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# ROAD MAP TO EKITI RECOVERY

## 8 POINT AGENDA

*"...we had named it Collective Rescue Mission. The vision is clear; the mission is here. It is to make poverty history in our land. While it is going to be a daunting task, it is not an insurmountable challenge to move beyond our most recent wounds. In fact, our only choice is to continue on the path of reconciliation and renewal towards a model State - because Ekiti State is bigger than us all "*

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-  **GOVERNANCE**  
Enhancing participatory governance and accountability; motivating the citizens with ideas for better productivity; creating intellectual bank for policy formulation and implementation.
-  **INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
Establishing optimum communities that will improve citizens' lives and attract investments; by 2014, all parts of Ekiti to be accessible by major roads; making water dams in Ekiti functional to increase water supply by 80%; public private partnership for independent power projects.
-  **MODERNISING AGRICULTURE**  
Reviving cocoa plantations to make Ekiti again a world leader in cocoa production; agriculture to contribute 50% of internally generated revenue; 20,000 Ekiti youths trained and employed in mechanised agriculture by 2014.
-  **EDUCATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**  
By 2014, a computer on every student's desk; free and compulsory education up to senior secondary school; special initiatives for physically challenged students; establishment of Institute of Science and Technology; creation of state sports academy for gifted youths.
-  **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**  
Free medical services for children, pregnant women, the physically challenged and senior citizens; establishment of health centers in all localities; increased immunisation coverage.
-  **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
Jumpstarting industrial development by creating technology and industrial parks for small and medium scale enterprises; establishing micro-credit facilities for promising entrepreneurs; special focus on developing agro-allied and solid minerals sectors.
-  **TOURISM DEVELOPMENT**  
Making Ekiti State, Nigeria a most attractive destination for relaxation and holidays by building a heliport, world class hotel and accommodation facilities; developing Efon, Okemesi, Ikogosi, Ipole-Iloro tourism corridor.
-  **GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT**  
Promoting gender equality and empowering women to maximise their potentials; at least one third of all appointments and promotions will be women; immediate establishment of community fund for women development.

**...Let's Transform Ekiti Together**

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