

NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Party Members,

The 2019 Elections were the Youth Party's first opportunity to contest in the nation's elections. We are grateful for the opportunity and for your support in bringing us so far. Our presence in the elections was the culmination of many years of preparation and hard work, and yet, it was also a first step.

Despite our spirited efforts and the robust support of many within the party, none of our candidates won any seats. Nevertheless, the elections were a learning experience and we have greatly improved our understanding of the electoral process. Shaping the future was never going to be easy, and this first outing has only deepened our resolve and armed us with knowledge for the battles to come.

Over the next six months, we will:

1. Review the performance of our candidates across the nation and make recommendations ahead of the next elections. A committee has been convened to carry out this work, led by Dr. Ibraheem Sani. The Members of the

Committee are Ifeanyi Nwoye (Secretary), Sada Malumfashi, Ogala Osoka, and Francis Akinlotan. We expect a report from them before the end of May 2019.

2. Conduct a robust recruitment exercise of new party members and candidates who are eager to shape our Country's future;
3. Strategise and reorganise the Party to allow for earnest preparation for 2023;
4. Review and identify key policy positions for which we will advocate vigorously over the next four years; and,
5. Inaugurate a shadow cabinet, which will consistently critique government policy over the next four years, offering bold positions that can move the country forward but also raise the visibility of the Youth Party as a party of ideas
6. Identify the various actions through which we will raise our visibility and become known as a party that gets done ahead of the next elections

We are deeply grateful for your support on the journey thus far. Yet we have only just begun. We trust that you will be with us as we work to put together the infrastructure and build a party that will truly shape the future of Nigeria.

With kind regards,

Suleiman Usman Yusuf
Acting National Chair

OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

We intend to:

- Expand the democratic space which has been too restrictive to allow forward-thinking youths participate in governance
- Encourage Nigerian youths to be organized politically to determine the Nigeria of their future
- Develop political leaders and ideas that focus on public service and national interest with commitment to high standards of integrity and austerity.

OUR CORE BELIEFS

We believe in:

- A generational change in political leadership
- Selfless public service (not personal, ethnic or religious)
- Equal opportunity through quality public education, healthcare and social housing.

Election Review Committee- Comments/Memoranda on the 2019 Elections

The Party has set up a Committee to look into the performance of the Party at the 2019 General Elections with a view to ensuring better performance in future elections. The said Election Review Committee is chaired by Dr. Ibraheem Sani to review the remote and proximate causes of the disappointing results from the election and make recommendations. The members of the Committee are Ifeanyi Nwoye, Sada Malumfashi, Ogala Osoka and Francis Akinlotan. The Committee is to submit its report within one month of its inauguration.

The terms of reference for the committee is as follows:

- i. Review the Party's strategy for the elections and the level of execution of the said strategy;
- ii. Identify the legal, financial, systemic and other challenges that were faced by the candidates (e.g. security, technology and integrity of electoral officials);
- iii. Review the level of outreach and awareness created through the election campaigns of the candidates individually and collectively;
- iv. Review the remote and proximate causes of our failure at the polls; and,
- v. Develop and submit a report (together with recommendations) on major issues as well as suggested next steps for the Party.

The Committee was inaugurated on 26th March 2019. It is expected to submit its Report on or before 30th May 2019.

You may send your comments or memoranda to the Committee through Email or SMS on erc@youthpartyng.com and **0815.485.9527**



R – L Mr. Suleiman Usman Yusuf; YP National Chair, Former Head of State; Gen. Yakubu Gowon, at the second signing of the 2019 National Peace Accord by the Presidential candidates held at the International Conference Centre, Abuja on Wednesday, 13th February, 2019.

ONE MORE THING...

We will need allies on the journey to shape the future. Please send the newsletter to anyone else who is interested in shaping the future of Nigeria and click the button below to join the movement.

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