# DOMINICA LIBERATION MOVEMENT ALLIANCE

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## Minimum Programme

**1** – Preservation of National Sovereignty and Independence, and Defence of territorial integrity including commencement of negotiations through the United Nations on the question of Bird Island.

**2** – Land Reform aimed at :

(a) Making Land of top quality available to small farmers and Landless tenants.
(b) Provision by Government of necessary inputs and services.
(c) Guaranteeing safe markets for all agricultural produce.
(d) Ensuring top prices for all kinds of produce.

**3** – State initiative in the development of Industry and the economy as a whole, with a view to obtaining full employment.

**4** – Encouragement of Foreign investment and local private enterprise, within national priority guidelines.

**5** – State control over importation of essential items of food and shelter so as to dastically control prices to the consumer.

**6** – Decent minimum wage and substantially increased pensions, including farmer's pensions, consistent with living costs, and the absolute right of workers to organize in defence of their standard of living and the gains won over the hard years of struggle.

**7** – Termination of discrimination against women in all its forms and manifestations particularly in matters of pay, so as to ensure their full participation in all aspects of national life.

**8** – Development of youth, with special emphasis on their needs and aspirations, particularly in areas of employment, technical training and national leadership.

**9** – Free Education and Health Care.

**10** – The Eradication of Illiteracy.

**11** – The introduction of Legislation to ensure morality in public life and to absolutely discourage corruption among public officials.

**12** – Preservation and Development of the People's Culture.

**13** – Constitutional Reform with a view to attaining Democracy in all aspects of national life.

**14** – Non-alignment in international affairs, support for the Independance of the remaining territories in the Caribbean, especially Guadeloupe and Martinique, and provision of all manner of solidarity to liberation movements, particularly in Southern Africa.

MOTTO : «WORK FOR ALL, BREAD FOR ALL»