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My Letter To You

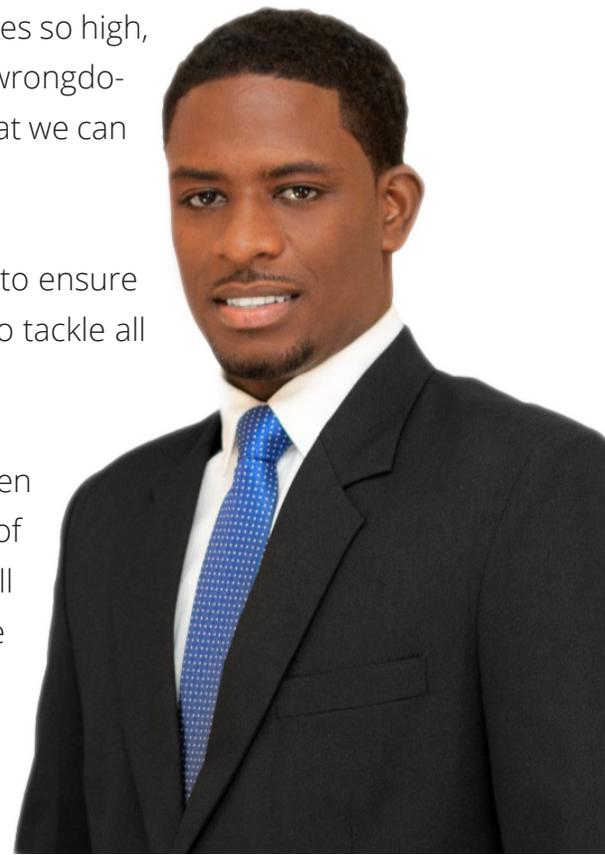
Dear Friends and Fellow Constituents, there are honest questions we must ask ourselves as we move into another cycle of electing our leaders - Have we been empowered to achieve our highest aspirations? Why have we underperformed for so long? Are we confident of a more prosperous future? Sadly, there are deep frustrations across the country and certainly, right here in the Constituency.

We have seen 40 years of independence as democracy, 19 of which have been under Dominica Labour Party's rule. Despite our few advances, we have lagged far behind all our sister islands in almost all facets of development. We need to change course and restore the pride of our freedom as an independent nation. I am committed to providing the leadership to usher us into a period of sustained recovery.

In our democratic system, our votes determine our fate. This election will be the most consequential of our time. With the stakes so high, I ask you to stand with me to fight against injustice, wrongdoing, champion equality and freedom of expression so that we can build back a fairer society for all.

As your incoming representative, I pledge to work hard to ensure that no one is left behind. I will promote inclusiveness to tackle all the problems we face; Together, we can.

Many young people are expressing anger over broken promises, lack of opportunities, joblessness and fear of an ominous future. The anger is justified, but anger will not create the solution. We have reached a point where



My Friends & Fellow Constituents

all our energies must be channelled towards bringing meaningful change for the good of our communities and our country.

I am proud to present to you my ideas and plans for a more sustainable future. These ideas will form the blueprint for fixing the chronic problems in our society to accomplish a brighter future- social and economic justice that constituents and all Dominicans so rightfully deserve.

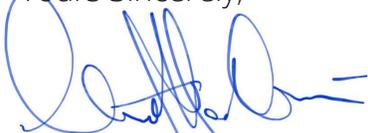
Indeed, the challenges confronting us as a small island are endless but a starting point to get this country working again, is to focus on key areas such as agriculture and agro-industries, tourism, information technology and direct foreign investments, that can spur the growth of small businesses.

I am in this race because I understand clearly the needs of my people, and I am confident that I can give you the leadership that can deliver on these promises.

Let us make this change this election, by voting Clemo. The United Worker Party-Team Dominica will work to build a system that puts power into the hands of the people to ensure that their representatives work for them, at all times.

This is our plan and my vision for the Constituency!

Yours Sincerely,

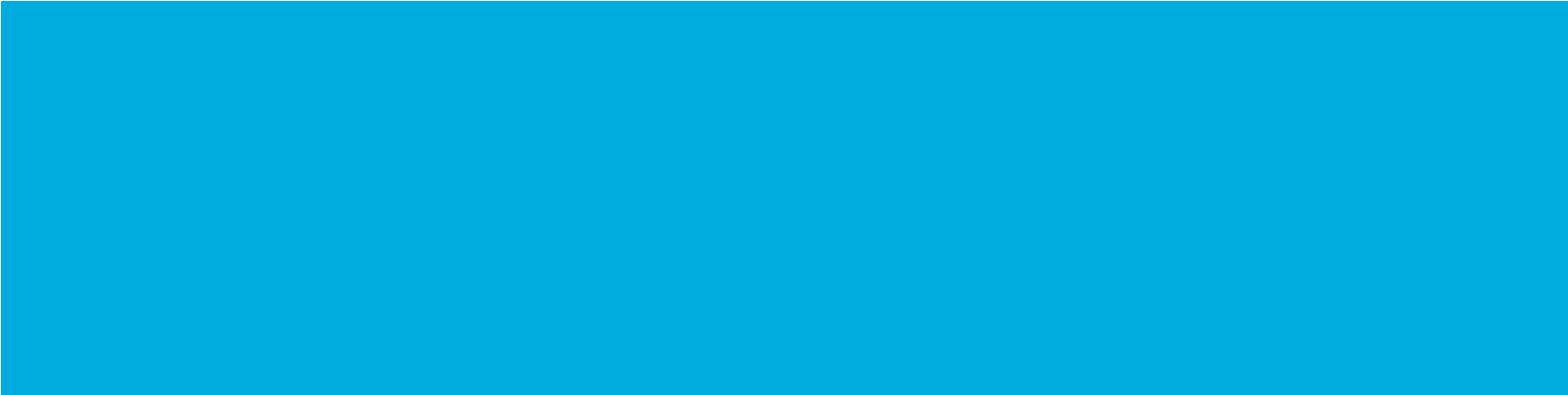


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Vieille Case Constituency

Change is a must.



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United Workers Party
Team Dominica



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AN INCLUSIVE ECONOMY

Creating New Jobs

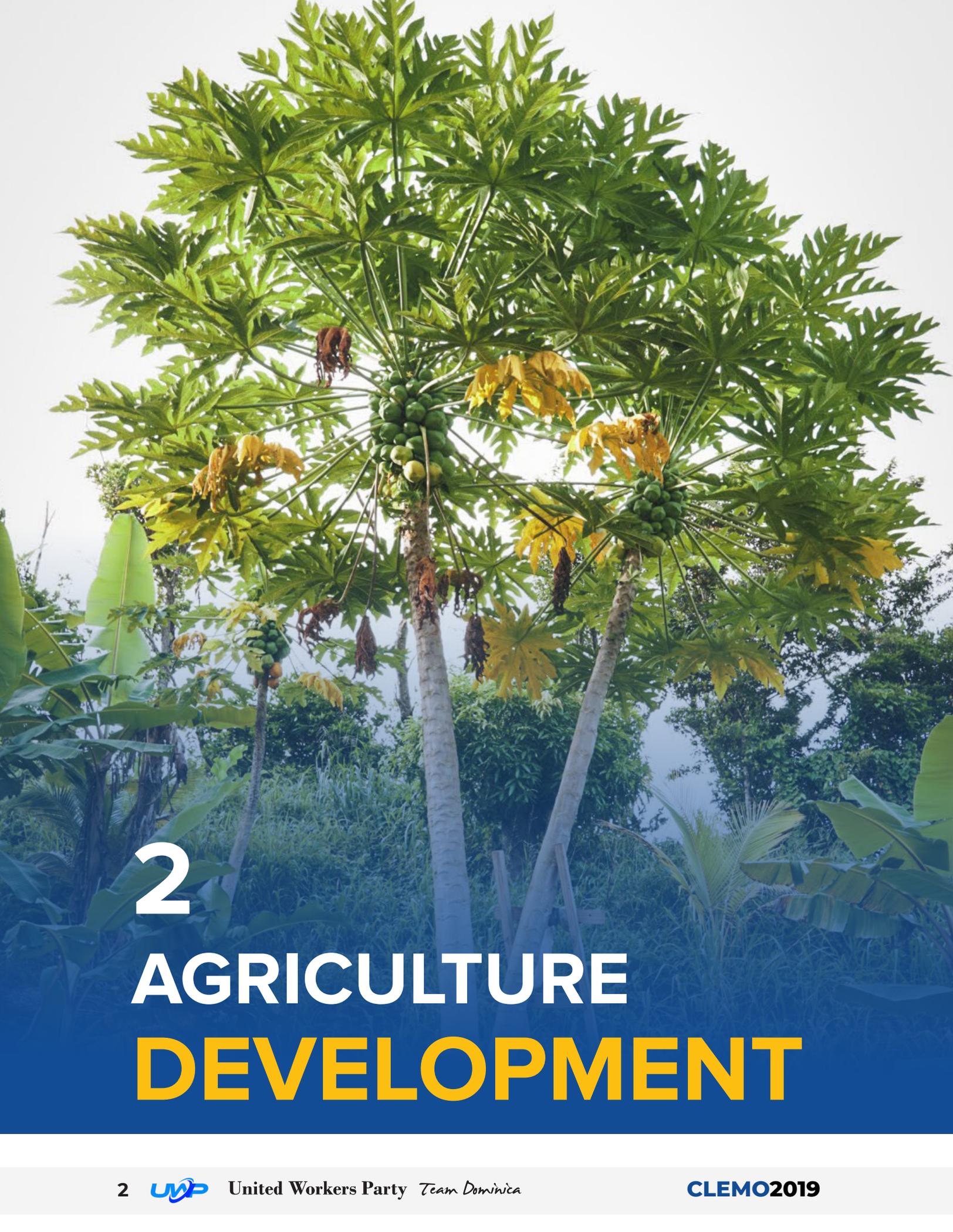
An inclusive economy for the Constituency, in line with the national economy, is an absolute priority. This is about human dignity. We need to create jobs, a level playing field to tackle poverty, redress inequality, empower families, and fulfil the rightful aspirations of all our people. Accordingly, I will work with you to:

- Expand our local economy through more significant investment in cottage industries.
- Build public-private partnerships for the growth of small businesses
- Increase opportunities to access finance and manage risks
- Provide the training and skills needed to support the growth of small businesses
- Provide robust support to green energy technologies

Raise the living standards for all constituents

This is the primary goal of United Workers Party and I. A higher standard of living will be achieved when people are in jobs that can support decent livelihoods, commensurate with their qualifications, experience and aptitude. At the community level, we will put programs in place to develop skills to start and manage micro and small businesses.

Empowering you to maintain a life and support your family.



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AGRICULTURE

DEVELOPMENT

Boosting Agricultural Productivity

Agriculture has been the pillar of our local economy. I will push for the development of a productive and modern agricultural sector and the growth of agro-industries in farming, fishing, aquaponics and agro tourism to create a diversified and resilient economy in the North. Specifically, this will be achieved by:

- Better farm access roads.
- Incentivized programs to spur youth interest in agriculture.
- Allocation of state lands to landless farmers via affordable lease agreements.
- Access to grants and soft loans for investment in agriculture.
- Create the infrastructure for securing markets.
- Set up a Farmers Cooperative to guarantee that farm inputs are obtained at a lowest cost and produce are exported to regional markets.
- Increase investments in technology such as greenhouse systems, hydroponic and aquaculture to allow farmers to become more productive.
- Start a farm irrigation program for Savanne.
- Build fishing landing sites within the constituency to spur commercial fisheries activity.
- Implement a livestock program and construct an animal feed mill in Vieille Case

Add new systems to expand farmer's produce and market.



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TOURISM

DEVELOPMENT

Exploring Eco-Tourism

Eco-tourism has great promise for creating sustainable jobs within our Constituency. This links our assets, natural beauty and culture to bring markets here which are able to spinoff new opportunities. Eco-tourism is an essential aspect of Dominica's diversification thrust. The kick off of eco-tourism initiatives will depend on the

- Construction of a visitor reception facility for Bois Neuf Falls with vending arcades and restroom units.
- Expansion of the Aux Parc Community tourism initiative to include scenic stops, a recreational pool, and mini park for leisure.
- Provision of support to business leaders to improve access to the Bat Cave in Thibaud.
- Construction of the first upscale, modern "Headland Restaurant" in the North which will improve on the village tourism product and create jobs for locals right here in Thibaud.
- Construction of low cost, low carbon footprint accommodations
- Uplifting the tourist attraction site at the cold Soufriere in Penville, which is the only Cold sulphur spring on island.

**Promoting our natural commodities
to international tourists**



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COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT

New Community Infrastructure

Neglected communities and lack of necessary infrastructure is a disincentive to investment. I will ensure that:

- The health centre in Penville will be upgraded to a SMART Health Centre and is fully equipped to provide better health care services for the community.
- A mechanism is in place to allow for strategic partnerships to be developed for economic participation for groups and organizations in community development.
- The pride of Vieille Case is restored by constructing a modern multi-purpose facility to include a Resource centre, Village Council and Post Office.
- A modern Police Station and Courthouse are constructed in Vieille Case to serve the needs of the Constituency.
- The Thibaud Village expansion into Bois Moor Park takes place to provide additional residential land space for future generations
- A multi-use facility is constructed in Thibaud to house the primary school, ready to facilitate short training courses to support small business growth and development, house a community library, an auditorium and serve as a hurricane shelter with provision made for the storage of emergency supplies.
- Set-up of a Constituency Advisory Council to guide further development in the Constituency in a very transparent manner.

Building facilities that create self-sufficient communities



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DEVELOPING OUR EDUCATION

Educational Development

Education and innovation is the catalyst for community development. It is the most potent tool to bridge the inequalities in our society and empower our people to earn for themselves and their family. It is the path to increase our competitiveness in a globalized economy.

At present, our education system cannot deliver the technical skills needed to support emerging businesses. We must, therefore, work towards the following:

- Bring every classroom and every school in our Constituency into the digital age where every learner can acquire new skills.
- Set up a state-of-the-art Early Childhood Education Centre with highly trained nursery teachers.
- Support a school feeding program in each school
- Better pay and better working conditions for teachers and school staff
- Provide adequate facilities and support program for learners with special needs
- Promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within our school system
- After-school programs for parents to acquire new skills
- Equip schools to be able to provide technical and vocational skills training to students at an early age with particular emphasis being placed on music.

**Developing skill sets that will
promote independence.**



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YOUTH & SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Brand New Sporting Infrastructure

Sports in a Constituency must remain a viable option for every child, young person, and adult in the community if we are to take it to the next level. We have had outstanding men and women representing the constituency nationally. As a constituency, we will work together to achieve:

1. The construction of a brand new, multi-purpose sporting facility in Savanne, Penville to develop the talents of every youth in the constituency to compete nationally and internationally
2. Skills for a Life in Sport Program as early development of fundamental motor skills in primary schools is the first step in building talent in sports. These talents will be identified and nurtured to develop requisite skills.
3. We will establish a motorsport facility and the development of biking trails via public/ private partnership to advance the sports tourism thrust.
4. All sporting infrastructure in the constituency will be upgraded and will be equipped with proper lighting, restrooms and stands.
5. A trained coached will be attached to the three schools within the constituency on a full-time basis to provide for their training needs.

Diversifying Sporting Activities to Increase Youthful Engagement.



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CULTURE & HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT

Promoting Our Unique Culture

Within the constituency, we have our local heritage and culture quite distinct from the rest of the island. We need to explore further how this can leverage our tourism potential. Our heritage assets and our cultural attributes must be preserved for the greater good of our communities. We will position ourselves to take leadership in cultural and heritage tourism in Dominica. This will be achieved by:

- Setting up steering committees to map out a concrete plan for developing and showcasing all attributes of our culture and heritage. This will create a mechanism for preserving our local dialect, traditional foods and artisan skills as well as our folklore and dance to strengthen a sense of identity and community pride.
- Creating the means to ensure that our constituency becomes a thriving local market for heritage tourism
- Raising awareness and public participation in culture and heritage preservation through the revitalization of cultural groups within the constituency and erecting appropriate signage.

**Marketing the elements of our
culture that make us special.**

HOW WILL THIS BE DONE?

United Workers Party Team Dominica national strategy is to increase economic diversification to grow the economy in all sectors and identify economic zones to leverage growth. Our constituency, the Vieille Case Constituency, is one of the major zone earmarked for development. This will spur new opportunities and resources to support development.

Government's role is to provide functional institutions and infrastructure to support economic development. I will work assiduously to ensure we have the best investment climate within our local communities. Without being exhaustive, revenue to support my intended programs will come from a combination of the following initiatives:

- Streamlining the government system could save several millions of dollars per year. Savings will go towards supporting community development.
- Increase royalties on export of raw materials rock extracts and other quarry products.
- A 25% reduction in trade imbalance could yield significant revenue to the local economy.
- A 25% increase in direct foreign investment could yield adequate resources to support community investments.
- Providing "Tax breaks" opportunity to local companies in exchange for services rendered to the community. This will strengthen the position of these local companies and bring about holistic development.

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SECTORS THAT WILL BE BETTER WITH CLEMO

1. Sustainable Jobs and higher incomes.
2. Growth and sprawl of micro and small businesses
3. Education and more training opportunities for young people.
4. Growth and development of agro-industries
5. Niche markets for farmers
6. Set up of farmer and fisher cooperative
7. Renewable energy to support eco-tourism and agro-industries
8. Constituency Advisory Council for more inclusive decision-making
9. Development of sporting infrastructures
10. Youth empowerment



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