RERORMED PATRIOTIC DEMOCRATS

REPA

PARTY MANIFESTO

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1.1 FORWARD

MESSAGE FROM THE PARTY LEADER

Dear Fellow Citizens,

As the leader of the Reformed Patriotic Democrats (REPA), I am proud to present our party manifesto, which embodies our commitment to egalitarianism and the belief that every individual deserves equal opportunity and dignity.

In a world where disparities often define our societies, we stand firm in our vision of a united Kenya, one where the fruits of our nation's progress are shared equitably among all citizens, regardless of their background. Our manifesto outlines a comprehensive plan aimed at fostering inclusivity, enhancing social justice, and empowering every Kenyan to realize their full potential.

We envision a future where access to quality education, healthcare, and economic opportunities is not a privilege but a right for all. Our policies will focus on:

1. **Equitable Access to Education**: Ensuring that every child, regardless of their socio-economic status, receives a quality education that prepares them for the future.
2. **Universal Healthcare**: Advocating for a healthcare system that provides comprehensive and affordable services to all, prioritizing the health and well-being of our citizens.
3. **Economic Empowerment**: Promoting policies that create sustainable jobs and support small and medium-sized enterprises, allowing every Kenyan to contribute to and benefit from our economy.
4. **Social Justice and Human Rights**: Upholding the rights of all individuals and working tirelessly to eliminate discrimination in all its forms, ensuring that our legal and social systems reflect the values of equality and justice.

We invite you to join us on this journey toward a more just and equitable society. Together, we can create a Kenya where every voice is heard, every life is valued, and everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Let us forge a new path together, grounded in the principles of fairness, solidarity, and mutual respect.

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PARTY LEADER

1.2 HISTORY/ JUSTIFICATION

The Reformed Patriotic Democrats (REPA) was established in February 2023 in response to a growing discontent with existing political parties perceived as failing to address the pressing social, economic, and environmental issues facing citizens. The founders, a coalition of activists, scholars, and community leaders, aimed to create a party that would prioritize egalitarianism, ensuring equal rights and opportunities for all individuals regardless of their background.

The movement began as grassroots efforts in various regions, focusing on social justice, economic equality, and civic engagement. As public interest grew, discussions about forming a formal political party intensified, culminating in the founding of the REPA. The party's inception was marked by a commitment to inclusive decision-making, transparency, and accountability.

1.3 PILLARS

- ❖ Good governance
- ❖ Promotion of social justice and human right
- ❖ Robust health care
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Social protection

1.4 Implementation strategies and approaches

The pillars of this manifesto will be implemented according to the provision of the Kenyan constitution that safeguards the fundamental basic rights of all citizens. The approach will also take into account the policy frameworks for example vision 2020 and Agenda 2063

a) Good governance: As a party guided by egalitarian principles, enhancing good governance will involve implementing interventions that promote transparency, accountability, and inclusivity. The following are interventions that the party will implement which aligned with our values:

Party will

- ❖ **Strengthening Anti-Corruption Measures**: Implement immediate reforms in anti-corruption agencies to enhance transparency and accountability.
- ❖ **Public Participation Initiatives**: Organize town hall meetings and forums to encourage citizen engagement in decision-making processes.
- ❖ **Emergency Response Mechanisms**: Establish hotlines and platforms for reporting corruption and abuse, ensuring quick responses to grievances
- ❖ **Capacity Building for Institutions**: Provide training and resources to government officials and institutions to improve their efficiency and accountability.

- ❖ **Electoral Reforms**: Strengthen the electoral process by implementing measures for free and fair elections, including technology for transparency.
- ❖ **Decentralization Efforts**: Empower local governments by increasing their budgets and decision-making authority to better address community needs.
- ❖ **Constitutional Reforms**: Review and amend the constitution to enhance checks and balances among branches of government and ensure the independence of institutions.
- ❖ **Civic Education Programs**: Establish ongoing civic education initiatives to promote awareness of rights and responsibilities among citizens.
- ❖ **Sustainable Development Frameworks**: Develop policies that integrate governance with sustainable development goals, ensuring long-term social, economic, and environmental sustainability.

b) SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Kenya has a robust constitutional framework that recognizes human rights and social justice principles. The 2010 Constitution enshrines rights related to equality, non-discrimination, and access to basic services. While there have been advancements in promoting gender equality, including the enactment of laws aimed at protecting women's rights, issues like gender-based violence and underrepresentation in leadership remain significant challenges. Kenya faces high levels of economic inequality, with stark disparities in wealth and access to resources between urban and rural areas, and among different ethnic groups. To address these challenges, the party will implement the following policies

- ❖ **Civic Education Campaigns**: Conduct workshops to raise awareness about rights and responsibilities. In this regard, the public will become aware of there fundamental rights
- ❖ **Immediate Legal Aid Services**: Provide free or low-cost legal assistance through the office of attorney general to marginalized individuals facing discrimination or injustice.
- ❖ **Emergency Support for Vulnerable Groups**: Implement cash transfer programs or food assistance for those in urgent need, such as during crises.
- ❖ **Educational Scholarships and Training**: Expand access to scholarships for underprivileged students and vocational training programs for youth and women.
- ❖ **Economic Empowerment Initiatives**: Support small business development through grants, micro-loans, and mentorship programs.
- ❖ **Healthcare Accessibility Programs**: Improve healthcare infrastructure and services in underserved areas, focusing on maternal and child health.
- ❖ **Comprehensive Land Reforms**: Address land ownership disparities and ensure equitable access to land for marginalized communities.
- ❖ **Institutional Reforms**: Strengthen judicial and governance institutions to ensure accountability and protect the rights of all citizens.
- ❖ **Sustainable Development Policies**: Implement policies aimed at reducing economic inequality through fair taxation, job creation, and social protection systems.

c) HEALTH CARE

Healthcare in Kenya is a sector undergoing significant transformation, marked by both progress and ongoing challenges. The Kenyan healthcare system aims to provide comprehensive health services to its diverse population, with a focus on improving access, quality, and equity. Kenya has made strides in expanding healthcare infrastructure, including the construction of new facilities and the implementation of universal health coverage initiatives such as the Social Hospital Insurance Fund (SHIF). Nonetheless, some gaps need to be filled. To do this, the REPA Party will. **The party will**

- ❖ **Emergency Health Services**:
    - o **Immediate Relief**: Set up temporary health facilities and mobile clinics to provide urgent care and support in areas with acute health crises.
    - o **Vaccination and Preventive Care**: Launch rapid vaccination campaigns and preventive measures to control outbreaks and protect vulnerable populations.
- ❖ **Resource Allocation**:
    - o **Medical Supplies**: Distribute essential medical supplies and equipment to health facilities, especially in underserved areas.
    - o **Personnel Deployment**: Deploy healthcare workers to high-need areas and offer incentives for those working in crisis zones.
- ❖ **Public Health Messaging**:
    - o **Awareness Campaigns**: Run public health campaigns to educate the public about hygiene practices, disease prevention, and available health services.
    - o **Information Dissemination**: Use media and community channels to keep people informed about health risks and resources.
- ❖ **Data Collection and Analysis**:
    - o **Health Needs Assessment**: Quickly assess the health needs of populations to identify priority areas for intervention.
    - o **Monitoring Systems**: Implement systems for real-time monitoring of health metrics and service delivery
- ❖ **Healthcare System Strengthening**:
    - o **Infrastructure Improvement**: Upgrade existing healthcare facilities and build new ones in underserved areas to improve access to care.
    - o **Health Workforce Development**: Expand and train the healthcare workforce, including doctors, nurses, and support staff, to meet growing needs.
- ❖ **Integrated Health Services**:
    - o **Service Integration**: Develop integrated care models that combine primary, secondary, and tertiary health services for comprehensive care.
    - o **Patient-Centered Care**: Implement care models that focus on the needs of patients and enhance coordination across different levels of care.
- ❖ **Health Financing**:
    - o **Insurance Schemes**: Expand health insurance coverage to reduce out-of-pocket costs for patients and increase financial protection.
    - o **Funding Mechanisms**: Secure sustainable funding through government budgets, international aid, and public-private partnerships.
- ❖ **Health Information Systems**:
    - o **Electronic Health Records**: Implement or upgrade electronic health record systems to improve patient data management and care coordination.

- o **Data Utilization**: Use health data to inform policy decisions, track health trends, and evaluate program effectiveness.
- ❖ **Universal Health Coverage**:
    - o **Expand Coverage**: Aim for universal health coverage to ensure that all individuals have access to essential health services without financial hardship.
    - o **Equitable Access**: Focus on reducing disparities in access to healthcare services, particularly for marginalized and rural populations.
- ❖ **Health System Resilience**:
    - o **Disaster Preparedness**: Develop and implement plans for healthcare system resilience, including response strategies for emergencies and pandemics.
    - o **Sustainable Practices**: Incorporate sustainable practices in healthcare delivery, such as green technologies and resource-efficient methods.
- ❖ **Chronic Disease Management**:
    - o **Preventive Programs**: Establish long-term programs for the prevention and management of chronic diseases, such as diabetes, heart disease, and cancer.
    - o **Community-Based Approaches**: Support community-based health initiatives that promote healthy lifestyles and self-management of chronic conditions.
- ❖ **Research and Innovation**:
    - o **Health Research**: Invest in health research and innovation to develop new treatments, improve health technologies, and enhance healthcare delivery.
    - o **Global Collaboration**: Engage in international collaborations to share knowledge, best practices, and technological advancements.
- ❖ **Health Policy and Governance**:
    - o **Policy Development**: Develop and implement comprehensive health policies that address key issues such as equity, quality, and efficiency.
    - o **Stakeholder Engagement**: Foster collaboration among government agencies, healthcare providers, civil society, and the private sector to improve health governance and policy implementation

d) Social protection: For a party guided by egalitarian principles, implementing social protection programs involves creating a comprehensive safety net that supports economic security, equality, and social inclusion. **The party will**

1. **Emergency Assistance**:
    - o **Cash Transfers**: Provide immediate cash transfers or relief payments to vulnerable populations affected by crises (e.g., economic downturns, natural disasters).
    - o **Food and Health Support**: Distribute emergency food aid and medical supplies to those in urgent need.
2. **Rapid Needs Assessment**:
    - o **Data Collection**: Quickly assess the needs of different communities to identify who requires immediate assistance.
    - o **Targeted Support**: Implement targeted interventions based on the needs assessment to ensure that aid reaches the most vulnerable.
3. **Strengthen Existing Systems**:
    - o **Enhance Accessibility**: Improve access to existing social protection services, including simplifying application processes and increasing outreach.

- o **Capacity Building**: Train frontline workers and local officials on delivering social protection services effectively and empathetically.
4. **Awareness Campaigns**:
   - o **Inform and Educate**: Run campaigns to inform the public about available social protection services and how to access them.
   - o **Community Engagement**: Engage local leaders and organizations to help spread awareness and ensure that information reaches those who need it.

1. **Program Expansion and Improvement**:
   - o **Scaling Up**: Expand existing social protection programs to cover more people and address a broader range of needs (e.g., unemployment benefits, child support).
   - o **Enhance Coverage**: Include informal sector workers and marginalized groups who are often excluded from formal social protection systems.
2. **Integrated Social Protection Systems**:
   - o **System Integration**: Develop integrated systems that combine various forms of social protection (e.g., health, education, and income support) to provide a comprehensive safety net.
   - o **Data Systems**: Implement unified data management systems to track beneficiaries, program performance, and outcomes.
3. **Strengthen Legal and Policy Frameworks**:
   - o **Policy Development**: Develop and enact policies that institutionalize social protection programs and ensure they are legally supported.
   - o **Monitoring and Evaluation**: Establish robust mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of social protection programs, using feedback to make adjustments.
4. **Partnerships and Coordination**:
   - o **Collaborate with NGOs**: Work with non-governmental organizations and community groups to improve program delivery and outreach.
   - o **Cross-Sectoral Collaboration**: Coordinate with other sectors (e.g., health, education) to ensure that social protection programs are aligned with broader development goals

1. **Sustainable Financing**:
   - o **Resource Allocation**: Develop sustainable funding mechanisms, including progressive taxation, to finance social protection programs long-term.
   - o **Investment in Infrastructure**: Invest in infrastructure and systems that support the delivery and sustainability of social protection services (e.g., digital payment systems).
2. **Universal Social Protection**:
   - o **Universal Coverage**: Aim to achieve universal social protection coverage, ensuring that all citizens have access to essential services regardless of their socioeconomic status.
   - o **Comprehensive Safety Net**: Develop a comprehensive social protection system that includes income security, healthcare, education, and housing.
3. **Resilience Building**:
   - o **Adaptation Strategies**: Build adaptive capacities within social protection systems to respond to changing economic conditions, demographic shifts, and emerging challenges.
   - o **Long-Term Planning**: Incorporate social protection into national development plans, ensuring that it contributes to broader goals such as poverty reduction and economic stability.
4. **Innovative Solutions**:
   - o **Technology and Innovation**: Leverage technology to enhance service delivery, improve data management, and reach underserved populations.

o **Policy Innovation**: Continuously explore and implement innovative policy solutions to address emerging social protection challenges.

E) EDUCATION

In Kenya, Primary education is free and compulsory, leading to increased enrollment rates. However, challenges remain in rural and marginalized areas, where access can still be limited. While enrollment has risen, issues such as overcrowded classrooms, insufficient resources, and varying quality among schools persist. To improve the quality of education, the party will deploy the following policies

1. **Teacher Training and Support**: Conduct intensive training programs to enhance teaching skills, especially in rural areas. Provide mentorship and resources for teachers.
2. **Infrastructure Improvements**: Address immediate needs like repairing existing classrooms, providing basic learning materials, and ensuring access to clean water and sanitation facilities.
3. **Enhanced Support for Vulnerable Students**: Implement targeted programs for marginalized groups, including scholarships, feeding programs, and transportation assistance to increase attendance.
4. **Monitoring and Evaluation**: Establish robust systems for tracking student performance and school conditions to identify urgent issues and allocate resources effectively.

1. **Curriculum Development and Implementation**: Refine the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) based on feedback and evaluation, ensuring it meets the needs of students and the job market.
2. **Expanding Access to Technology**: Develop digital literacy programs and invest in e-learning platforms to enhance learning experiences and bridge gaps in resource availability.
3. **Strengthening Technical and Vocational Education**: Expand vocational training programs to equip students with practical skills that meet industry demands, promoting entrepreneurship and job readiness.
4. **Community Engagement**: Foster partnerships with local communities, parents, and stakeholders to support schools through resources and advocacy.

1. **Sustainable Funding Models**: Establish long-term funding strategies for education, including public-private partnerships, to ensure consistent investment in infrastructure and resources.
2. **Policy Reforms**: Advocate for comprehensive education policies that address systemic issues, focusing on equity, inclusivity, and quality assurance in all educational institutions.
3. **Research and Development**: Invest in research to continuously assess and improve educational practices, adapting to evolving societal and economic needs.
4. **International Collaboration**: Strengthen partnerships with international organizations and countries to share best practices, resources, and innovations in education.

CONCLUSION

REPA is dedicated to building a just, inclusive, and prosperous Kenya. Guided by integrity, equity and unity. We commit to serving every Kenyan and upholding the principles outlined in our manifesto. Together, we can realize a brighter future for all ensuring full compliance and upholding rule of the land, KENYA.