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**The 9-Point Agenda
for
SIAYA COUNTY**

The Nyalore Manifesto ➤

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1. Our Pledges on Food Security

Food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food which meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. In Siaya county a household shall be considered food secure when its occupants do not live in hunger or fear of starvation. We will ensure Siaya County grows its own food and protect the poor from the rising food prices thereby eradicating hunger.

James Orengo and Nyalore team shall;

- ✓ Subsidize farm inputs to ensure increased yields (fertilizer, feeds, pesticides, acaricides and improved seeds).
 - ✓ Invest in rural infrastructure to facilitate access to markets.
 - ✓ Expand and improve Agricultural Extension Services to Ward Levels with Trained Agricultural Champions in each village.
 - ✓ Expand Poultry, Dairy and Aquaculture sub sectors by empowering registered women/youth groups to engage in the sub sectors.
 - ✓ Strengthen co-operatives in farming, livestock and fish production to enable access to credit facilities and better markets for produce.
 - ✓ Value addition, Agro processing, branding and market access support for Agricultural produce with the aim of having “Produce of Siaya” brands in Supermarkets.
 - ✓ Liaise with agricultural research institutions and develop crop varieties that can withstand Siaya climate.
 - ✓ Promote inland fishing, storage and processing as well as cage fish farming in Lake Victoria and its peripheral satellite lakes
- ✓ Investment in irrigation infrastructure to reduce over-reliance on rain-fed Agriculture.
 - ✓ Encourage investment in post-harvest processing, preservation and storage technologies, to maximize returns to farmers and lower prices for consumers through GRAIN BANKS
 - ✓ Some of the idle community and public land be reclaimed and put into productive agricultural use e.g. Yala swamp and grow basic crops to be reserved in strategic grain banks in all sub-counties for emergency food response purposes.
 - ✓ Promote Orphan crops and Polyculture





2. Our Pledges on Water & Water Resources

Internationally, water is deemed as a right of all citizens. Locally the constitution of Kenya recognizes the same right and makes it clear that Kenyan citizens have a right to access clean water. The law further bestows upon county government the responsibility to deliver on water services and supply. It therefore behooves us to lay into motion systems and procedures that are fundamental to the progressive realization of this right.

James Orengo and Nyalore team shall;

- ✓ Endeavor to provide clean and safe drinking water for all in Siaya County.
- ✓ Map out all our water resources, lakes, rivers, dams and boreholes.
- ✓ Promote management and funding of water management bodies and service providers, e.g SIBOWASCO.
- ✓ Enhance water reticulation and pipeline extension to ensure access within a radius of max 1km throughout Siaya County.
- ✓ Create an enabling environment for private water service providers like PiSoko and Penwa, e.g concessions on way leaves, plan approvals, lobbying of national government.
- ✓ Partner with LVSWBSB in implementing water and sewerage projects, across the county.
- ✓ Modernise water piers (Asembo Bay, Usenge and Luanda Kotieno to encourage inter-county trade between Kisumu, Homabay and Busia

- ✓ Pump water from L. Victoria to the highest part in Bondo and Asembo and supply to homes.
- ✓ Provide water tanks to select needy families for rain water harvesting.
- ✓ Open a ring road around Lake Kanyaboli to promote tourism, fishing and sports.
- ✓ Attract and encourage private sector investment in infrastructure development and management.
- ✓ Revitalize inland waterways and port infrastructure in the lake region.
- ✓ Link Siaya with other neighboring counties by building piers in all the landing beaches with a view to anchoring larger boats and organized docking



3. Our Pledges on Health

A healthy population is a wealthy population. To preserve any gains from devolution, our people must enjoy their right to health as provided for in the constitution. A right based approach shall be the guiding principle in service delivery and investments in health care . Population health outcomes shall be enhanced and optimized through “ health in all policies” approach.

Goal 1. Improve life expectancy

Goal 2. Improve Quality of Life by Reducing average time spent in illness(Productivity)

Goal 3. Increase social risk Protection coverage

James Orengo and Nyalore team shall;

- ✓ Strengthen Primary Health Care and Community Health Services
- ✓ Implement Universal Health Coverage
- ✓ Strengthen Reproductive Maternal and Child Health Services to drive up life expectancy gains and to address the unacceptably high Maternal, Perinatal and child mortalities
- ✓ Set Up Six Centres of Excellence for Maternal Delivery Services
- ✓ Strengthen Mental Health Services
- ✓ Expand Surgical Services Coverage
- ✓ Modernize Siaya County Referral Hospital, Bondo County Hospital, and Yala County Hospital to support Quality medical service delivery, Teaching, Research and International Collaboration
- ✓ Set up and operationalize Emergency management and response Centre(Call centre, Ambulance tracking coordination and control, facility networks coordination and disaster surveillance)

- ✓ Employ Innovative Financing Mechanisms to Improve Facilities and attract Impact Investors into health care
- ✓ Deploy Integrated electronic Health management and Information System for operational excellence and Strategic decisions support
- ✓ Leverage on the Diaspora Concentration of Health Professionals and other professionals from Siaya to Improve healthcare in Siaya(Help in addressing Demand-side and Supply-side Issues)
- ✓ Incentivize Health Care Workers(HCW) to maximize results(strengthen leadership and Governance, and Occupational Safety and Health)
- ✓ Market Opportunities for Private Health Investments and support Private healthcare providers



4. Our Pledges on Infrastructural Development

Infrastructure is key to economic development hence very vital for Siaya to realize its aspirations. It is vital for a mother who hopes that the water coming out of the pipe is clean and available so her children do not get sick; for a Siaya resident who wants her children to study but cannot afford electricity bill; for farmers who need all weather roads and reliable shipping to get their goods in the market. James Orengo and Nyalore fully understand that investing in infrastructure is one of the main mechanisms for increasing income, employment, productivity and consequently, the competitiveness of an economy.

James Orengo and Nyalore team shall;

- ✓ Lobby National Government to urgently repair and expand Bondo-Siaya road, Luanda-Siaya road among others.
- Engage youths to Improve village roads under a specific roads maintenance program to support youth employment and household income
- Expand the road network to cover all parts of the county with both Murram and bitumen class roads. Our priority roads among others would be;

- 1). *Usenge–BarKanyango-Dominion–Ratuoro-Nyandiwa*
- 2). *Sidindi-Sigomere-Yogo-Bar Ober*
- 3). *Boro-Hawinga-Uhembo-Nyadorera*
- 4). *Anyuongi-Nyagoko-Mahaya-Riat Kolemo-Ajigo*
- 5). *Opoda-Bar Ober-Ojola-Kanyadet-Siala Kaduol – Bar Kalare-Luanda Kotiato*
- 6) *Gagra-Madiany-Ndigwa Road*

- ✓ Partner with Strategic investors to exploit hydroelectric potential of eg MAELA falls (Ugenya near Luanda Primary) and NDANU falls (Yala)
- ✓ Construction of airstrips in Kaluo, Sega and Bondo to facilitate trade and tourism.
- ✓ Provide safe drinking water Infrastructure
- ✓ Deploy Modern and appropriate solid waste and waste water management systems
- ✓ Design, Build and Operate a modern Disaster Preparedness and Response Infrastructure
- ✓ Avail free Internet Access in selected trading centres to support trade, and information access
- ✓ Reconceptualize and Implement Urban planning in Siaya, Bondo and Yala to support healthy living



5. Our Pledges on Youths, Women & PLWD Empowerment



The only route to a prosperous nation is through an environment that enables every willing and industrious Kenyan to become a producer of goods or services. This can be achieved through removal of barriers to economic productivity and prosperity among the youth and women including the physically challenged.

James Orendo and Nyalore team shall;

- ✓ Conduct civic education targeting the youth and women with messages on their rights and opportunities that exist for them especially the allocation of 30% county government tenders.
- ✓ Give incentives to youth and women to enable them finance personal or group business.
- ✓ Enhance the use of ICT for increased productivity among youths and women.
- ✓ Invest part of annual revenue collected in Siaya in research and development of youth and women enterprises.
- ✓ Establish business incubation centers in each sub-county for youth and women enterprise.
- ✓ Organize Boda Boda operators into co-operatives.
- ✓ Create an Endowment Fund which will avail seed capital to organized youth and women groups in Siaya County aimed at enhancing the poor borrowing culture in Luo land.
- ✓ Create youth affairs office under the office of the Governor.
- ✓ Ensure protection to orphans, widows and the vulnerable population.
- ✓ Reduce indoor pollution by promoting the use of LPG, and solar lighting devices



6. Our Pledges on Resource Mobilization & Jobs Creation

Beyond the equitable share of revenue as collected nationally and shared between the county and national governments, county governments are expected to mobilize resources and create jobs for its citizen.

James Orengo and Nyalore team shall;

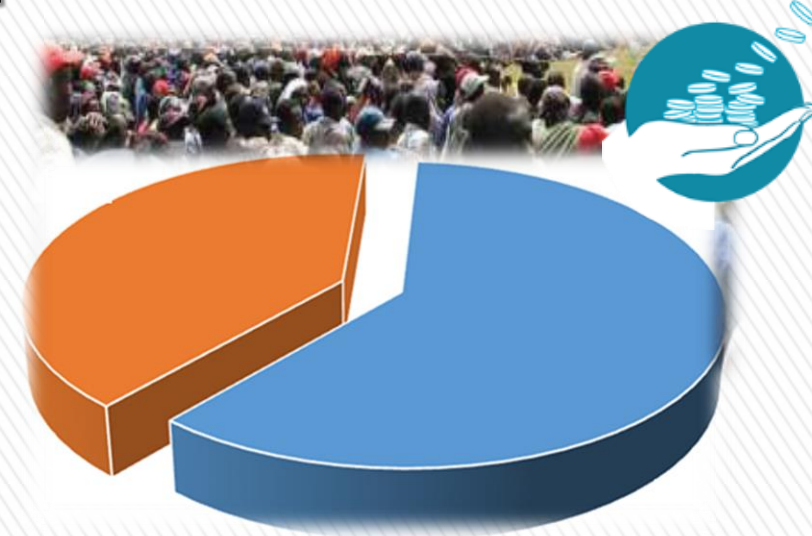
- ✓ Diligently pursue and attract direct Foreign/Diaspora investments into Siaya County.
 - ✓ Work with the Private Sector and use PPPs as special vehicles for tapping investment into the County. Consider implementing Built Operate Transfer (BOT) through Siaya County Development Authority (SCDA).
 - ✓ Provide seed capital for women, youth and PLWDs led enterprises;
 - ✓ Provide training on Business and Financial Management skills
 - ✓ Form cooperatives and SACCOS for internal loaning and peer monitoring
 - ✓ Come up with attractive investor packages and incentives including land identification and assignment for purposes of investments.
 - ✓ Ensure that our own sources of county revenue streams are diversified and utilized to the maximum.



7. Our Pledges on Governance & Public Participation

Public participation is a right of every Siaya Citizen, enshrined in the constitution of Kenya. It calls for the involvement of the citizenry in the affairs of government including decision making.

The benefits of governance truly accrue to the citizenry when they participate in decision making to the extent that they are able to influence government policies, undertakings and public sector delivery thereto.



James Orengo and Nyalore team shall;

- ✓ Instill in our staff a sense of discipline, accountability, transparency, respect for guidelines and agreed service delivery standards
- ✓ Protect, implement and defend the Constitution in spirit and letter.
- ✓ Ensure all Siaya Citizens have a role in crafting laws, budgets and policies and involve them in decision making
- ✓ Promote full participation by ALL, the elderly, women, men, PLWDS, boys and girls in all areas of national and county life.
- ✓ Set up checks and balances in the county to prevent corruption.
- ✓ Set up public education programs to create awareness on corruption-prevention within the county government.
- ✓ Partner with civil society to sensitize the general public on their right and privileges.



8. Our Pledges on Quality Education and Training

Without decent investment in education, all other gains made will be meaningless. Access, retention and completion are important imperatives in education and must be promoted.

James Orengo and Nyalore team shall;

- ✓ Establish and maintain properly built world class ECD/Child Care Centers and Village/Youth Polytechnics across the county.
- ✓ Equip existing ECDs with learning materials and play equipment, recruitment of more ECD teachers and youth instructors, improve on their welfare, and support ECD feeding programming across the County for all the ECD learners in the 700 public ECDs.
- ✓ Equip our VTCs with appropriate infrastructure, support enrolment of any idle youth for vocational training, introduce relevant courses in VTCs and recruit qualified VTC instructors.
- ✓ In partnership with major global IT firms, launch e-learning and embrace ICT in all sectors of education.
- ✓ Set up a Governor's Bursary Scheme for bright but needy pupils and students at all levels of education sector.
- ✓ Committee members to be identified from each ward to ensure openness and transparency in the allocation
- ✓ Improve physical infrastructure in all educational centers.
- ✓ Promotion of early childhood learning and support technical skills and talent development towards self employment.



9. Our Pledges on Tourism, Sports & Culture

Based on its geographical and cultural location, Siaya County is endowed with a number of promotional sites and historical artifacts accompanied by a rich culture that ought to be showcased to the larger public as tourist attraction. The place of tourism in the county cannot be gainsaid; it is a vital revenue earner that ought to be exploited by way of proper policies and laws. Unfortunately, tourism remains largely untapped notwithstanding its immense potential.

James Orengo and Nyalore shall;

Market our key tourist attraction sites like Luanda Kotieno, Ramogi hills, Kogelo village and Lake Kanyaboli/conservancy

Establish a talent academy and build modern sports facilities which can accommodate various sports activities in Siaya County.

Promote maritime and riverine sports in Lake Victoria, Kanyaboli, River Yala and Nzoia

Promote home stay tourism.

Identify, nurture and empower young talents in Siaya County.

Support existing clubs and sponsor leagues.

Construct a recreation facility in each sub-county

Set up Talent Academies in each sub-county.



What we Promise to do in under six months

- ☐ Drugs in all health facilities.
- ☐ Lighting and basic hygiene infrastructure in all our markets.
- ☐ Safety and patrol boats manning all our beaches.
- ☐ A CGS tractor available for subsidized land preparation in every sub county, to scale down to wards later (we currently have 10 serviceable tractors)
- ☐ School feeding programme in all our 700 public ECDs
- ☐ Input subsidies on certified seeds, feeds, pesticides, acaricides, manure and fertilizers.
- ☐ Full scholarship for 60 Students- 2 per Ward under the Governor's Scholarships programme.
- ☐ Water harvesting infrastructure to 150 vulnerable households - 5 per ward.
- ☐ Cascading Agricultural Extension officers at Ward level
- ☐ Develop a world- class public service delivery charter with attention to efficiency, impact, hospitality and ownership.

CONCLUSION

After 10 years of experimental governance, it is our collective belief that our county needs change in the way government relates to its people. We hereby promise a participatory and consultative approach based on the supremacy of the citizen. The economy will be our number one priority to create employment so that our people can live in dignity and be proud of being from the county of Legends.

Our management style shall be accountable and shall promote open door policy where no one will be small enough not to deserve our attention. We shall uphold the constitution and respect the rule of law, advance democratic principles, equality and equity in resource distribution. May God Bless You All, God Bless Siaya, God Bless Kenya