

INDEPENDENT RURAL PARTY (IRP)

ACCOUNTABILITY. DEVELOPMENT. PEOPLE FIRST.

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE.

If your current government is addressing your social needs, there may be no reason to change. But if your needs are ignored, it is time to change your vote.

IRP HAS IDENTIFIED KEY CHALLENGES:

1. Lack of Accountability

Lack of accountability in government.

2. Lack of Consultation

Decisions are taken without proper consultation with other political parties and communities.

3. Unemployment

High unemployment, especially in previously disadvantaged communities.

4. Healthcare and Education

Shortcomings in healthcare and education.

5. Infrastructure

Lack of infrastructure in rural communities.

AGRICULTURE

- We used to have dipping tanks for our livestock and technicians going around visiting our homesteads for vaccination, but now it's history.
- The agriculture sector doesn't exist. Those who are in the farming sector are not even considered part of that industry.

COMBATING CRIME

- Revival of community forums to deal with policing.
- Be vigilant in identifying drug lords and other crime-related issues.

A PEOPLE-DRIVEN PARTY

The Independent Rural Party takes its mandate from the people who vote for it — not from political corridors.

We believe elected representatives must remain accountable to the communities they serve.

Accountability is the most crucial tool to advance the objectives of the people.

INCLUSIVE COUNCILS. BETTER GOVERNANCE.

- All parties elected by the people should have a meaningful voice in council.
- No single party should have unchecked power to make decisions without proper consultation.
- A council that encourages participation, transparency and cooperation can reduce corruption and deliver real service to the people.

DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY.

DEMAND DEVELOPMENT.

PUT PEOPLE FIRST.

THE PEOPLE MUST HAVE A VOICE — NOT ONLY ON VOTING DAY, BUT IN THE DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR DAILY LIVES.

OUR PRIORITIES

- People Power
- Accountable Leadership
- Rural Development
- Better Services for All
- Education for All
- Jobs and Hope for All

INDEPENDENT RURAL PARTY — A VOICE FOR THE PEOPLE