

AFC DELIVERS FOR THE HINTERLAND REGIONS



IT IS TIME TO BUILD WITH PEOPLE AS THE DRIVING FORCE. A BETTER LIFE. **NOW.**

The Alliance For Change (AFC) reaffirms its commitment to respecting the rights, dignity and developmental plans of Indigenous Peoples. Respecting the right to Free, Prior and Informed Consent, the AFC commits to building hinterland regions.

Guyana makes \$65,000,000 an hour which will give us \$1,500,000,000 (1.5 billion dollars) every day. Prosperity and dignity for all is possible in the new Republic.

SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE AND EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

- **Support the organizing and gazetting of district council bodies.**
- **Advance the development of Village Sustainable Plans (VSPs).**
- **Support Village Councils to develop Village Rules.**
- **Enhance capacity of Village Councils** to access major contracts in the region.
- **Increase stipends of Tshaos and CDC Chairs** to no less than \$100,000 Per month.
- **Advance the revision of the Amerindian Act 2006.** Establish an inclusive task Force in the first 100 Days.

INFRASTRUCTURE THAT LASTS

- **Construct all-weather roads** to enhance travel, access farming and other lands and transporting of goods and services.
- **Enhance telecommunication and ICT connectivity** throughout the region.
- **Upgrade all community sports grounds and facilities**
- **Citizen-funded internet connectivity** in all places of worship, sports facilities and schools
- **Support communities in their garbage collection and disposal plans.**

LIVELIHOODS, JOBS AND FOOD SECURITY

- **Establish Agro-Processing Plants;** support eco-tourism ventures
- **Paid skills and apprenticeship training of \$100,000 per month**
- **Establish revolving fund** from royalties from mining and the oil and gas extraction
- **Establish banking systems in the region.** Collateral free for small businesses
- **In consultation with Indigenous Peoples increase carbon credit** allocation to communities.
- **Subsidise hinterland air, road and boat travel.**
- **Fast-track firearm license** applications.

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION

- **Cash grants at \$75,000 every school term**
- **Uniform vouchers and citizen funded transportation** for school children
- **Reform of the school curriculum; boost Teacher training.**
- **Establish fully staffed and equipped University of Guyana branches** in the regions
- **Easier and closer access** to secondary school education
- **Various scholarship availability specifically for hinterland youth** through education and sports
- **Support the establishment of Hinterland Owned Cultural Institutions**

GUYANESE DESERVE TO BE HEALTHY

- **Upgrade health centers** to be fully staffed and equipped including specialized birthing centers; incentivize 24-hr health center operations.
- **Support inter-community plans on healthy food initiatives**
- **Boost training of health care professionals** from the region
- **Increase and enhance the hot meals programmes** in schools and in the health care facilities
- **Enhance transportation services for the health sector** and emergency response systems

MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH SOCIAL SERVICES

- **In the first 100 days, pensions and public assistance increases to \$100,000 Per month.**
- **Build, equip and staff homes for the elderly** in the regions
- **Raise tax-free income to \$250,000** for all public servants
- **Decentralise all services** and make it accessible throughout the regions – NIS, GRA, Immigration, legal aid

LAND RIGHTS BEYOND LAND TITLING AND DEMARCATION

- **Support inter-community and other third-party discussions and plans or disputes on land** and resource use including ongoing litigation matters
- **Finalise the titling, extension and demarcation** process for outstanding areas.
- **Facilitate dialogue on community led conservation and ecosystem protections.**
- **Support Indigenous led and owned conservation programmes.**
- **Revise the Amerindian Act 2006 and other relevant legislation** to strengthen human and environmental rights protections.

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come**

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