

Greater Nigeria Movement (GNM) - Ideology

1 Background:

This is a movement of ordinary Nigerians, driven by the belief that they should have opportunities to participate in governance and hold political offices based on the strength of their ideas to address the challenges facing their immediate constituencies.

2 Mission:

To educate Nigerians about electing leaders based on ideas and solutions.

3 Vision:

To inspire a new generation of leaders who understand governance.

4 Core Ideology:

Elections should be won based on the most convincing ideas to address the needs of Nigerians, not on the basis of age, religious affiliations, or ethnic sentiments.

5 Core Principles:

- **Belief:** It takes a few people who believe to cause real change in any society.
- **Inspire New Ideas:** We cannot continue doing things the same way and expect a different result. To effect change, we must lead a new line of thought and public discourse. Ultimately, if we cannot conceive it, we cannot achieve it.
- **Pursuit of Truth:** A relentless commitment to uncovering and standing by the truth.

6 Framework for Political Campaigns:

6.1 Reorientation: The Greater Nigeria Movement seeks to return power to the people by creating the consciousness that change is possible if we believe and work towards it consciously. At the heart of our campaigns for various political offices is the political education of Nigerians at different levels that:

1 Politics is a necessary evil. Politics is the only means to address our immediate concerns as a society, whether unemployment, insecurity, inadequate healthcare, or a failing educational system. To effectively tackle these issues and take control of our collective destiny, we must actively participate in politics.

2 Ideas should form the core of every political contest. Elections must reflect the quest for the best idea or plan to solve specific challenges bedeviling our society.

3 Assessment of political office holders and aspirants. We must question everything. Beyond mere political statements like "we will create jobs", "we will improve the healthcare system", we must question exactly HOW these goals are to be achieved.

4 The search for truth. It is imperative that elections in Nigeria and in Africa are the search for the truth. Africa was set up never to find its footing. Only a genuine commitment to honesty and truth can heal the land. Elections must, therefore, reflect the search for the best ideas to advance the cause of mankind but also the search for the most practicable ideas which invariably is the search for TRUTH.

6.2 Communication, Campaigns and Blueprints:

Given our firm belief that elections should be won based on the most practical ideas for addressing the needs of the people, clear and precise communication of proposed policies is essential during political campaigns. Blueprints, debates, and interviews serve as vital platforms for articulating the programmes and policies of aspirants who align with the Greater Nigeria Movement ideology.

1 Avoid vague statements. We must refrain from making vague and unsubstantiated promises. Statements such as 'We will create jobs,' 'We will improve the healthcare system,' and 'We will enhance the security of lives and property' must be logically proven beyond any reasonable doubt.

2 Blueprints must be practicable and convincing. Blueprints typically provide a step-by-step approach to achieving set objectives. For every sector of the economy and society, we must be able to demonstrate a logical path to achieving our specific objectives; whether addressing issues of insecurity, unemployment, or inadequate health and educational infrastructure. The key takeaway is that blueprints should not be vague; they must be specific, actionable, and measurable.

3 Virtual Policy Demonstration. To prove that our ideas for addressing prevalent societal challenges are both practicable and superior, we must virtually present them to Nigerians, demonstrating each step of the implementation process. Such a demonstration will provide greater clarity on how our proposed policies and programs will effectively address the needs of Nigerians.

4 Debates and Interviews. Firstly, we believe that debates are crucial moments in the electoral process. They provide candidates with the opportunity to present their ideas for thorough scrutiny and to dispel any doubts about the practicability of their proposed policies. It is our firm position that individuals who evade debates should not stand for elective office. After all, if a candidate cannot clearly articulate why they should be elected, the basis for their mandate becomes questionable.

Therefore, we must actively participate in debates, interviews, and national discussions to effectively advance our ideas on the most impactful policies for addressing the needs of Nigerians. Moreover, interviews and debates serve as vital platforms for offering deeper insights into the feasibility of our programs and proposals, particularly in addressing the needs of our immediate constituencies.

7 Who's the founder of the Greater Nigeria Movement?

Onyemaechi Francis Nnana, also known as Francis Onyema, is the founder of the Greater Nigeria Movement and a 2027 presidential aspirant.

8 Why is Francis Onyema Contesting for President?

Francis Onyema was primarily inspired to run for the presidency following his unsuccessful efforts to persuade those in authority to implement policies that would significantly improve the general welfare of ordinary Nigerians. Their resistance to these ideas motivated him to seek the mandate to effect meaningful change directly.

9 Minimum Expectations:

The minimum expectation is for Francis Onyema to emerge as the standard-bearer of a political party that aligns with the ideology of the Greater Nigeria Movement. This serves as concrete proof of the movement's belief that ordinary Nigerians can contest for political offices and be elected based on a compelling plan to address the nation's needs.

10 Continuity:

This movement was founded to inspire ordinary Nigerians with compelling ideas for advancing the collective welfare of the nation to seek public office. We believe that true progress can only be achieved when everyday Nigerians can contest and win elections based on their vision for addressing our shared challenges.

Our ideology is deeply rooted in the continuous reorientation of Nigerians, extending beyond elections. The truth is, no single presidency can single-handedly reverse the decline and disorder that, unfortunately, afflict Nigeria—unless it sparks a national reorientation and reformation of character.

Aluta continua!