



PAPIAMENTO

FUTURO

VIVIENDA ACCESIBEL

Ponencia 1: Gobierno mester subsidia Proyecto di Vivienda pa hasi cas mas accesibel pa famianan cu tin entrada mas abou.

Un famia di menos recurso na e momentonan aki no por jega na su mes cas si e mester cumpra un tereno of warda pa haya un tereno erfpacht y construi su cas. Prijs di tereno ta inpagabel, prijs di construccion ta hopi halto y interes pa un hipoteca ta hopi halto. Futuro kier pa entodo caso e entrada cu e sector di AirBnB mester paga wordo aloca pa parcialmente financia construccion di vivienda pa esnan cu menos entrada.

Ponencia 2: Mester introduci medidanan pa controla e prijs di huur y preveni subimento halto den costo di vivienda.

Tin un mecanismo di control den ley di prijs di huur pa casnan cu un balor di maximo Afl. 150.000 caba y mester aumenta esaki pa asina percua cu huur di cas na Aruba no bira demasiado caro na Aruba. Hopi cas tin un balor riba Afl. 150.000 dus e suma mester wordo aumenta.

Ponencia 3: Cumpradornan di exterior mester paga un impuesto adicional riba compra di propiedad pa reduci e falta di vivienda.

Mester prohibi compra di cas y tereno door di personanan cu no ta biba na Aruba, esaki lo limita e presion riba e mercado di vivienda. Personanan di exterior cu tin AirBnB's mester paga impuesto cu por wordo aloca pa yuda mitiga e scarsedad di vivienda.



COSTO DI BIDA	
<p>Ponencia 4: Salario minimo mester yega na un nivel pa por cubri gastonan basico di bida.</p>	<p>Si pero no por haci esaki di biaha pasobra lo aumenta e gasto di haci negoshi y e comerciante lo hinca esaki back den prijs y asina costo di bida lo sigui subi. Solucion a termino corto pa mehora e poder di compra pa e grupo aki ta pa aumenta e reparatietoeslag.</p>
<p>Ponencia 5: Accijns riba producto di luho mester wordo usa pa yuda combati pobresa y sostene servicio social.</p>	<p>Impuesto riba producto di luho ya ta mas halto cu impuesto riba producto di promer necesidad y ya ta bai pa caha di gobierno. E solucion ta cu gobierno mester aloca mas placa pa combati pobresa y sostene servicio publico.</p>
<p>Ponencia 6: Gobierno mester implementa medidanan pa hasi e costo di bida mas accesibel pa tur residente di Aruba.</p>	<p>Mester bin un pakete di incentivo integral pa mehora e poder di compra pa tur ciudadano. Reduccion di loonbelasting, aumento di reparatietoeslag pa pensionado y esun cu minimumloon, reduccion di belasting di riba gasoline etc.</p>
<p>Ponencia 7: Apoyo adicional mester wordu duna na pensionadonan cu tin dificultad cu costo di bida.</p>	<p>E pensionado mester haya mas entrada door di aumento di reparatietoeslag/aumento di pensioen di biehes, mester percursa pa vivienda adecua, remedi mester ta gratis y mas cuido personalisa.</p>



DIVERSIFICACION DI ECONOMIA

<p>Ponencia 8: Gobierno mester duna preferencia na desaroyo den sector di tecnologia y innovacion.</p>	<p>Gobierno mester stimula e sector di tecnologia y innovacion atraves di incentivo fiscal, reduci red tape y ofrece subsidio y/of financiamiento na interes reduci y programanan di educacion riba nivel pa e sector di tecnologia y innovacion.</p>
<p>Ponencia 9: Impuesto di turismo mester wordu ahusta pa yuda cu desaroyo di otro sector di economia.</p>	<p>No mester hisa impuesta riba e industria di turismo awo, pero si mester percua cu parti di e entrada di turismo wordo aloca pa stimula e diversificacion di nos economia.</p>
<p>Ponencia 10: Iniciativanan di agricultura local mester ricibi subsidio pa reduci dependencia di Aruba riba importacion di cuminda.</p>	<p>Agricultura comercial mester wordo subsidia atraves di programa di financiamiento na interes reduci door di e Agrifund, mester ofrece mas programa di educacion pa agricultor, mester ofrece tereno di gobierno adecua pa agricultura y mester percua pa agricultor haya acceso na awa di calidad na prijs pagabel.</p>
<p>Ponencia 11: Inversion den industria creativo (pelicula, musica, moda) mester forma parti di diversificacion economico di Aruba.</p>	<p>Gobierno mester introduci un fondo pa financia empresario den e industria creativo na interes reduci, mester ofrece programa di educacion, training continuo, coaching y mentorship.</p>
<p>Ponencia 12: Gobierno mester reduci bareranan pa empresario chikito y entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>Gobierno mester exonera empresario chikito cu un entrada te cu Afl. 100.000 (omzet), di impuesto, pa juda nan logra obtene nan permisonan y establece nan negoshi.</p>



TURISMO SOSTENIBEL

<p>Ponencia 13: E cantidad di turista mester wordo limita pa proteha naturalesa di Aruba.</p>	<p>Nos a jega caba na nos maximo di cantidad di turista, hotel, condominium, AirBnB, atv, utv etc. Awo nos mester proteha nos ciudadanonan y nos naturalesa.</p>
<p>Ponencia 14: Tur hotel y resort mester cumpli cu certificacion trato di medio ambiente sostenibel.</p>	<p>Tur hotel mester cuida nos medio ambiente y mester percura cu nan operacion no tin impacto negativo riba nos medio ambiente y mester bin un 'social corporate responsibility requirement' pa hotel.</p>
<p>Ponencia 15: Mester dedica mas fondo pa restaura area naturalnan cu turismo a afecta.</p>	<p>Nos mester percura cu cualkier dano haci na nos naturalesa di pasado of futuro wordo restaura.</p>

CONDICIONAN LABORAL

<p>Ponencia 16: Gobierno mester importa trahado cu e habilidad corecto pa sector cu tin falta di personal.</p>	<p>Si tin un sector cu mester un cierto experticio cu no tin na Aruba, gobierno mester duna e empresario un permiso pa busca e experto di exterior. Mester si percura cu e expertisio aki wordo comparti cu e empleadonan cu ja ta na Aruba pa asina nos hendenan adkiri mas conocimiento y riba termino cu e trabou por wordo haci door di persona nan cu ta na Aruba caba.</p>
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Ponencia 17: Gobierno mester introduci opcion di trabou flexibel pa yuda cu balansa entre trabou y bida personal.

E balansa entre trabou y bida personal ta hopi importante y nos leyman laboral mester permiti cu un persona por traha part time of por traha foi cas pa asina e mes dicidi con e ta maneha su tempo.

ENERGIA ALTERNATIVO

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

Gobierno y e entidadnan estatal mester inverti den e grid pa e produccion di energia di solo y biento por wordo amplia y pa asina no trece e estabilidad di suministro di coriente den peliger. Inversion di gobierno y entidadnan estatal den mas capacidad di solar y biento ta necesario.

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

Fuera di exoneracion di impuesto di importacion riba panelnan solar, mester percira pa especialmente esnan di menos recurso tambe por beneficia di panelnan solar y evita cu e transicion di energia ta solamente pa esnan cu por paga pa panelnan solar.

CUIDO DI SALUD Y SALUD MENTAL

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

Hopi hende no por paga e gasto di ayudo pa cuidado di salud mental y esaki tin un impacto negativo riba hopi famia y hobennan. Gobierno mester percira cu cuidado di salud mental mester ta accesibel pa tur hende.

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

No por permiti cu profesionalnan den e sector di cuidado medico bai biba den exterior pa motibo cu e condicionnan laboral no ta atractivo y gobierno mester percira cu e condicionnan laboral na Aruba pa e sector aki ta atractivo pa nan keda traha na Aruba.



MIGRACION

<p>Ponencia 22: Maneho di inmigracion mester duna preferencia na trahado cu habilidad pa yuda cubri e falta di personal</p>	<p>Ora di duna permiso pa biba y traha na Aruba mester ta solamente pa trabou cu no por wordo haci door di un local y mester acelera e periodo dentro di cual e permisonan ta wordo duna.</p>
<p>Ponencia 23: Permisonan temporario pa trahado stranhero mester wordo acelera pa sector cu tin hopi tardanza.</p>	<p>Ora cu e necesidad di un trahado di exterior ta halto y urgente, gobierno mester juda e empresario pa e permiso temporario sali liher pa evita cu e comerciante su negoshi sufri daño.</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 hobennan mester sa kiko e fundeshi di e Sociedad Arubiano ta y pa esey ta importante pa den enseñansa tin atencion pa cultura y historia di Aruba, pero tambe mas atencion pa educacion financiero y 21st century skills pa prepara nos hobenan pa e mercado laboral di futuro.</p>
<p>Ponencia 25: Enseñansa na Aruba mester pone enfoke mas grandi riba preserva y siña cultura y historia local.</p>	<p>Arte y cultura ta parti di e identidad Arubiano y ta necesario pa preserva y stimula esaki y pa por logra esaki mester aloca suficiente fondo y asistencia logistico y di capacidad pa e fundacionnan activo den arte y cultura.</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>Mester percura pa tin trabou adecua, salario adecua y oportunidad pa nos young professionals di Aruba, unda Aruba por beneficia di nan talento y experticio y esaki gobierno por haci atraves di programa di vivienda pa young professionals, exoneracion di debe di estudio y fortificacion di Aruba su economia.</p>



BON GOBERNACION Y FINANZAS

<p>Ponencia 27: Funcionario di gobierno mester sigui regulacion mas stricto pa cu transparencia y anti-corupcion.</p>	<p>Hopi regla pa evita corrupcion ya ta existi, pero mester sigui educa e empleado publico riba e tereno aki y mester percura cu tur locual e empleado publico ta haci por wordo controla door di un superior. Introduccion di mas ley cu ta impone e obligacion pa ta transparente por yuda.</p>
<p>Ponencia 28: Relacionan cu reino mester ta prioridad pa por crea respect mutuo y cooperacion.</p>	<p>Un bon relacion cu Hulanda ta un prioridad, e respet bo ta haya ora bo traha bon y serio cu Hulanda y esaki tin hopi beneficio pa Aruba. Sigui traha den e formato di e Landspakket y agrega mas proyecto di cooperacion tecnico y strategico cu Hulanda ta posibel y ta den interes di Aruba.</p>
<p>Ponencia 29: Reduci e debe di Aruba mester bay prome cu gobierno crea gasto nobo.</p>	<p>Mester reduci e debe di Aruba na un forma responsabel, manera acorda cu Hulanda y hancra den nos ley di Laft, pero tambe mester percura pa gobierno inverti den e ciudadano y resolve tur reto cu tin na Aruba.</p>
<p>Ponencia 30: Inversion den infraestructura esencial mester wordo aumenta pa apoya crecimiento economico y bienestar publico.</p>	<p>Mester crea un meerjarenplan pa inversion den infraestructura cu ta sincroniza cu e planificacion di Aruba, riba tereno di turismo, educacion, vivienda, economia general y naturaleza.</p>



ENGLISH

FUTURO

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

<p>Statement 1: The government should subsidize housing projects to make homes affordable for low-income families.</p>	<p>Families with limited resources currently cannot afford their own homes when buying land, waiting for leased land, or constructing a house. Land prices are unaffordable, construction costs are high, and mortgage interest rates are steep. In the future, income from the AirBnB sector should be allocated to partially finance housing for low-income families.</p>
<p>Statement 2: Rent control measures should be implemented to prevent rapid increases in housing costs.</p>	<p>There is already a rent price control mechanism in place for homes valued at a maximum of Afl. 150,000. This threshold should be increased to ensure rental prices remain affordable in Aruba, as many homes exceed this value.</p>
<p>Statement 3: Foreign buyers should pay an additional tax on property purchases to reduce housing scarcity.</p>	<p>The purchase of land and homes by non-residents of Aruba should be prohibited to alleviate pressure on the housing market. Foreign owners of AirBnB properties should pay taxes, with the revenue used to mitigate the housing shortage.</p>



COST OF LIVING

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

This cannot be done immediately, as it would increase the cost of doing business, leading merchants to pass the increase onto consumers. This would exacerbate the cost of living. A short-term solution to improve purchasing power for affected groups is to increase the 'small income allowance'

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

Taxes on luxury goods are already higher than those on essential goods, contributing to government revenue. The solution lies in reallocating these funds to combat poverty and sustain public services.

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

An integrated incentive package is necessary to enhance purchasing power for all citizens. This includes reducing income taxes, increasing small income allowance for pensioners and minimum-wage earners, and cutting fuel taxes.

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

Pensioners need more income through increases in small income allowance/ old-age pensions. Adequate housing, free medications, and personalized care must also be ensured.

DIVERSIFYING THE ECONOMY

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

The government must stimulate the technology and innovation sectors through tax incentives, reducing bureaucratic red tape, offering subsidized or low-interest financing, and providing advanced educational programs tailored to these fields.

Compas di Vota

Answers



<p>Statement 9: Taxes on tourism should support the growth of other economic sectors.</p>	<p>Tourism-related taxes should not be raised now, but a portion of tourism revenue must be allocated to stimulate economic diversification.</p>
<p>Statement 10: Local agricultural initiatives should receive subsidies to reduce Aruba's dependence on imported food.</p>	<p>Commercial agriculture should be subsidized through low-interest financing programs via an Agrifund. This includes education for farmers, suitable government land allocation for agriculture, and access to affordable, quality water.</p>
<p>Statement 11: Investment in creative industries (e.g., film, music, fashion) should be part of Aruba's economic diversification.</p>	<p>The government should create a fund to provide low-interest loans to entrepreneurs in the creative industries and offer continuous training, coaching, and mentorship programs.</p>
<p>Statement 12: The government should reduce barriers for small business owners and entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>Small businesses with revenues of up to Afl. 100,000 should be exempt from taxes to help them obtain permits and establish their operations.</p>

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

<p>Statement 13: Tourist numbers should be capped to protect Aruba's natural environment.</p>	<p>Aruba has already reached its capacity for tourists, hotels, condominiums, AirBnBs, ATVs, and UTVs. The focus should now shift to protecting residents and natural resources.</p>
<p>Statement 14: All hotels and resorts should be required to meet eco-friendly certification standards.</p>	<p>Hotels must ensure their operations do not negatively impact the environment and should adopt corporate social responsibility (CSR) practices.</p>
<p>Statement 15: More funds should be allocated to restore natural areas affected by tourism.</p>	<p>Any past or future environmental damage must be restored.</p>



LABOR CONDITIONS

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

For sectors requiring specific expertise not available locally, the government should permit businesses to recruit experts from abroad. These experts must share their knowledge with local employees to enhance their skills. Once locals acquire the required expertise, the work should be transitioned to them.

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

A work-life balance is crucial. Labor laws should allow people to work part-time or remotely, giving them control over their schedules.

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

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

The government and state entities must invest in the power grid to expand solar and wind energy production capacity without compromising the stability of electricity supply. Investments in solar and wind capacity are critical.

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

Beyond exempting solar panels from import duties, efforts must ensure low-income households can also benefit from solar energy, avoiding a transition that favors only the wealthy.



HEALTHCARE & MENTAL HEALTH

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

Many people cannot afford mental health services, which negatively impacts families and youth. The government must ensure mental health care is accessible to everyone.

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

The government must improve working conditions in the healthcare sector to prevent professionals from leaving Aruba for better opportunities elsewhere.

MIGRATION

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

Work and residence permits in Aruba should only be issued for jobs that cannot be performed by locals. The permit process must also be expedited.

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

When there is an urgent need for foreign workers, the government should assist businesses in swiftly obtaining temporary permits to prevent damage to their operations.

EDUCATION & CULTURE

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

It is vital for youth to understand the foundations of Aruban society. Education should focus more on Aruba's culture and history, but also more attention is needed for financial literacy and 21st-century skills to prepare youth for future labor markets.

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

Arts and culture are integral to Aruba's identity. Sufficient funding and logistical support must be provided to foundations active in arts and culture to preserve and promote these fields.



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

The government must ensure adequate jobs, fair salaries, and opportunities for young professionals in Aruba. This includes housing programs for young professionals, waiving student loans, and strengthening Aruba's economy.

GOOD GOVERNANCE & FINANCES

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

Many anti-corruption measures already exist, but public servants need continued education in this area. All actions by public employees should be subject to oversight. Introducing more transparency obligations can help.

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

A strong relationship with the Netherlands is essential. Aruba gains respect by working efficiently and seriously with the Netherlands, offering significant benefits. Continued cooperation within the **Landspakket** framework and adding more technical and strategic projects is possible and beneficial.

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

Aruba's debt must be reduced responsibly, as agreed with the Netherlands and anchored in Aruba's financial management laws (Laft). The government must also invest in citizens and resolve the challenges Aruba faces.

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

A multi-year infrastructure investment plan should align with Aruba's long-term planning, focusing on tourism, education, housing, general economic development, and environmental conservation.