

CAMPAIGN MANIFESTO — 2027 GENERAL ELECTION

MARIA UDE NWACHI

FOR EBONYI SOUTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Community-Driven Representation

PDP



Candidate Profile



MARIA UDE NWACHI

- Former Member, Ebonyi State House of Assembly — Afikpo North East Constituency (2015–2019)
- Served as Minority Leader during her legislative tenure. Served as Technical Assistant to the former Vice president of Nigeria from 2019 to 2023.
- Grassroots political career built on the platform of the Progressive Peoples Alliance (PPA) before joining the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)
- Established media personality and influencer with a longstanding public voice across Ebonyi State
- Known for direct engagement with constituents — town halls, youth forums, and on-ground advocacy on service delivery issues
- Now seeking to represent Ebonyi South at the National Assembly, carrying grassroots representation from the state to the federal level

Ebonyi South, at a Glance

Five local government areas, two federal constituencies — one senatorial voice.

01	02	03	04	05
Afikpo North	Afikpo South (Edda)	Ivo	Ohaozara	Onicha
Afikpo Federal Constituency	Afikpo Federal Constituency	Ohanivo Federal Constituency	Ohanivo Federal Constituency	Ohanivo Federal Constituency

Historically known as Afikpo Province — home ground of Dr. Francis Akanu Ibiam, first indigenous Governor of the Eastern Region.

Representation is not a seat — **it is a standing conversation** with the people who grant it.

This manifesto is built on one commitment: that every decision affecting Ebonyi South — from budget priorities to project siting — is shaped with the direct input of the communities it touches, and backed by tools people can actually put to work: equipment, funding, training, and a shoulder to lean on while a business finds its feet.

Eight Pillars, One Purpose

Every pillar below is designed to be delivered directly to people, not filtered through layers of bureaucracy.

01 **Grassroots Accountability & Ward Councils**

02 **Skills, Tools & Trade Empowerment**

03 **Digital Economy: ICT, AI & Vocational Training**

04 **The Ude Nwachi Startup Incubator**

05 **Agriculture & Agro-Value Chains**

06 **Infrastructure, Health & Education**

07 **Women & Inclusive Governance**

08 **Disability Inclusion & Accessibility**

Grassroots Accountability & Ward Councils

Government that reports back to the people it serves.

- 01 Quarterly ward-level town halls across all five LGAs, held on rotation, not just at election time
- 02 A published constituency scorecard tracking bills sponsored, projects delivered, and funds disbursed
- 03 A community liaison desk in each federal constituency (Afikpo & Ohanivo) for direct citizen access
- 04 Open budget briefings before any constituency project is finalised

Skills, Tools & Trade Empowerment

Putting the means of a livelihood directly into people's hands.



Motorcycles

Distributed to qualifying youth for commercial transport and dispatch work



Keke & Tricycles

Keke Napep and tricycle units allocated through a transparent, community-verified list



Sewing Machines

Equipping tailors and fashion entrepreneurs, especially women, with production tools



Artisan Tool Kits

Starter kits for carpentry, welding, plumbing, hairdressing, and other trade skills

Allocation is by transparent, community-nominated selection — not by insider access.

Digital Economy: ICT, AI & Vocational Training

Skills for the jobs of today, and the ones arriving next.



Free community ICT hubs offering basic computer literacy, office software, and internet skills



Introductory AI and digital-tools training for youth and small business owners to boost productivity



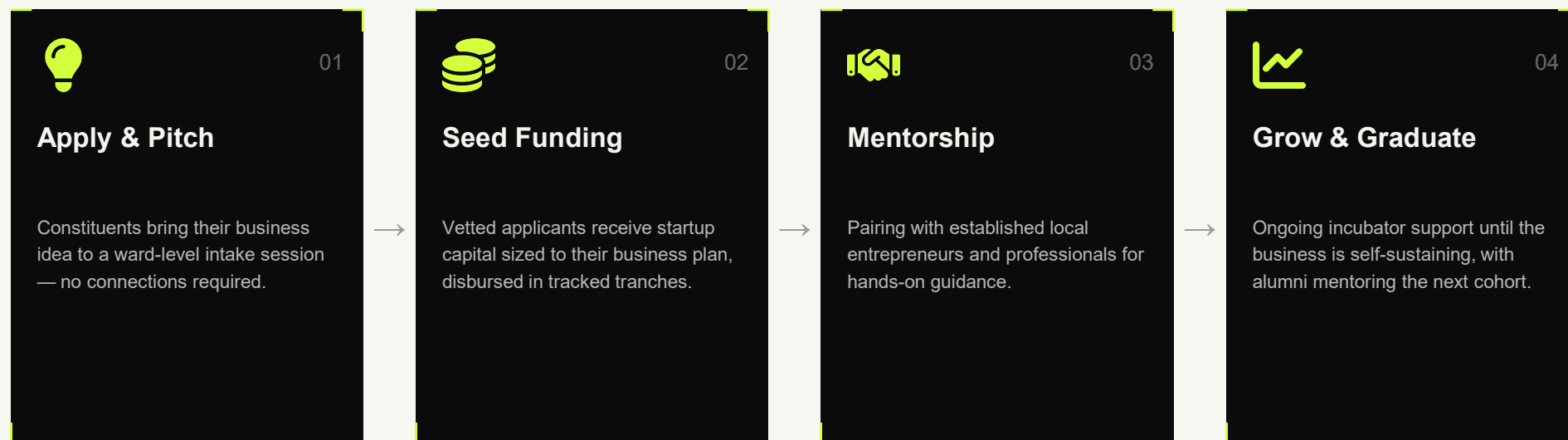
Vocational and technical skills training — catering, tailoring, hairdressing, plumbing, electrical work, and more



Certification partnerships so training translates into recognised, employable qualifications

The Ude Nwachi Startup Incubator

From an idea in a ward, to a business that stands on its own.



Agriculture & Agro-Value Chains

Backing the farmers who already feed Ebonyi South.



Subsidised access to improved seedlings, fertiliser, and farm inputs for smallholder farmers



Shared mechanisation — tractor and equipment hire schemes at ward and cooperative level



Investment in storage and processing facilities to cut post-harvest losses and add value locally



Stronger links between farmer cooperatives and markets, plus advocacy for accessible agricultural credit

Infrastructure, Health & Education

Federal presence felt in the communities that need it most.



Legislative advocacy for rural roads linking Afikpo North, Afikpo South, Ivo, Ohaozara and Onicha to markets



Push for equipped primary healthcare centres reachable within each ward



Scholarship and school infrastructure support prioritised by community-submitted need, not top-down selection



Partnership with local government and traditional institutions to track project completion

Women & Inclusive Governance

A seat at the table for those the table has long excluded.



Formal women's advisory caucus feeding directly into constituency legislative priorities



Support for women-led cooperatives and access to start-up capital and market space



Youth and women reserved seats on every community project oversight committee



Continued advocacy for stronger women's representation across Ebonyi State's political structures

Disability Inclusion & Accessibility

A manifesto that leaves no constituent behind.



Accessibility audits of constituency-funded public buildings and facilities, with ramps and accessible entrances prioritised



A dedicated disability inclusion desk supporting access to healthcare, education, and assistive devices



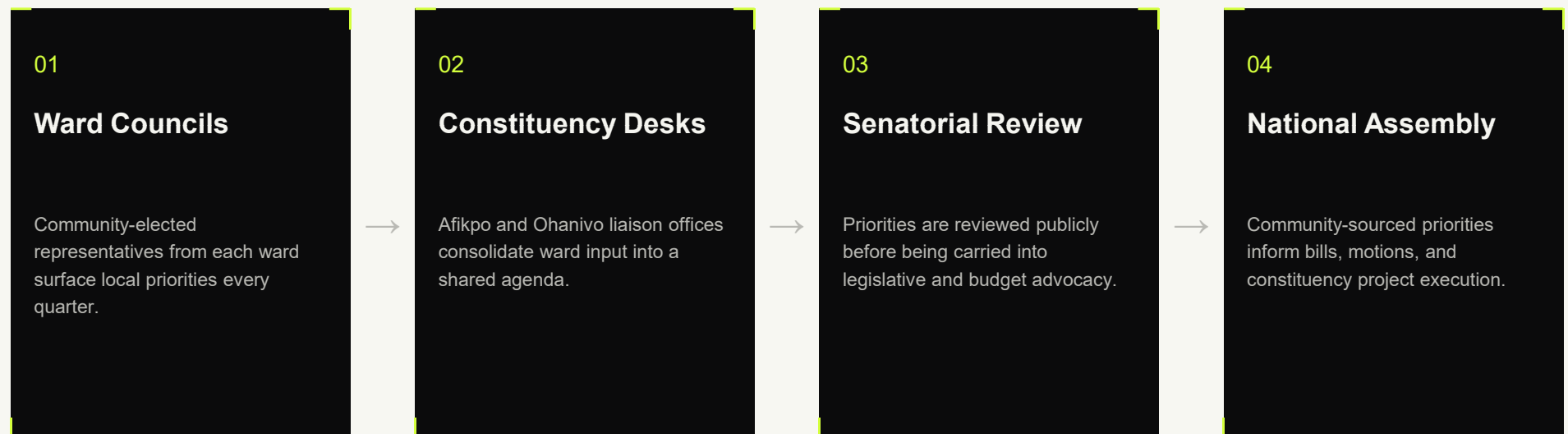
Reserved slots for persons with disabilities in the Skills, Tools & Startup Incubator programmes



Town halls held with accessible venues and interpretation support, so every constituent can participate directly

How the Voice Gets Heard

A standing structure connecting ward, constituency, and the National Assembly.



Why Ebonyi South, Why Now

Proven Legislative Grounding

Four years of hands-on state assembly experience, including service as Minority Leader.

A Voice That Reaches the People

A public communications background built for constant, direct constituent engagement.

Grassroots Political Discipline

A career built from a smaller platform (PPA) upward — not a late entrant to public service.

A Woman's Seat, Earned

Part of a broader push for stronger women's representation across Ebonyi State's senatorial seats.



JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Representation Starts With Your Voice.

Get your Permanent Voter Card. Join your ward council conversation. Apply for a skills grant, an incubator slot, or a training place. Ask questions, bring priorities, hold this campaign to its word.

VERIFY

Confirm your PVC status ahead of the 2027 general election.

JOIN

Attend the next ward-level town hall in your LGA.

APPLY

Register interest in the Skills, Tools or Startup Incubator schemes.

SHARE

Carry this manifesto to your community and constituency groups.