Southeast Regional Position after Stakeholder Consultations

Following extensive consultations across selected Local Government Areas within the three Senatorial Zones of the state, the Southeast region has reached a consensus on key demands to be reflected in the proposed new constitution. These include:

a. Establishment of State or Regional Police:

The Southeast strongly supports the creation of state or regional police structures to enhance security and respond more effectively to local realities.

b. Resource Control:

There is a firm demand for regional control and management of natural resources, with appropriate contributions to the center—ensuring equity and encouraging development at the grassroots.

c. Creation of an Additional State:

The Southeast insists on the creation of one more state in the region to bring parity with other geopolitical zones and promote balanced representation in the federation.

d. Devolution of Powers:

The Southeast is calling for genuine devolution of powers from the federal government to the federating units, allowing them greater autonomy and responsibility in critical areas of governance.

e. Substantive Recognition and Empowerment of Women:

The region seeks more than token acknowledgment of women—it prays for meaningful representation, inclusion, and empowerment of women in governance, policy-making, and development processes.

f. Review of Revenue Allocation Formula:

The Southeast region strongly recommends a comprehensive review and overhaul of the current revenue allocation formula to ensure fairness, justice, and equity among all regions.

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