

# AFRICA ARISE

## “THE STANDARD”

### Ethical Charter for Business Persons and Professionals

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"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people..."

-Proverbs 14:34

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This document is intended to serve as a character development resource for Christian professionals who are currently engaged in professional work in either the private, public or nonprofit sectors. It is the responsibility of each individual signatory to hold him or herself accountable before God to uphold the principles described below.

For the purpose of glorifying God within the marketplace, and within my own life, I commit myself as a professional to the ethical standards listed below. By doing this, I am taking the responsibility to lead by example and raise the standard of professional ethics and integrity in my nation.

#### PROFESSIONAL PLEDGE

##### I Pledge:

##### **To conduct transactions with integrity:**

- Not to take bribes
- Not to give bribes
- To offer a fair price for fair products

##### **To set a good example:**

- To pay fair wages and treat all employees with respect and dignity.
- To fulfill with honesty all obligations to customers, suppliers, partners and shareholders.
- To manage my organization or company finances with integrity and pay my taxes as required by law.

##### **To honor the Lord with the fruits of my labor:**

- Carefully managing my business or professional engagements as an expansion of God's kingdom on earth
- Faithfully giving tithes and offerings to the local church
- Being generous and compassionate to the sick and needy

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#### PLEDGE FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS

##### I Pledge:

- To uphold the trust that I have been given to serve the nation and its people with diligence and integrity
- To use my position for the service of the public and the glory of God, rather than for personal benefit

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**“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.” -Philippians 4:13**

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Name of Business : \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Service rendered: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Oversight (Pastor/ Apostle/ Bishop): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_