



PAPIAMENTO



VIVIENDA ACCESIBEL

<p>Ponencia 1: Gobierno mester subsidia Proyecto di Vivienda pa hasi cas mas accesibel pa famianan cu tin entrada mas abou.</p>	<p>Vivienda ta un problema grandi. E condicionnan pa bin na un remarke pa un tereno ta inhusto y prijs nan di cas ta exorbitantemente halto. Gobierno mester duna incentivo fiscal pa inversionistanan cu ta desea di desaroya proyectonan di vivienda.</p>
<p>Ponencia 2: Mester introduci medidanan pa controla e prijs di huur y preveni subimento halto den costo di vivienda.</p>	<p>Pa proteha e mercado di Vivienda pa local, nos mester introduci un base legal pa limita e oferta di cas nan na inversionista international, y percura cu doño nan di cas ta adapta nan prijs pa local nan por ricibi oportunidad pa yega nan nan propio hogar. Nos ta bai introduci un "Huurtoeslag" pa alivio e gasto nan halto di huur pa famia cu entrada marginal.</p>
<p>Ponencia 3: Compradornan di exterior mester paga un impuesto adicional riba compra di propiedad pa reduci e falta di vivienda.</p>	<p>Nos ta di opinion cu un impuesto no lo desmotivo benta di cas pa compradornan den exterior. Mester implementa un maneho di Vivienda nacional, den cual nos ta stipula mesun cos New York, cu benta di cas na compradornan exterior ta wordo limita.</p>



COSTO DI BIDA	
<p>Ponencia 4: Salario minimo mester yega na un nivel pa por cubri gastonan basico di bida.</p>	<p>CBS ta indica cu un persona mester ricibi masomenos 2700,- Florin pa simplemente sobrevivir mientras cu salario minimo ta alrededor di 1900 florin. Esaki ta causa di personanan mester traha 2 trabou of mas pa cubri gastonan di bida. Aumento di reparatietoeslag ta urgente di 125, pa 700,- florin pa asina stimula e poder di compra di nos hendenan.</p>
<p>Ponencia 5: Accijns riba product di luho mester wordo usa pa yuda combati pobresa y sostene servicio social.</p>	<p>Si, impuesto ariba product di luho no ta desmotiva e apetit pa compra, pero si ta crea mas espacio financiero den caha di Gobierno pa inverti den combati pobresa.</p>
<p>Ponencia 6: Gobierno mester implementa medidanan pa hasi e costo di bida mas accesibel pa tur residente di Aruba.</p>	<p>Si, un maneho di Alivio ta urgente. Parti di e maneho di Alivio mester ta inverti den poder di compra di nos hende nan. Nos lo enfoca ariba aumento di reparatietoeslag pa pensionadonan, esnan cu entrada mas marginal y introduci gehandicaptenuitkering pa menos.</p>
<p>Ponencia 7: Apoyo adicional mester wordu duna na pensionadonan cu tin dificultad cu costo di bida.</p>	<p>Nos adultonan mayor tin hopi reto di gasto nan diario di bida. Cumpli cu pago di vivienda, remedi, utilidad y alimentacion ta bira dia pa dia mas difiisil. Via aumento di reparatietoeslag pa pensionado nos por mehora nan poder di compra cu 50%.</p>



DIVERSIFICACION DI ECONOMIA

<p>Ponencia 8: Gobierno mester duna preferencia na desaroyo den sector di tecnologia y innovacion.</p>	<p>Si, Aruba tin potential pa ta un "Living Lab" pa e ultimo tecnologia y Proyecto nan di innovacion. E Proyecto di "Smart Community" na Kibaima y e testing di e Happy Flow pa scan passport na AAA ta un ehempel cu Aruba ta ideal pa compania di tech y innovacion por experimenta y perfeciona nan tecnologia.</p>
<p>Ponencia 9: Impuesto di turismo mester wordu ahusta pa yuda cu desaroyo di otro sector di economia.</p>	<p>AVP ta di opinion cu e prosperidad economico cu turismo ta produci pa Aruba mester wordo utiliza pa capitalisa riba potential economico di Aruba manera energia renovabel, agricultura, industria creative, industria y tecnologia limpi y un economia di conocimiento.</p>
<p>Ponencia 10: Iniciativanan di agricultura local mester ricibi subsidio pa reduci dependencia di Aruba riba importacion di cuminda.</p>	<p>Aruba ta importa mas cu 90% di local nos ta consumi como comunidad. Esaki ta hasi Aruba vulnerabel. AVP lo introduce incentivo fiscal pa agricultornan nan local, provee terreno pa proyecto di agricultura y facilita quota di awa na un prijs reduci pa agricultor nan local.</p>
<p>Ponencia 11: Inversion den industria creativo (pelicula, musica, moda) mester forma parti di diversificacion economico di Aruba.</p>	<p>Aruba tin un alma creativo y nos henden nan tin hopi talento. Nos mester desaroya un economia creativo y sostiene nos empresarionan creativo den realiza nan ambicion mediante aceso na fondo, asistencia tecnico den organisa nan empresa, crea facilidad na San Nicolaas pa empresario nan por establece nan mes y duna tax-break pa e prome 5 año nan.</p>
<p>Ponencia 12: Gobierno mester reduci bareranan pa empresario chikito y entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>AVP a introduci Qcredits pa facilita e proceso di financiamiento pa empresario nan mediano/chikito. Nos ta kere cu mester sigui stimula nos empresarionan chikito y mediano</p>



TURISMO SOSTENIBEL

Ponencia 13: E cantidad di turista mester wordo limita pa proteha naturalesa di Aruba.

Mester adopta e maneho di “High Value, Low Impact turisme” pa atrea turismo di calidad eleva pa cu ta bini pa disfruta di Aruba su cultura, herencia, historia y gastronomia. Den Colaboracion cu ATA ehecuta un strategia pa atrea Turismo di calidad.

Ponencia 14: Tur hotel y resort mester cumpli cu certificacion trato di medio ambiente sostenibel.

Nos ta aspira un Aruba cu ta sostenibel den tur manera. Sostenibilidad ta implica conserva nos Naturalesa pa otro generacionan por disfruta. Den dialogo cu Hotel y sector di accomdacion turistico mester ehecuta un pa introduce concepto nan cu no ta afecta of contamina nos medioambiente.

Ponencia 15: Mester dedica mas fondo pa restaura area naturalnan cu turismo a afecta.

Nos tin un vision pa transforma e debe di 900 miyon den un fondo di inversion di 900 miyon. Nos ta bai inverti den conserva nos area nan natural, inverti den ehecucion di ley nan pa proteccion di Naturalesa y duna mas sosten financiero pa Parke Nacional por sigui profesionalisa.

CONDICIONAN LABORAL

Ponencia 16: Gobierno mester importa trahado cu e habilidad corecto pa sector cu tin falta di personal.

AVP ta di opinion cu e falta di trahador por wordo soluciona cu un proceso di **integracion responsabel**. Mester hasi un inventarisacion di cuanto persona indocumenta tin na Aruba, y introduci un trayecto pa legalisa nan abase di criteria obhetivo, excluyendo esnan cu tin un antecedente criminal. Adapta e maneho di DIMAS pa introduci un un trayecto di legalisacion.



Ponencia 17: Gobierno mester introduci opcion di trabou flexibel pa yuda cu balansa entre trabou y bida personal.

Nos ley nan laboral no ta permiti contracto nan di trabou pa tempo limita, sin un hustificacion. AVP ta kere cu e concepto di trabou-flexibel mester ta opcional pa empleadonan cu ta desea di un un work-life balance pa asina por dedica tempo na famia, desaroyo personal of otro proyectonan di bida.

ENERGIA ALTERNATIVO

Ponencia 18: Gobierno mester inverti den infraestructura di energia solar y di biento mester wordo amplia pa reduci dependencia di petroleo.

AVP a lidera e Proyecto di vader piet cu ta produci 30 MW di energia y Proyecto di pake solar na Airport cu ta produci 3.44 MW y demas Proyecto nan di energia renovabel. Aruba mester continua cu e vision di inverti den tecnologia pa produci energia renovabel pa asina reduce e dependencia di petrolio

Ponencia 19: Propietarionan di cas y negoshinan mester ricibi apoyo financiero pa instala panel solar.

AVP ta di opinion cu den cuadro di un vision di un Aruba sostenibel ta importante pa Gobierno subsidia Proyecto nan di energia renovabel manera instalacion di panel solar pa cas nan di esnan cu entrada mas marginal y duna incentive fiscal pa promove mas uzo di energia renovabel.

CUIDO DI SALUD Y SALUD MENTAL

Ponencia 20: Gobierno mester aumenta fondo pa salud mental pa haci nan mas accesibel pa tur hende.

AVP den Gobierno 2009- 2017 a colabora pa introduci RESPALDO y ta di opinion cu mester inverti den cuidado di esnan cu reto cu salud mental.

Ponencia 21: Proveedor local di cuidado mester ricibi incentiva pa keda traha na Aruba.

Den cuadro di e *Landenpakket* e ley di LNT ta causa cu hopi specialista a bandona Aruba pa motibo cu nan ta ricibi miho beneficio y recompensa laboral. Mester percura cu nos profesional nan den cuidado medico ta ricibi un trato digno.



MIGRACION

<p>Ponencia 22: Maneho di inmigracion mester duna preferencia na trahado cu habilidad pa yuda cubri e falta di personal</p>	<p>AVP ta sostene un proceso di integracion responsabel pa asina resolve e scarsedad di empleado, pero mester duna mas contenido na expat-regeling pa atrea mas trahador profesional</p>
<p>Ponencia 23: Permisionan temporario pa trahado stranhero mester wordo acelera pa sector cu tin hopi tardanza.</p>	<p>AVP ta di opinion cu e proceso di permiso mester wordo digitalisa y mester sosode abase di criteria obhetivo.</p>

ENSEÑANSA Y CULTURA

<p>Ponencia 24: Enseñansa na Aruba mester pone enfoke mas grandi riba preserva y siña cultura y historia local.</p>	<p>Nos mester conserva nos identidad. Den un mundo globalisa y unda informacion ta accesibel nos hobenan ta wordo influencia pa cultura externo. Nos tin cu garantiza cu nos cultura y historia ta wordo conserva pa future generacionan.</p>
<p>Ponencia 25: Enseñansa na Aruba mester pone enfoke mas grandi riba preserva y siña cultura y historia local.</p>	<p>Nos tin un vision pa transforma e debe di 900 miyon den un fondo di inversion di 900 miyon pa promove arte y cultura pa stimula e alma creativo nos hobenan y nos hendenan. Les di arte na scolnan y centro nan di bario, finansa pa subsidio di Gobierno.</p>
<p>Ponencia 26: Gobierno mester inverti den programanan pa retene young professionals di Aruba y reduci exodo di talent local 'brain drain'.</p>	<p>Aruba tin reto pa mantene profesionalnan hoben na Aruba pa motibo di beneficio laboral, perspectiva di carera of falta di vivienda. Mester un maneho integral pa duna un estimulo na sector priva y publico pa recompensa nos profesionalnan hoben y prove oportunidad nan nobo pa nos profesionalnan hobenan. Alivio den pago di Aruba lening of duo lening. Introduci un salario minimo pa hoben professional lo ta un stimulo ideal.</p>



BON GOBERNACION Y FINANZAS

<p>Ponencia 27: Funcionario di gobierno mester sigui regulacion mas stricto pa cu transparencia y anti-corupcion.</p>	<p>Depolitisa departamento di gubernamental y semi-gubernamental. Depolitisa e proceso di desicionnan pa emission di permiso, aanbesteding y nombracion di personal. Screening externo di desicionnan politico durante periodo di gobernacion continuamente pero tambe di periodonan anterior.</p>
<p>Ponencia 28: Relacionan cu reino mester ta prioridad pa por crea respect mutuo y cooperacion.</p>	<p>For di 2014 AVP a haci esfuersonan grandi pa atrae inversionista for di Hulanda y crea un hub economico entre Europa (Hulanda) y region (Suramerica y Caribe). Aruba su posicion geografico ta unico ademas cu leyman den sistema Hulandes acopla na normanan Europeo ta haci nos isla e partner ideal</p>
<p>Ponencia 29: Reduci e debe di Aruba mester bay prome cu gobierno crea gasto nobo.</p>	<p>E punto principal di salida di AVP ta pa renogocia e debe di 900 mion florin cu a crea durante pandemia. AVP tin e personanan clave, AVP tin e yabi y contacto strategico na Hulanda pa por haya un miho areglo di pago den un posibilidad di crea un fondo di desaroyo di inversion.</p>
<p>Ponencia 30: Inversion den infraestructura esencial mester wordo aumenta pa apoya crecimiento economico y bienestar publico.</p>	<p>Atraves di un fondo di desaroyo den cooperacion mutuo cu Hulanda por inverti mas di 900 mion den reduci e debe cu Hulanda. Un fondo asina por uza pa fomenta mas inversion publico/priva den proyectonan di infrastruttura riba un escala grandi cu ta transporma den stimulo pa inversion y crea oportunidad socio-economico pa un y tur.</p>



ENGLISH



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Statement 1: The government should subsidize housing projects to make homes affordable for low-income families.

Housing is a major issue. The conditions to qualify for land plots are unfair, and housing prices are exorbitantly high. The government must provide fiscal incentives for investors interested in developing housing projects.

Statement 2: Rent control measures should be implemented to prevent rapid increases in housing costs.

To safeguard housing availability for locals, we need to establish legal frameworks to limit the sale of properties to international investors and ensure property owners adjust their prices so locals have opportunities to own homes. We will introduce a rental subsidy ("Huurtoeslag") to alleviate high rental costs for families with marginal incomes.

Statement 3: Foreign buyers should pay an additional tax on property purchases to reduce housing scarcity.

We believe a tax will not deter the sale of homes to foreign buyers. A national housing policy should be implemented, similar to New York's, where home sales to foreign buyers are restricted.



COST OF LIVING

Statement 4: The minimum wage should be increased to provide a living wage for all workers.

CBS indicates that a person needs approximately 2,700 Florins to survive, while the minimum wage is around 1,900 Florins. This forces people to work two or more jobs to cover basic expenses. Increasing the "small income allowance" from 125 to 700 Florins is urgent to enhance purchasing power.

Statement 5: Taxes on luxury goods should fund poverty alleviation and social services.

While it may not discourage purchasing, taxing luxury goods creates financial room for the government to invest in poverty reduction.

Statement 6: The government should implement measures to make living costs more affordable for Aruban residents.

A relief plan is necessary to enhance the purchasing power of our people. We will focus on increasing the small income allowance for pensioners, low-income groups, and those with disabilities.

Statement 7: Additional support should be provided for retirees facing high costs of living.

Daily living expenses, housing, medication, utilities, and food are increasingly difficult for older adults. By increasing the small income allowance, we can boost the purchasing power of pensioners by 50%.

DIVERSIFYING THE ECONOMY

Statement 8: The government should prioritize developing the tech and innovation sectors.

Aruba has the potential to become a "Living Lab" for cutting-edge technology and innovation projects, exemplified by the "Smart Community" project in Kibaima and the Happy Flow passport scanning system at the airport. Both of which are examples of how Aruba can be the ideal location for tech and innovation companies to experiment and perfect their technology.

Compas di Vota Answers



<p>Statement 9: Taxes on tourism should support the growth of other economic sectors.</p>	<p>AVP thinks that the economic benefits from tourism should be utilized to capitalize on Aruba's potential in renewable energy, agriculture, creative industries, clean technology, and a knowledge-based economy.</p>
<p>Statement 10: Local agricultural initiatives should receive subsidies to reduce Aruba's dependence on imported food.</p>	<p>Aruba imports over 90% of its consumed goods, making it vulnerable. AVP wants to introduce fiscal incentives for local farmers, with land allocation and reduced water tariffs to promote agriculture projects.</p>
<p>Statement 11: Investment in creative industries (e.g., film, music, fashion) should be part of Aruba's economic diversification.</p>	<p>Aruba has a creative soul and our people are talented. We aim to foster the creative economy by supporting entrepreneurs with funding access, technical assistance, and facilities in San Nicolas, along with tax breaks for their first five years.</p>
<p>Statement 12: The government should reduce barriers for small business owners and entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>AVP introduced Qcredits which facilitates financing for small and medium-sized enterprises and we believe that we must continue to support small and medium business owners.</p>
<h2>SUSTAINABLE TOURISM</h2>	
<p>Statement 13: Tourist numbers should be capped to protect Aruba's natural environment.</p>	<p>We must adopt the High Value, Low impact Tourism policy to attract high-quality tourists interested in Aruba's culture, heritage, history, and gastronomy, in collaboration with ATA we execute this strategy.</p>
<p>Statement 14: All hotels and resorts should be required to meet eco-friendly certification standards.</p>	<p>We aspire to make Aruba sustainable in every way possible. Sustainability involves conserving natural resources for future generations. In dialogue with hotels and tourism accommodations we must adopt eco-friendly concepts.</p>



Statement 15: More funds should be allocated to restore natural areas affected by tourism.

Our vision is to transform Aruba's debt of 900 million Florins into an investment fund for conservation, law enforcement, and the financial support of the National Park to professionalize its management.

LABOR CONDITIONS

Statement 16: The government should recruit skilled workers from abroad for sectors facing shortages.

AVP believes that a responsible integration process can be the solution for the shortage of workers. Conduct an inventory of undocumented individuals and establish a legalization trajectory based on objective criteria, excluding those with criminal records. Adapt the current policy DIMAS has to introduce this legalization trajectory.

Statement 17: The government should mandate flexible work options to improve work-life balance.

Current labor laws do not permit fixed-term contracts without justification. We believe the concept of flexible work should be optional for employees seeking work-life balance so they can spend time on family, personal growth, or other life projects.

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

Statement 18: Government investments in wind and solar infrastructure should be expanded to reduce oil dependence.

AVP led Aruba's existing renewable energy initiatives, such as the Vader Piet wind farm which produces 30 MW and solar panels at the airport which produces 3.44 MW. Aruba should continue to invest in renewable energy reducing dependency on oil.

Statement 19: Homeowners and businesses should receive financial support for installing solar panels.

AVP believes that in line with the vision of a sustainable Aruba, the government should subsidize renewable energy projects, such as solar panel installations for low-income households, and offer tax incentives to promote broader adoption.



HEALTHCARE & MENTAL HEALTH

Statement 20: The government should increase funding for mental health services to improve accessibility.

While in government in 2009-2017 AVP collaborated on the introduction of RESPALDO and believes we should invest further in mental health care for those facing challenges.

Statement 21: Local healthcare providers should be incentivized to stay and practice in Aruba.

The LNT legislation from the 'Landenpakket' has caused specialists to leave Aruba for better benefits and compensation elsewhere. We must ensure our healthcare professionals receive dignified treatment and rewards.

MIGRATION

Statement 22: Immigration policies should prioritize skilled workers to address labor shortages.

AVP supports a responsible integration process that addresses labor shortages but we must improve the "expat regulation" to attract professional workers.

Statement 23: Temporary work permits should be expedited for foreign workers in sectors with high demand.

Migration permits must be digitalized and processed based on objective criteria.

EDUCATION & CULTURE

Statement 24: Education in Aruba should place a greater emphasis on preserving and teaching local culture and history.

We need to preserve our identity. In a globalized world, where access to information of external cultures can influence our youth it's essential to preserve Aruba's culture and history for future generations.

Statement 25: The government should increase funding to support arts and cultural programs across the island.

Our vision is to transform Aruba's 900 million debt into a development fund to support arts and culture, providing government subsidies, arts education in schools, and community centers.



Statement 26: Programs to retain skilled Aruban graduates and reduce brain drain should receive government investment.

Aruba faces challenges in retaining young professionals due to limited career prospects and housing issues. Comprehensive measures should provide incentives in the public and private sectors to reward and create new opportunities for young professionals, including debt relief for student loans and a minimum salary for young professionals.

GOOD GOVERNANCE & FINANCES

Statement 27: Government officials should be subject to stricter transparency and anti-corruption regulations.

Governmental and semi-governmental departments must be depoliticized. Decisions regarding permits, procurement, and appointments should undergo external screenings for accountability. External screenings of political decisions should be done continuously but also for previous governments.

Statement 28: Relations within the Kingdom should be prioritized to foster mutual respect and cooperation.

Since 2014, AVP has worked to attract investors from the Netherlands, leveraging Aruba's unique position as a geographic and legal hub between Europe (The Netherlands) and the region (South America and the Caribbean).

Statement 29: Reducing Aruba's national debt should take precedence over new government spending.

AVP's main starting point is the renegotiation of the 900-million Florin debt from the pandemic. AVP has the expertise and strategic contacts in the Netherlands to secure better payment arrangements and the potential creation of a development fund.

Statement 30: Investment in essential infrastructure should be increased to support economic growth and public welfare.

By collaborating with the Netherlands on a development fund, Aruba can reduce its debt and stimulate public-private investments in large-scale infrastructure projects, boosting socio-economic opportunities.