

## Integrate the Youth into society by

- Providing access to skills that can lead to self-employment
- Creating jobs through work schemes
- Providing access to tertiary education through subsidies



## Where will the money come from?

- We will prioritise the use of taxpayers' money to fund services instead of luxuries
- Inefficient parastatals will be privatized to stop the waste of money on subsidizing them and to prevent the loss of jobs
- Corruption will be curbed at all levels of government by implementing effective checks and balances to control spending
- The civil service will be made more effective by increased training and stopping the growth of numbers without dismissing people
- No public money will be spent on grandiose building projects

- Government income will be increased by making Namibia more investor friendly with a non-corrupt, efficient and effective investment centre
- Friendly international relations will be encouraged with all our trading partners. Personnel at border posts will be trained to be user friendly for tourists, customs officials will need to be friendly, well-trained and efficient, holiday visas will be effectively stream-lined and made user friendly
- We will revolutionise crop production by using modern agricultural methods
- We will invest substantial amounts of money in solar energy and other environmentally friendly and sustainable forms of energy.
- We will investigate/implement the establishment of an 'aircraft scrap yard' in the south to generate income for Namibia



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## DTA of Namibia Election Manifesto 2009

### Vision

The DTA of Namibia has served and continues to serve all the people of Namibia. If elected to government it will actively address the situation in which our young people find themselves – ineffective education and unemployment that leads to growing poverty and a lack of hope for the future. The DTA will put in place workable policies and plans to create jobs throughout the country, fight crime and corruption by fighting poverty and unemployment, and provide education that will equip young people for the real working world.

### Who is the DTA of Namibia?

- The DTA supports the Namibian Constitution as the supreme law of the country.
- The DTA represents people from every ethnic group in Namibia and has worked for Namibians for the past 31 years without wavering.



- After 19 years of independence Namibia is still an unequal society, with a small group of rich people and a majority of very poor people who are not sharing in the country's wealth. The DTA will work to change this situation so that more people have access to the wealth of the country.

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- The DTA remains committed to religious freedom and values, democracy, non-violence, a free market system with social responsibilities, justice for all, accountability to the people and transparency in everything done by the government.
- The DTA believes that only by actively implementing these principles can Namibia become the country that we all looked forward to in 1990.
- The DTA remains committed to the goodwill of all people who desire the prosperity and peace of Namibia.

## The road to a better Namibia

The DTA's commitment is to:

Fight Unemployment and Poverty by

- Providing skills on a broad front by introducing skills training at schools throughout the country again and linking this training to specific work schemes.
- Adding value to our natural resources before exporting them
- Employing Namibians in the building industry and enforcing the Labour Law in this regard
- Creating jobs across the country in collaboration with the private sector that must remain the engine of growth in the economy, by starting well-researched work schemes in collaboration with the private sector, both local and international such as:
  - a timber industry in the North-East



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- a food producing scheme with irrigation
- a leather industry in the south
- a polyurethane manufacturing industry
- building the Neckertal Dam in the south
- creating underground reservoirs in the north to conserve the water from the efundja
- Promoting aquaculture including fresh water crayfish and fresh water prawns.

## Reclaim Education by

- Improving performance by teachers together with teachers' salaries
- Improving teachers' skills and discipline
- Introducing pre-primary schooling at every primary school
- Improving standards to promote better performance by learners
- Providing facilities to allow learners to repeat Grade 10
- Expanding vocational training as part of the fight against unemployment and poverty
- Bringing back a four term school year and also changing Namibia's time back to be in line with the rest of the SADC (this will also benefit our businesses)
- Providing bursaries to top performing students to study science and technology and other fields where there is an acute shortage of manpower.
- Establish a school of architectural technology in Rehoboth



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## Fight Crime and Insecurity by

- Spending more money on selecting, training and motivating policemen and women
- Appointing more policemen and women throughout the country
- Providing the necessary equipment for effective policing
- Reorganizing the justice system to make it more effective and accessible
- Retraining the police to have an attitude of service and protection towards people in general
- Establishing specialized units to deal with violent crimes and white-collar crimes like fraud

## Improve Social Services by

- Spending more money on upgrading and maintaining clinics and hospitals
- Spending more money on selecting, training and motivating medical staff throughout the country
- Spending more money on housing for the poor
- Increasing the old-age pension to an appropriate amount
- Provide in service: training for nurses up to the level of registered nurse
- For the purpose of housing poor will be defined as people earning less than the threshold for paying income tax
- All people earning less than the income tax threshold will be exempt from the 10% tax on interest received



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