will demonstrate total commitment to improving overall welfare through **enhanced security, social security, housing initiatives, and subsidization coverage** to support the well-being of the citizenry.

11. Urban Renewal, Rural development and Environmental Sanitation.

The uplifting of the State to look, smell and feel like a modern 21st Century smart city both in the urban and rural areas is a critical part of our vision. This will make our State tourist and investor friendly, enabling capital inflow, jobs and wealth creation. We will focus on structural order, modernized waste management, and proactive disaster prevention by doing the following:

- a. **Strategic City Planning and Zoning:** The administration will focus on **improving city planning** by insisting on standard practices for new developments and making structural adjustments to existing localities where possible. This includes a strict commitment to **zoning enforcement**, ensuring that residential, commercial, religious, and medical facilities remain in their designated areas.
- b. **Aesthetic and Infrastructure Uplift:** To enhance the state's visual appeal, the government will engage in **landscaping, planting flowers, and repainting roads**. Policies will also be implemented to ensure buildings along roadsides are painted, and **street vending will be addressed** to make citysides more attractive for business.
- c. **Modernized Door-to-Door Waste Collection:** The era of open waste collection will end, replaced by a **mandatory door-to-door and business-to-business pickup system**. Every resident and business will be required to use proper trash cans for bagged waste, which will be collected via a **routine daily or twice-daily process**.
- d. **Liberalization and Revenue through Recycling:** The waste sector will be **liberalized to include private companies** that can turn waste collection into a profitable venture. The administration plans to build a full-scale setup to **recycle plastic and other materials** into raw materials for manufacturing and state revenue.
- e. **Strict Enforcement and Penalties:** To maintain order, the administration will **vehemently penalize and jail scavengers** who tear open trash. Additionally, anyone defaulting on waste disposal rules or trashing the middle of the road will face **vicious punishment and legal consequences**.
- f. **Prioritized Health and Sanitation Standards:** High standards will be enforced for **hospitals and restaurants** to ensure overall public health is prioritized. This includes the **demolition of buildings** where necessary to align with the city's blueprint and maintain a clean environment.
- g. **Disaster Mitigation and Emergency Response:** The government will implement **effective weather monitoring** and natural disaster mitigation systems. Specialized **emergency response units** will be created for contingency planning to prevent deaths from flooding and other natural disasters through immediate response.

III. TWELVE CORE MEASURES OF SUCCESS

Our tenure will be measured by **clear, non-negotiable outcomes**:

1. **Affordable Housing**, effective land management systems to cater to our key personnel like teachers, healthcare people and security agents in particular.
2. **Tenancy & landlord regulation**, including agents, under strong legal frameworks.
3. **Radical healthcare transformation**, including modern infrastructure and improved welfare for caregivers.
4. **Healthcare subsidies** to reduce the cost burden on Rivers people.
5. **A \$450 billion GDP economy**, positioning Rivers State as the richest sub-national economy in Africa.
6. **Optimal power generation** to drive industrial and commercial growth.
7. **Rapid road infrastructure delivery**, using modern technology and cost-effective models, as well as total revamp of our road traffic system from public service vehicles to overall driving sanitization.
8. **State Police**, professionally trained and well-funded for community security.
9. **Small-scale manufacturing stimulus** to empower SMEs and local producers.
10. **Trade surplus status**, with strong export orientation.
11. **Financial transparency**, digital governance, and zero tolerance for waste.
12. **Human capital development**, focused on productivity, skills, and innovation as the bedrock of education in the State.

IV. THE ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION AGENDA

Our economic policy is built on **people, productivity, and prosperity**.

Manufacturing & Trade

- Aggressive industrialization to attract local and foreign investment.
- Creation of manufacturing clusters and industrial parks.
- Incentives for businesses to establish operations in Rivers State.
- Positioning Rivers as a **trade surplus State**, exporting more than it imports.

Agriculture & Food Security

- Establishment of **Agro-Industrial Hubs** across the State.
- Identification of high-value crops across the agricultural value chain.

- Government as an **off-taker and guaranteed market** for farmers.
 - Empowerment of **at least 100,000 Rivers people** into upscale commercial farming within four years.
 - Strong private-sector partnerships to drive agro-processing and exports.
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V. ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Diversified energy mix including solar, and embedded power solutions to achieve 24/7 electricity across the State within 24 months.
 - Reliable power supply to homes, industries, and SMEs.
 - Infrastructure development as a catalyst for jobs, investment, and growth.
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VI. SECURITY, JUSTICE & GOVERNANCE

- Establishment of a **well-trained, accountable State Police**.
 - Modern surveillance, intelligence gathering, and rapid response systems.
 - Judicial reforms to ensure swift justice.
 - Strong enforcement of law and order to protect lives, property, and investments.
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VII. TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

Technology will be a central growth driver.

- Large-scale digital skills training for youths.
 - Support for tech startups, automation, and innovation hubs.
 - Secure digital infrastructure for governance, finance, and public services.
 - Preparing Rivers people to compete in the **global digital economy in terms of remote jobs and other opportunities**.
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VIII. TRANSPARENCY & PUBLIC TRUST

- Open budgeting and digital tracking of public funds.
- Performance-based governance.
- Citizens able to see, track, and feel the impact of government spending.

- Every spending of every ministry and government agency, including all local governments and agencies will be publicly available for any Rivers person to monitor on a day to Day basis.
 - Our budgeting allocation will strive for maximum budget performance and budget surplus.
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CONCLUSION

The **Golden State Agenda** is not a promise of politics, iis a **covenant of purpose**.
A Rivers State driven by **will**, defined by **progress**, and crowned with **prosperity**.

Together, we will **restore values, rebuild systems, unlock wealth, and secure the future** of Rivers State for generations to come.

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