



UNITED AFRICANS TRANSFORMATION (UAT)
2026 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION MANIFESTO

"Uniting communities against hunger, land disposition and restoring dignity of the people"

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UAT PEOPLE'S MANIFESTO — LGE 2026

LET'S GET IT RIGHT

1. HUNGER: UAT GREATEST ENEMY: UNITING COMMUNITIES AGAINST HUNGER

- ❖ Land allocation for agriculture and agroprocessing
 - ❖ Support for local food production facilities and community gardens
 - ❖ Develop and support Small-scale farmers and agro-processors
 - ❖ Community food programmes.
 - ❖ Capacity building and opportunities for women and young people in agriculture.
 - ❖ Funding for small scale farmers
 - ❖ Local markets access and local food economies participation.
 - ❖ Practical programmes that help communities become more food secure.
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2. WATER FOR EVERY COMMUNITY

- ❖ Reliable and safe water supply through municipal programme
 - ❖ Proper maintenance of water infrastructure.
 - ❖ Maintenance of water reticulation systems.
 - ❖ Faster responses to burst pipes and interruptions.
 - ❖ Proper planning for growing communities.
 - ❖ Emergency water provision when necessary.
 - ❖ Long-term solutions rather than permanent dependence on water tankers.
 - ❖ Regular communication with residents about water problems and planned repairs.
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3. ELECTRICITY AND DIGNITY

- ❖ Reliable electricity supply.
- ❖ Proper maintenance of electricity infrastructure and lines.
- ❖ Faster responses to faults.
- ❖ Honest communication about outages and restoration times.
- ❖ Attention to vulnerable households.
- ❖ Support for local businesses affected by prolonged outages.

- ❖ Accountability for repeated infrastructure failures.

4. CONNECTIVITY IS NO LONGER A LUXURY

- ❖ Reliable internet and telecommunications infrastructure in villages and townships.
- ❖ Affordable connectivity and data.
- ❖ Public access points where appropriate.
- ❖ Connectivity at schools, libraries and community facilities.
- ❖ Digital opportunities for young people.
- ❖ Support for small businesses to participate in the digital economy.
- ❖ Better communication between municipalities and residents through digital platforms.

5. JOB CREATION AND LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

- ❖ Local businesses benefiting from local opportunities.
- ❖ Skills development linked to real economic opportunities.
- ❖ Support for small businesses and informal traders.
- ❖ Municipal projects that create local employment opportunities.
- ❖ Develop local industrial parks.
- ❖ Opportunities for young people.
- ❖ Opportunities for women.
- ❖ Opportunities for people living with disabilities.
- ❖ Fair and transparent access to opportunities.

6. BASIC SERVICES: CLEAN, SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

- ❖ Reliable refuse collection.
- ❖ Cleaner streets and public spaces.
- ❖ Action against illegal dumping.
- ❖ Functional sewage and stormwater systems.
- ❖ Community clean-up programmes.
- ❖ Proper maintenance of public facilities.
- ❖ Environmental awareness and community participation.
- ❖ Faster reporting and resolution of environmental problems.

7. MUNICIPALITIES THAT WORK

- ❖ Water reticulation infrastructure.
- ❖ Sewer networks and wastewater infrastructure.
- ❖ Electricity infrastructure and lines.
- ❖ Roads and stormwater systems.
- ❖ Streetlights.
- ❖ Refuse collection.
- ❖ Public facilities.
- ❖ Municipal buildings and service points.

- ❖ Infrastructure maintenance before systems collapse.

8. RELIABLE AND FAIR MUNICIPAL BILLING

- ❖ Reliable and accurate billing systems.
- ❖ Clear and understandable municipal accounts.
- ❖ Accessible processes for querying incorrect bills.
- ❖ Prompt investigation of billing disputes.
- ❖ Proper communication before service interruptions where required.
- ❖ Better systems for residents to access and monitor their accounts.

9. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Technology hubs & Innovation centres.
- ❖ Youth business funding partnerships.
- ❖ Entrepreneurship support
- ❖ Fair process for municipal internships & skills training.
- ❖ Sports development programmes
- ❖ Access to learning resources.

10. HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

- ❖ Improve housing planning.
- ❖ Ensure transparent housing allocation.
- ❖ Speed up township formalisation.
- ❖ Upgrade informal settlements.
- ❖ Improve access to municipal services

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