Milwaukee Action Network Inc. (M.A.N.I.)

Milwaukee – Abuja Sister Cities



#### Milwaukee Action Network Inc. (Mani)

- Introduction
- · Who we are?



#### Why a Sister City Relationship With Abuja

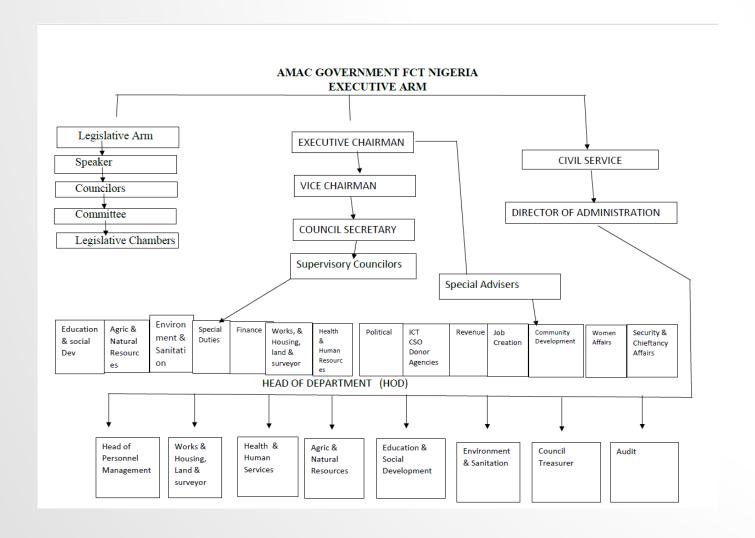
- We seek to forge a meaningful sister city partnership that brings
  - Cultural exchange
  - Economic growth
  - Trade and export expansion
  - Innovation and Technology advancement
  - Educational collaboration, and more for both cities

#### Common Ground

- Shared values and aspirations provide a strong foundation for this partnership.
- Both Milwaukee and Abuja are committed to promoting diversity, inclusivity, and sustainable growth within their communities



## AMAC Organizational Chart





#### MANI - Our Approach

- Cultural and Artistic Exchanges
- Economic Development Opportunities
- Educational Collaboration
- Environmental Sustainability
- Social and Humanitarian Initiatives



### Cultural Exchange Programs

- Our approach includes a variety of cultural exchange initiatives:
  - Art exhibitions showcasing local talent from both cities
  - Music festivals featuring traditional and contemporary performances
  - Culinary events introducing the rich flavors of each city's cuisine





#### Economic Opportunities

- The sister city partnership holds potential for economic growth:
- Trade missions to explore new markets and business partnerships
- Business delegations to foster collaboration between local enterprises
- Tourism promotion to encourage cross-border travel and cultural exploration



#### Educational Collaboration



A cornerstone of this partnership is educational collaboration:



Student exchange programs to facilitate cross-cultural learning



Scholarships for academic achievement and cultural enrichment



Joint research projects addressing global challenges



# Environmental Sustainability

The partnership will extend to environmental initiatives:

Exchange of sustainable practices, emphasizing eco-friendly solutions

Collaborative efforts to combat climate change and promote conservation



#### Social and Humanitarian Initiatives

Together, we can make a positive impact through social and humanitarian projects:

Collaborative efforts to alleviate poverty and improve healthcare

Community development projects targeting vulnerable populations

Mutual support during times of crisis and disaster relief



# Current activities



Economic Development Opportunities



Community Engagement



Advocacy and Awareness



**Building Partnerships** 



Research and Planning



### **QUESTIONS?**

