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The slogan of the party is **together we rise, together we prosper.**

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The party colors are turquoise green, navy blue and red.

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## Foreword

Beloved hard-working Kenyans,

We stand at a crossroads.

Our nation possesses immense potential, a vibrant spirit of entrepreneurship, and a resilient people eager to build a better future. Yet, we face persistent challenges of economic stagnation, limited opportunities, and a system that too often stifles innovation rather than fostering it.

The Freedom and Opportunity Party (FOP) offers a clear and decisive path forward. We believe in the transformative power of capitalism, not as a system of unchecked greed, but as a dynamic engine for widespread prosperity. We champion "Capitalism with a Human Face," a system where free enterprise thrives, creating wealth and opportunity for all, while ensuring that the benefits are shared equitably.

This manifesto is not merely a collection of policy proposals. It is a blueprint for a nation where every Kenyan has the chance to realize their full potential. We envision a Kenya where:

- i. Entrepreneurship flourishes: We will dismantle the barriers that hinder small businesses, provide access to capital, and create a regulatory environment that encourages innovation.
- ii. Opportunity is abundant: We will invest in education, skills training, and infrastructure, empowering our citizens to compete in the global economy.
- iii. Prosperity is shared: We will implement targeted social interventions, ensuring that the most vulnerable among us are not left behind, and that the fruits of economic growth benefit all.
- iv. Governance is transparent and accountable: We will uphold the rule of law, combat corruption, and foster a climate of trust and stability.

We understand that true capitalism requires a foundation of sound governance, transparent institutions, and a commitment to the rule of law. FOP is dedicated to upholding the values enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya and adhering to all relevant legislation. We are committed to practicing internal democracy, promoting transparency, and ensuring accountability in all our activities.

This manifesto is a call to action. It is an invitation to join us in building a Kenya where the spirit of enterprise is unleashed, where the ingenuity of our people is celebrated, and where the promise of prosperity is within reach for every citizen.

Together, we will rise. Together, we will prosper.

**Party Leader, Freedom and Opportunity Party (FOP)**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

We, the Freedom and Opportunity Party (FOP), present this manifesto as a roadmap to unlock Kenya's true economic potential. We are a party dedicated to Capitalism, committed to fostering economic growth through free enterprise, while securing social equity and individual liberty. This manifesto, therefore, complements our capitalist ideology. It is a practical articulation of our vision for a dynamic, market-driven Kenya.

It outlines a comprehensive plan focused on dismantling barriers to opportunity, promoting innovation, and ensuring the benefits of prosperity are shared by all. Our market-based policies aim to address the nation's pressing economic challenges while upholding the principles of individual liberty and sustainable growth, in strict adherence to the Constitution of Kenya, the Political Parties Act, 2011, FOP's Constitution and Rules, and all other relevant legislation.

## **2. FOP'S PRIORITIES TO TRANSFORM THE ECONOMY**

### **I. WE CREATE EMPLOYMENT AND PUT KENYA TO WORK**

The unemployment rate, especially among young people, remains extremely high in Kenya. There is no shortage of work to be done to make Kenya a better place. In every street, community and village, people are ready and willing to contribute to social and economic development. Through public and social employment programmes, industrialization and support for small enterprises and cooperatives, we can create jobs at a much faster pace.

#### **Our Jobs Plan for the Next Government:**

In the next five years, the FOP will:

- (i) Expand public employment to sustain 12 million job opportunities delivering public goods and services in communities. This includes work done through the Presidential Employment Stimulus, funding to civil society through non-profit companies and organizations to provide work opportunities; expand and institutionalize the National Youth Service in partnership with the private sector, and expand work opportunities for unemployed graduates.
- (ii) Forge strategic partnerships with the private sector, offering targeted incentives to drive job creation, safeguard existing employment, and actively contribute to national workforce expansion.
- (iii) Build a strong support system for small enterprises in villages and towns, providing streamlined regulations and capital access to create four million jobs, with priority for women, youth, and persons with disabilities- (AGPO).
- (iv) Continue to promote and monitor employment equity to ensure that youth, women and persons with disabilities are represented in the public and private sectors, in the professions

and artisanal sectors towards the growth of a vibrant, non-racial and non-sexist middle strata, critical to national development.

## **II. BUILD OUR INDUSTRIES TO ACHIEVE AN INCLUSIVE ECONOMY**

To transform our economy, government needs to drive industrial growth, innovation and job creation. This involves targeted strategies to revitalize and diversify the manufacturing sector, foster a more inclusive and robust national and African market, skill and reskill workers and meet the new global challenge of climate change. A just transition to a cleaner, greener future can lead to new jobs and secure the competitiveness of our exports.

### **Our Plan for the Industrial Growth**

In the next five years, the FOP will:

- (i) Prioritize industrial sectors that are labor intensive.
- (ii) Continue to cultivate partnerships to expand domestic industries with significant potential to create sustainable jobs such as mining (including artisanal and small-scale mining), agriculture, energy, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals and medical equipment, the green and blue economies, tourism, the creative sector and the digital economy.
- (iii) Consolidate industrial and sectoral master plans into a comprehensive industrial policy to drive localization.
- (iv) Use provisions in the Constitution and expropriation legislation to accelerate land reform and redistribution to reduce asset inequality and protect security of tenure, improve food security and agricultural production, promote rural and urban development and enable greater access to housing.
- (v) Mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change, technological changes and other trends in the context of a just transition and ensure that Kenya's transition to a low-carbon economy supports communities and workers in affected urban areas.
- (vi) Implement export taxes on essential raw materials like cobalt, lithium, graphite, chromite, manganese and platinum to encourage local value addition, particularly for low carbon production.
- (vii) Ensure alignment and coordination across all national departments and provincial and local governments for the implementation of sectoral master plans and Industrial Policy Action Plans.
- (viii) Prioritize green technologies, energy efficiency, waste management, climate-smart agriculture and infrastructure and eco-friendly production processes to ensure long-term sustainability. This includes developing and executing a plan to become a world player in green hydrogen, battery and electric vehicle production.

- (ix) Develop and expand the local digital sector through universal access to broadband, including at schools, making internet access affordable, investing in infrastructure, skills development, small enterprises and entrepreneurs, and promote future industries.
- (x) Establish and resource creative industries and digital hubs in townships and rural areas for digital content production, including animation, gaming, virtual reality and augmented reality, photography, graphic design, sound production, audio design, film and video production, digital art production, transmedia and digital marketing.
- (xi) Develop the creative industries, prioritizing training, the rights of creative workers, protection of intellectual property, and support for creatives and companies in the sector.
- (xii) Support small-scale fishing cooperatives by ensuring the development of small harbours, the allocation of a viable basket of species and the development of alternative livelihoods through eco-tourism and aquaculture.
- (xiii) Increase exports to global and continental markets leveraging the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), East Africa Community (EAC), and other bilateral relationships.
- (xiv) Accelerate land reform and redistribution to reduce asset inequality and protect security of tenure, improve food security and agricultural production, promote rural and urban development and enable greater access to housing.
- (xv) Align monetary, fiscal and trade policy, along with transformation of the financial sector, to meet basic needs and support job creation and industrialization.
- (xvi) Leverage the state's procurement budget to bolster local businesses producing goods and services while incentivizing private enterprises to follow suit.
- (xvii) Promote entrepreneurship, innovation and investment in emerging industries like renewable energy, sustainable tourism, e-commerce and agro-technology.

## **Our Plan for the Infrastructure Development**

In the next five years, the FOP will:

- (i) Invest in infrastructure, especially energy infrastructure, roads and railways, is critical for inclusive economic growth. Investment in energy, in particular, is necessary to end load shedding and ensure a secure supply of electricity.
- (ii) Improve economic and social infrastructure such as roads, bridges, dams and fibre networks to support SMMEs and industrialization.
- (iii) Build capacity, including technical, planning and project management capacity, to maintain all public infrastructure, and prioritize it in budgeting.
- (iv) Provide resources to maintain ageing infrastructure to prevent fire and other disasters.
- (v) Prioritize investment in expanding the transmission grid so that more energy, including from renewable sources, can be supplied.

- (vi) Install solar water geysers in working class and poor households to support job creation and local manufacturing.
- (vii) Develop gas, nuclear and hydro power projects for increased energy generation.
- (viii) Support infrastructure roll-out through frontloading, insourcing, building state capacity and public-private partnerships.
- (ix) Restore domestic refinery capacity to ensure security of supply and establish a National Oil Company for petroleum refinery and petrochemical industrialization.
- (x) Mobilize investments in freight rail infrastructure to enhance logistics and shift goods from road to rail.
- (xi) Modernize commuter rail for efficient and green public transport.
- (xii) Restructure ports with modern technology to increase efficiency.

### **Our Plan to Transform Financial Sector to Support Employment and Industrialization**

Kenya needs a transformed financial sector with diversified ownership and control –public, private and social – which provides affordable credit, invests in industrialization, infrastructure and job creation, facilitates financial inclusion and prioritizes domestic investment. This requires a collaborative effort from the government, financial institutions, civil society and communities.

In the next 3-5 years, the FOP will:

- (i) Engage and direct financial institutions to invest a portion of their funds in industrialization, infrastructure development and the economy, through prescribed assets.
- (ii) Finalize the establishment of a public sovereign wealth fund as a social wealth investment fund that prioritize public benefit through targeted investments in social programmes, infrastructure and sustainable development initiatives.
- (iii) Work towards a state or public banking sector by creating development and sectoral banks focused on specific sectors aligned with industrial policy goals and building a public retail banking system to directly serve the people’s needs.
- (iv) Empower county economic blocks to establish their own financial institutions.
- (v) Ensure development of finance institutions are well-capitalized to provide concessional lending to small enterprises and social enterprises, and develop their capacity to support regional development.

### **Our Plan to Pursue a Developmental Macroeconomic Framework**

Create more opportunities for young people who play a vital role in shaping our democratic order. Their advocacy, creativity, energy and activism on a range of issues often push us to rethink our policies and ways of doing things.

In the next 3-5 years, the FOP will:

- (i) Align macroeconomic policy with economic and social priorities in this Manifesto.
- (ii) Coordinate fiscal and monetary policy mandates, including interest and exchange rates, towards supporting balanced and sustainable growth as envisaged in the Constitution. Where necessary, this will require an expansionary fiscal policy.
- (iii) Mobilize additional domestic and international resources to support priorities in this Manifesto including through progressive tax reforms and other measures.
- (iv) To address youth unemployment, set up the Presidential Youth Employment Intervention (PYEI) and the Presidential Employment Stimulus (PES), which will create millions of jobs and livelihood opportunities and support thousands of young people into self-employment and enterprise activity.
- (v) Address the crisis of young people not in employment, education or training through increased efforts to reduce the number of learners who do not finish school and providing second chance opportunities to pass matric through community and TVET colleges.
- (vi) Prioritize young people in public and other work programmes, work-based learning programmes, artisan training and entrepreneurship programmes.
- (vii) Expand and institutionalize the National Youth Service in partnership with other players targeting young men and women.
- (viii) Working together with young people, their organizations and institutions, with families and sectoral formations, to tackle teenage pregnancy, crime, gender-based violence, sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS.
- (ix) Increase enrolment and graduation of students in universities, TVET colleges and community education and training colleges, particularly for students with disabilities.
- (x) Implement a national youth plan to tackle drug and substance abuse, embracing prevention and education in schools and communities, counselling, treatment and support. There will be stricter monitoring of underage drinking and taverns near schools, recreation programmes and peer-led interventions and law enforcement to clamp down on the flooding of communities with illegal drugs.
- (xi) Strengthen youth health services, including access to sanitary towels for girls and young women, including making them available in schools, universities and other public spaces.

### **III. TACKLE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING**

FOP will continue the war on poverty by providing comprehensive social security and basic services and addressing the impact of rising prices on households.

## **Our Plan to Strengthen Comprehensive Social Security**

In the next 1-2 years, the FOP will:

- (i) Strengthen our comprehensive social security system to reduce poverty, vulnerability, social exclusion and inequality through social assistance.
- (ii) Prevent vulnerability and destitution as a result of the loss of income through social insurance for workers.
- (iii) Ensure the National Minimum Wage increases in line with inflation and ensure compliance.
- (iv) Protect the value of social grants for children, the elderly and persons with disability.

## **Our Plan to Reduce the Cost of Living**

In the next 2-3 years, the FOP will:

- (i) Lower the cost of food through VAT exemption on essential items, support food security through land reform, support for community and home gardens, and act against price fixing.
- (ii) Ensure basic services are affordable by maintaining and expanding subsidized basic services like water, houses and electricity for the poor. We will develop more subsidized human settlements.
- (iii) Implement the National Health Insurance to reduce the cost of medical care, especially for the poor.
- (iv) Reduce energy bills by promoting cheaper or subsidized solar power.
- (v) Introduce measures to regulate rental prices for student accommodation.
- (vi) Increase affordable rail and other commuter transport in the cities.

## **I. INVEST IN PEOPLE**

No society can prosper without investing in the capabilities of all its citizens. FOP will invest in Kenya's people by improving access to quality education and health, expanding the use of science and technology, and ensuring all people have decent housing and basic services.

## **Our Plan to Ensure County Government Delivers**

In the next five years, the FOP will:

- (i) Ensure National and County Governments given greater responsibilities to support functional areas that struggle to provide services to communities.
- (ii) Ensure that its public representatives and employees are held accountable for the basic services to communities that form part of their responsibilities and our Manifesto undertaking to fill critical vacancies with qualified people.

- (iii) Track implementation through the FOP County Government Monitor and act against public representatives who are not performing, which may include their recall.

### **Our Plan to Provide Clean Water for All**

In the next 1-2 years, the FOP will:

- (i) Ensure National and County Governments support devolution to provide clean water, where municipalities are struggling to properly provide this service, build maintenance capacity and complete water infrastructure projects.
- (ii) Separate water services authorities from water service providers as part of efficiency improvements.
- (iii) Ensure proper planning and investment to address immediate and future sanitation needs.
- (iv) Complete in the first five years the major dams and water schemes to ensure sustainable access to water for Kenya's growing population.
- (v) Assist municipalities, through our public employment projects, to deal with fixing water leaks.

### **Our plan for Transport**

In the next 3-5 years, the FOP will:

- (i) Through public employment programmes fix potholes, pave roads and maintain community and rural roads, as well as other road infrastructure.
- (ii) Ensure a greater role for the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) to assist in road maintenance and extension in towns and rural areas through its subsidiaries.
- (i) Fastrack the reinstatement of all existing passenger rail lines, provide security for rail infrastructure and passengers, and develop further passenger rail networks, including high-speed rail.
- (ii) Strengthen the taxi industry including formalization, support taxi ownership and businesses in their industry value chains, promote commuter safety and move towards subsidization of taxi commuters.

### **Our Plan to Improve Education and Skills**

No society can prosper without investing in the capabilities of all its citizens. Education, health and science and technology therefore remain key areas through which the FOP pledges to continuously transform society for the better. Education and health are now a national priority. Science, technology and innovation have been constantly placed in the centre of social and economic development. One of the key lessons learnt, is that progressive policies must be accompanied with greater attention to implementation of these policies, coordination, planning and rigorous monitoring and accountability, as well as availability and effective deployment of resources.

In the next 3-5 years, the FOP will:

- (i) Ensure universal access to quality early child development by 2030
- (ii) Foster a culture of reading, numeracy and technological skills.
- (iii) Expand skills development programmes in emerging fields like data analytics and artificial intelligence.
- (iv) Strengthen the post-school education and training sector through better coordination, responsiveness to labour market needs and improved quality, throughput and access.
- (v) Expand vocational and technical training in schools and post school institutions and build additional TVET and community colleges.
- (vi) Offer more digital learning opportunities, invest in specialist medical training and second chance and lifelong learning opportunities.

### **Our Plan Ensure Health Care for All**

In the next 1-2 years, the FOP will:

- (i) Promote healthy lifestyles and preventive health care campaigns.
- (ii) Move decisively towards implementing the National Health Insurance, strengthening health infrastructure, training personnel and creating a single electronic health record.
- (iii) Expand the Ideal Clinic programme to improve quality of care.
- (iv) Strengthen financial management and supply chain management in public health institutions.
- (v) Collaborate with other countries on research and development of traditional medicine.
- (vi) Leverage new technologies like telemedicine and artificial intelligence in health care.

### **Our plan Use Science and Innovation for Development**

In the next 3-5 years, the FOP will:

- (i) Support innovation in green technologies, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and decarbonization programmes.
- (ii) Increase research and development spending and prioritize areas like industrialization, climate change and technologies like virtual reality, augmented reality, blockchain, artificial intelligence and the internet of things.
- (iii) Foster development of new and existing industries, increase patent development and strengthen local innovation systems, including green energy technologies.
- (iv) Contribute to the African Union's goal of producing 100,000 PhD graduates in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in the next decade.

### **Our Plan to Build More Houses and Provide Basic Services to All**

In the next 3-5 years, the FOP will:

- (i) Continue building subsidized housing for vulnerable groups.
- (ii) Increase land availability near economic centres for youth, military veterans and seniors.
- (iii) Establish a Human Settlement Bank for affordable financing.
- (iv) Upgrade informal settlements and provide basic services.
- (v) Strengthen regulation of rental prices and protect consumers.
- (vi) Improve access to clean water and increase bulk water infrastructure.
- (vii) Expand sanitation access through alternative technologies.
- (viii) Address challenges with wastewater treatment plants.
- (ix) Ensure safe drinking water and prevent pollution of water sources.
- (x) Manage rapid urbanization through a sustainable model of compact, connected cities and towns, urban and rural areas, including the development of new cities and towns.

## **II. DEFEND DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM**

### **Our Plans to Keeping Our Homes and Streets Safe, Protect Our Borders**

In the next 1-2 years, the FOP will:

- (i) Take a comprehensive approach to fighting crime through the Integrated Violence and Crime Prevention Strategy.
- (ii) Modernize policing with more frontline police officers.
- (iii) Highlight the critical role of communities in preventing crime and gender-based violence through adequate resourcing of Community Policing Forums.
- (iv) Develop capabilities to combat cybercrime, essential infrastructure crimes, illegal firearms, gang violence, crime syndicates, human and drug trafficking, and corruption.
- (v) Provide additional capacity to the Hawks to tackle organized crime.
- (vi) Implement a data-driven approach to target violent crime hotspots and direct police resources and personnel to areas with the highest crime rates.
- (vii) Strengthen the justice system, review the Criminal Procedures Act, reducing case backlogs and delays, support the Legal Aid Board to provide fair access to justice, introduce technology to make court procedures more efficient and accessible, and strengthen the protection of whistleblowers.
- (viii) Ensure effective and humane incarceration of inmates, and, as part of a restorative justice approach, promote the rehabilitation and social reintegration of offenders.

### **Our Plans to End Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBV)**

In the next 1-2 years, the FOP will:

- (i) Implement the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide.

- (ii) Expand victim support services and GBV desks in police stations.
- (iii) Undertake public campaigns against toxic masculinity, and sexism.
- (iv) Promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.
- (v) Promote adherence, working with trade unions and businesses, to ILO Convention 190 to eradicate violence and harassment in the workplace.

### **Our Plans to Address the Illegal Immigration**

In the next five years, the FOP will:

- (i) Complete the overhaul of our immigration policy and systems including the Citizenship Act, Refugees Act and Immigration Act, towards a single law dealing with citizenship, immigration and refugees to prevent contradictions and meet the new challenges facing Kenya.
- (ii) Relocate refugee and asylum centres close to border post.
- (iii) Regulate employment of foreign workers in line with the National Labour Migration Policy, to give preference to Kenyan job-seekers and act against employment and exploitation of undocumented persons.
- (iv) Simplify visa applications.
- (v) Use technology to modernize systems to prevent fraud and bogus documents.

### **Our Plans to Fight Corruption**

Kenya is yet to strengthen its capability to prevent and fight corruption. Little action is being taken against alleged perpetrators of state capture, where public funds are lost. We will require FOP members charged in a court of law to step-aside from organizational and state responsibilities until the case is finalized. The FOP will strengthened the selection criteria for public representatives' candidates, prioritizing skills, educational knowledge, experience and integrity.

Over the next five years, the FOP will:

- (i) Strengthen law enforcement agencies and other anti-corruption bodies.
- (ii) Establish the Investigating Directorate as a permanent entity within the with investigating powers.
- (iii) Ensure greater accountability and prevent corruption through rigorous lifestyle audits and improved vetting procedures, real-time audits of critical projects, using artificial intelligence to improve accountability and transparency and strengthen discipline management.
- (iv) Build a social compact against corruption with law enforcement and citizens, launch public awareness campaigns to educate and encourage reporting, and support community involvement and whistle blower protection.

## **Our Plan to Building the Developmental State**

A capable, developmental and ethical state is critical to the achievement of a better life for all. As a country, we seek to build a developmental state shaped by the history and socio- economic dynamics of Kenyan society, to guide national economic development and mobilize domestic and foreign capital and other social partners to achieve this goal.

It will have attributes that include:

- (i) capacity to intervene in the economy in the interest of higher rates of growth and sustainable development;
- (ii) effecting sustainable programmes that address unemployment, poverty and underdevelopment with emphasis on vulnerable groups;
- (iii) mobilizing the people as a whole, especially the poor, to act as their own liberators through participatory and representative democracy. We will continue to strengthen state institutions with technical capacity and skilled personnel and will ensure greater coordination and planning of service provision, with the active involvement of citizens. We will reduce the reliance on outsourcing services, which has weakened the state's capability as competencies critical for implementation are not developed in the state.

To improve the capability of the state, FOP will in the next 3-5 years:

- (i) Strengthen planning and project implementation capabilities, improve monitoring and evaluation tools and attract, develop and retain skilled personnel across government.
- (ii) Take forward initiatives to build a professional, ethical and developmental public service.
- (iii) Advance e-government and digital services to make government services accessible, interoperable and efficient.
- (iv) Work with labour, civil society and business on social and economic initiatives.
- (v) Increase disaster response capacity and funding.
- (vi) Improve the capacity of Parliament and legislatures to fulfil their legislative, oversight and accountability responsibilities.
- (vii) Protect judicial independence and increase access to justice.
- (viii) Support institutions that uphold democracy.

### **III. PROMOTING NATION BUILDING AND SOCIAL COHESION**

The FOP envisions to promote policies and programmes to heal the divisions of the past and build a socially cohesive Kenya, protecting and promoting our languages and cultural heritage. We will implement policies that promote non-tribalism and non-sexism and oppose any form of discrimination.

The programmes will be implemented in housing, education, health care and social security will all contribute to building a society where everyone feels included and has the opportunity to thrive.

Over the next five years, the FOP will:

- (i) Continue to protect and expand the social and economic gains we have achieved.
- (ii) Ensure no one is left behind and foster social cohesion.
- (iii) Strengthen support for families.
- (iv) Continuously promote and protect languages and our diverse cultures.
- (v) Address the gender pay gap and ensure equal opportunities for all.
- (vi) Take measures to ensure the sustainability of the public broadcaster to fulfil its mandate and develop funding mechanisms to support local content and the creative industry.
- (vii) Advance a united republic of Kenya against attempts to divide the nation and its people.
- (viii) Promote media diversity and fight cyber bullying, fake news and promote mindful use of social media.
- (ix) Protect our national sovereignty and national security as a nation.

#### **IV. BUILD A BETTER AFRICA AND WORLD**

Our foreign policy is rooted in the enduring values of peace, friendship, and mutual respect, as articulated in the founding principles of the Freedom Charter. Guided by the vision of a united and prosperous Africa and a just global order, Kenya will continue to champion these ideals on the international stage.

##### **(i) Kenya's Commitment to Africa**

The Republic of Kenya remains steadfast in its commitment to the African Union (AU) and the realization of Agenda 2063, which envisions an Africa that is integrated, peaceful, democratic, and economically empowered.

Central to this vision is Kenya's active role in fostering:

- a) Strengthening diplomatic efforts and conflict resolution mechanisms through platforms like the East African Community (EAC) and Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD).
- b) Promoting the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) to unlock the continent's economic potential and create opportunities for all Africans.
- c) Pan-African Solidarity: Supporting initiatives for the regeneration and renaissance of Africa, fostering collaboration in areas such as education, culture, and technological innovation.

##### **(ii) A Global Vision for Justice and Equity**

Kenya's international relations will reflect its belief in a multilateral world order where equity, human rights, and sustainability are prioritized. This vision will be advanced through:

- a) Engaging constructively with global institutions like the United Nations, advocating for reforms that make them more representative and effective.
- b) Supporting global efforts to uphold human dignity, gender equality, and the eradication of systemic inequalities.
- c) Championing sustainable development and global action against climate change, ensuring Africa's voice is central in these discussions.

### **(iii) Gender Equality and Social Justice**

Kenya will advocate for gender equity as a cornerstone of sustainable development, partnering with global allies to address disparities in education, health, and economic opportunities for women and girls. Furthermore, our foreign engagements will prioritize the eradication of poverty, the promotion of fair trade, and the development of inclusive societies.

### **(iv) Eradication of Poverty and Underdevelopment**

Kenya recognizes that global poverty and inequality are threats to peace and stability. By strengthening international development partnerships, Kenya will:

- a) Leverage resources for sustainable development projects.
- b) Share best practices in agriculture, education, and healthcare.
- c) Facilitate technology transfer and capacity building.

### **(v) Africa's Renaissance**

Africa's regeneration remains a pillar of Kenya's foreign policy. This includes:

- a) Cultural Diplomacy: Promoting African heritage and narratives in global forums.
- b) Technological Advancement: Fostering cross-border cooperation in science and technology to drive Africa's transformation.
- c) Youth Empowerment: Investing in programs that equip young Africans with skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and create platforms for their participation in governance and development.

### **(vi) Building Partnerships for the Future**

Kenya's foreign policy will embrace strategic alliances with nations and institutions that share its vision of a peaceful and equitable world. This includes partnerships in trade, education, innovation, and security.

Through this approach, FOP will build not only a better Africa but also a better world—grounded in shared prosperity, mutual respect, and a collective commitment to human dignity. As Kenya advances in its development journey, it will remain a champion for Africa's place in global affairs and a beacon of hope for sustainable progress.