

GLOBAL PEACE BUILDING NETWORK - GPBNET

Motto: Together For Peace

Goals - Uniting people and organizations to finish Ultimate Peace

Objectives are - building model peace communities in mutual cooperation and prosperity .

Mission - Network People, Leaders and organizations to finish Ultimate Peace

Vision - Ultimate Peace in every community by 2027.

NON- PROFIT ORGANIZATION CONSTITUTION

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1. NAME

1.1. The organization hereby constituted will be called GLOBAL PEACE BUILDING NETWORK - GPBNET NGO

1.2. The NGO was founded in 21st March 2024

1.3. The NGO registration number with theis NGO

1.4. The registration number with Registration Office is

1.5. Its shortened name will be GLOBAL PEACE BUILDING NETWORK - GPBNET (Hereinafter referred to as the organization).

2. BODY CORPORATE

2.1. The organization shall:

2.1.1 Exist in its own right, separately from its members.

2.1.2 Continue to exist even when its membership changes and there are different office bearers.

2.1.3 is able to own property and other possessions.

2.1.4 is able to sue and be sued in its own name.

3. OBJECTIVES

3.1. The organization's main objectives are to:

3.1.1. With God's help in messiah second coming era to network people and organizations building ideal exemplary sustainable model peace communities in all country's locations

3.1.2 Develop all forms of Entrepreneurship including Online in the country and abroad

3.1.3 Promote communities through various projects

3.1.4 Always promoting sustainable development

3.1.5 Promoting tourism and all forms of investment projects.

3.1.9. Education Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

3.1.10 Work with other stakeholders to improve the education system in country

3.1.11 The rights of people

3.1.12. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts with all initiatives including planting 1 Billion + trees.

3.1.13 Regularly once per month Collect Membership Fees and make daily Fundraising to supports its's activities nonstop

3.1.14 Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

3.1.15 Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

3.1.1.4.17 As Global Peace Building Network to cooperate and associate with other organizations and stakeholders in country and Abroad in all areas of life for peace & mutual development:

a. Leaders Cooperation and Society Networking

b. Business, IT, investments, Agriculture, Ocean, Inventions, Aero and Cosmos Networking

c. Media, Culture and Arts Networking

c. Education - Schools, Universities and Academia Networking

d. Youth, Volunteers, Internships, Ecology, Sports, Hobby and Travel Networking

e. Social Service, Charities, Health, Wellness, Help Children, Families and Global Village Networking

f. Interfaith, Universal, Mind Discovery, Spirituality and Futurology Networking

3.1.1.4.17 Organize : Seminars, Festivals, Join projects, Exchange programs, Conferences, Summits, Presentations in following areas: Peace Building programs, Programs for Youth Leadership. Volunteering, Internships, Volunteer exchange Programs, Programs for Families, Ecology projects, Networking Programs, Programs for Society Leaders ,Programs for Schools, Universities and Academia, Education programs, Social programs, Invention programs, IT programs, Business programs, Online programs, Marketing programs, Programs for Media, Cultural programs, Arts projects, Sports projects, Wellness projects, Hobby programs, The Inter-religious projects, interfaith travel Pilgrimages, Charity programs, Fundraising programs, Health programs, Consulting programs, Music, Video, Movies etc. Festivals, Organize Peace Quizzes, Video photos drawing and many more Arts competitions

3.1.2 AWARD With GPBNet Ambassador for peace 430+ stakeholders in every countries's city : - Local Leaders, Politicians, City Majors, Businessmens, Media people, People in Education, NGos and all other organizations leaders etc.

-Award Youth Peace Ambassadors+ask them to create peace clubs

-Award Children Peace Ambassadors +ask them to create peace clubs, drawing contest +Adopt and orphanage project, Help people With Disabilities

- Award Ambassadors of foreign countries ask them for joint projects, sponsorships

- Business Ambassadors Award + ask for monthly sponsorships

-Award Women Ambassadors

- Award Family Ambassadors

Represent GPBNet with Government, donors, VIPs and other national and international organizations

- Maintain good, regular and open communication and reports with GPBNet every week.

- Contribute to organizational growth and cooperation with other organizations.

- Perform any other related duties as assigned by the GPBNet

- Uniting people and organizations towards Peace

- Continuously working to grow GPBNet in country by Awarding with GPBNet Peace Ambassadors Awards 430+ VIP's - stakeholders- leaders of all levels, stars, businessmen in every country and city of Africa. Thus building ideal peace communities and organizations networking them with GPBNet Heavenly Parent's Holy community.

- Collecting activities reports and fees to send a percentage to GPBNetmonthly.

- Accurately keep bookkeeping reports and updated memberships list with contacts in every GPBNet office in Africa to report them monthly in GPBNet

4. GOVERNING STRUCTURE AND MECHANISM OF GOVERNANCE

4.1. The Office Bearers

Will oversee the organization will be made up of a minimum of three (3) members are the Board of governance of the organizational least three persons who accept fiduciary responsibility for the public benefit organization will not be connected persons in relation to each other, and no single person directly or indirectly controls the decision making powers relating to such organization.

No remuneration will be paid to any employee, office bearer, member or other person which is excessive, having regard to what is generally considered reasonable in the sector and in relation to the service rendered and has not and will not economically benefit any person in a manner which is not consistent with its objects.

4.2. Term of office

Office bearers will serve for a period of years which has been agreed to by the general membership at an AGM, and which shall not exceedyears.

They can, however, stand for re-election for another term in office again and again after that, for so l long as their services are needed, and they are ready to give their services.

4.3. Vacancies

The Office Bearers must, as soon as reasonably possible, appoint someone to fill any vacancy that reduced the number of Office Bearers.

4.4. Qualification for membership

Membership shall be open to anyone people or organizations in the country and abroad who are interested in helping the group to achieve its aim and willing to abide by the rules of the GPBNET.

4.5. Resignation

An Office Bearer may resign from office in writing.

4.6. Disqualification or Removal

If an Office Bearer does not attend seven meetings in a row, without having applied for and obtaining leave of absence from the Board, then the Board will find a new member to take that person's place.

The Management Committee may, by resolution passed at a meeting thereof, terminate or suspend the membership of any member, if in its opinion his/her conduct is prejudicial to the interests and objects of the association, PROVIDED THAT the individual member or representative of the member organization (as the case may be) shall have the right to be heard by the General Committee before the final decision is made.

There shall be a right of appeal to an independent arbitrator appointed by mutual agreement.

4.7. Personal Liability

No member of staff, person or contractor is liable for any damages arising from and/or during the performance of their duties, or from any recommendation that is

given in good faith and submitted to the Board.

5. POWERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

5.1. The Board shall carry out the powers on behalf of the organization and they shall manage

the affairs of the organization in accordance with the resolutions of the members as shall be taken from time to time at General Meetings of the organization.

5.2. The Board is responsible for making decisions, and acting on such decisions, which it believes it needs to make in order to achieve the objectives of the organization as stated in

point number 2 of this constitution. However, such decisions and their activities may not be

against the resolutions of the members or be against the law of the country

5.3. The Board shall have the general powers and authority to:

5.3.1 Raise funds, make investments or to invite and receive contributions.

5.3.2 Buy, hire or exchange for any property that it needs to achieve its objectives.

5.3.3 Make by-laws for proper governance and management of the organization.

5.3.4 Form sub-committees as and when it is necessary for proper functioning of the organization

5.4. If the Board thinks it is necessary, then it can decide to set up one or more sub-committees.

It may decide to do this to get some work done quickly. Or it may want a sub-committee to

do an inquiry, for example

The Board may delegate any of its powers or functions to a sub-committee provided that:

5.4.1.1. Such delegation and conditions are reflected in the minutes for a meeting

5.4.1.2. At least one Office Bearer serves in the sub-committee.

5.4.1.3. There are three or more people on a sub-committee.

5.4.1.4. The sub-committee must regularly report back to the Board on its activities.

5.5. The Board must in advance approve all expenditure incurred by the sub-committee and

may revoke the delegation or amend the conditions of the delegation.

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS (AGM)

6.1. Stakeholders of the organization must attend its annual general meetings.

6.2. The purpose of an Annual General Meeting (AGM) is to:

6.2.1 Report back to stakeholders from the Office Bearers on the achievements and work of over the year.

6.2.3 Make any changes to the constitution.

6.3 Enable members to decide on the policies of the organization.

6.4. The annual general meeting must be held once every year, towards the end of the organization's financial year.

6.5. The organization should deal with the following business, amongst others, at its annual general meeting:

6.5.1 Agree to the items to be discussed on the agenda.

6.5.2 Write down who is there and who has sent apologies because they cannot attend.

6.5.3 Read and confirm the previous meeting's minutes with matters arising.

6.5.4 Chairperson's report.

6.5.5 Treasurer's report.

6.5.6 Changes to the constitution that members may want to make.

6.5.7 Elect new office bearers.

6.5.8 General.

6.5.9 Close the meeting.

7. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

7.1. The Special General Meeting (SGM) or any other special meeting is held outside of the normal or regular meetings.

7.2. Special or extraordinary meetings can take the shape of an Annual General Meeting (AGM) or any ordinary meeting of members.

7.3. The Board or not less than one-third of the members may call a Special General Meeting of the organization.

7.4. Special meetings may be called when the Board needs the mandate or

guidance of the general members of the organization to take up issues that require urgent attention and cannot wait until the next regular AGM or ordinary meeting.

8. ORDINARY MEETINGS

8.1. Ordinary members meetings are conducted to complete a standard order of business of

the organization. These are held once a quarter and are attended by the board.

8.2. The meetings of the Board will be held at least once a quarter or when a need arises from

time to time to conduct the business of the Board.

9. NOTICES OF MEETINGS

9.1. The Chairperson of the Board shall convene meetings. The Secretary must let all Board

members know the date of the proposed meeting within a reasonable time, but not less

than fourteen (14) days, before it is due to take place.

9.2. However, when convening an AGM, or a Special General Meeting, all members of the

organization must be informed of the meeting no less than twenty one (21) days before such a

meeting.

9.3. Notices for all meetings provided for in this constitution must be given to relevant members

in writing, either personally, by post or electronic communication or whichever manner it is

convenient, to the address or other similar particulars provided by the members.

9.4. The notices for all meetings must indicate the reasons for the meeting and the matters that

will be discussed in the meeting.

9.5. For confirmation of delivery, all notices sent to members at the latest known contact details

shall be deemed to have been duly served on members, unless it can be proven otherwise.

9.6. All members present in person at any meeting shall be deemed to have received notice of

such meeting.

10. QUORUMS FOR MEETINGS

10.1. Quorums for all meetings of the organization shall be a simple majority (50% + 1) of

relevant members who are expected to attend

10.2. However, for the purpose of considering changes to this constitution, or the dissolution of

the organization, then a two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members shall be present at a meeting to make a quorum before a decision to change the constitution is taken.

10.3. All meetings of the organization must reach a quorum before they can start.

10.4. If, however a quorum is not present within fifteen minutes of the appointed time of the meeting, the meeting must be adjourned or postponed to another date, within fourteen days thereafter.

10.5. If no quorum is present at the reconvened meeting within fifteen minutes of the appointed time, the members present shall be regarded to make up a quorum for that meeting and the meeting will continue as if a quorum is present.

11. PROCEDURES AT MEETINGS

11.1. The Board may regulate its meetings and proceedings as it deems fit, subject to the following:

11.2. That the Chairperson shall chair all meetings of the organization, including that of the Board.

11.3. That, if the Chairperson is not present, the Vice-Chairperson shall chair such meeting. In the event both are absent, the Board members present at the meeting shall elect a chairperson for that meeting.

12. MAKING DECISIONS IN MEETINGS

12.1. Where possible, the decisions of the organizations shall be taken by consensus. However, when there is no consensus, then members will discuss options for a while and then call for a vote.

12.2. All votes shall be counted and the majority votes on an issue shall be regarded as the decision of the meeting

12.3. However, if opposing votes are equal on an issue, then the chairperson in that meeting has either a second or a deciding vote.

12.4. All members must abide by the majority decision

12.5. Decisions concerning changes to this constitution, or of dissolution and closing down of the organization, shall only be dealt with in terms of clauses 9 and 10 of this constitution.

12.6. At least three persons who accept fiduciary responsibility for the public benefit organization will not be connected persons in relation to each other, and no single person directly or indirectly controls the decision making powers relating to such organization.

13. RECORDS OF MEETINGS

13.1. Proper minutes and attendance records must be kept for all meetings of the organization.

13.2. The minutes shall be confirmed as a true record of proceedings by the

next meeting of the Board, or of general members as the case may be, and shall thereafter be signed by the chairperson.

13.3. Minutes shall thereafter be kept safely and always be on hand for members to consult.

14. INCOME AND PROPERTY

14.1. The organization will keep a record of everything it owns.

14.2. The organization may not give any of its money or property to its members or the Board.

The only time it can do this is when it pays for work that an Office Bearer or member has done for the organization. The payment must be a reasonable amount for the work that has been done.

14.3. The Board or a member of the organization can only get money back from the organization for expenses that she or he has paid for or on behalf of the organization, and for which authorization has been granted.

14.4. The Board or members of the organization do not have rights over things that belong to the organization.

14.5. No membership fees will be charged.

14.6. The activities of the organization are carried on in two ways

14.6.1 A non-profit manner and with an altruistic or philanthropic intent.

14.6.2 A profitable manner in the form of registration of a sub company which will be a profit generating engine for the NGO.

14.7. No activity will directly or indirectly promote the economic self-interest of any fiduciary or employee of the organization otherwise than by way of reasonable remuneration.

14.8. The funds of the public benefit organization will be used solely for the objects for which it was established.

14.9. No funds will be distributed to any person (other than in the course of undertaking any public benefit activity).

14.10. The public benefit organization will not be a party to, or does not knowingly permit, or has not knowingly permitted, itself to be used as part of any transaction, operation or scheme of which the sole or main purpose is the reduction, postponement or avoidance of liability for any tax, duty or levy which, but for such transaction, operation or scheme, would have been or would have become payable by any person under this Act or any other Act administered by the Commissioner;

14.11. No resources will be used, directly or indirectly, to support advance or oppose any political party.

14.12. No remuneration will be paid to any employee, office bearer, member or other person which is excessive, having regard to what is generally considered reasonable in the sector and in relation to the service rendered and has not and will not economically benefit any person in a manner which is not consistent with its objects.

15. FINANCES AND REPORTS

15.1. Bank Account:

The Board must open a bank account in the name of the organization with a registered Bank.

15.2. Signing:

Cheques and other documents requiring signature on behalf of the organization shall be signed by at least two persons authorized by the Board.

Whenever funds are taken out of the bank account, any two (2) of the following must approve the withdrawal or sign the cheque:

15.2.2.1. Chairperson

15.2.2.2. Secretary

15.2.2.3. Treasurer

15.3. Financial year-end:

The financial year end of the Organization shall be end of March each year.

15.4. Financial Report:

15.4.1 The Board must ensure that proper records and books of account which reflect the affairs of the organization are kept, and within six months of its financial year a report is compiled by an independent registered Accounting Officer stating whether or not the financial statements of the organization are consistent with its accounting policies and practices of the organization.

15.4.2 The Treasurer is responsible for making sure that the money of the organization is safe and is accounted for.

15.4.3 The Treasurer must also make regular reports to the Board on the finances of the organization, which should include all incomes, expenditures and balances that remain according to accounting practices of the organization.

15.4.4 If the organization has funds that can be invested, the funds may only be invested with registered financial institutions.

15.4.4.1. These institutions are listed in Section (...) of the Financial Institutions (Investment of Funds) Act, or as shall be amended. The organization can go to different banks to seek advice on the best way to look after its funds.

16. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

16.1. The constitution can only be changed by a resolution. The resolution has to be agreed upon and passed by not less than two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) (or at least 67%) of the members who are at the annual general meeting or special general meeting. Members must vote at this meeting to change the constitution.

16.2. For the purpose of considering changes to this constitution, a two thirds

($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members shall be present at a meeting to make a quorum before a decision to change the constitution is taken. Any annual general meeting may vote upon such a motion, if the details of the changes are set out in the notice referred to in clause 6 of this constitution

16.3. As provided for in clause 6, written notices must go out not less than twenty one (21) days before the meeting at which the changes to the constitution are going to be proposed. The notice must indicate the proposed changes to the constitution that will be discussed at the meeting.

16.4. No amendments may be made which would cause the organization to close down or stop to function or die away.

16.5. A copy of all amendments to the constitution will be submitted to the Commissioner for the MRA and the

17. DISSOLUTION/CLOSING DOWN

17.1. The organization may dissolve or close down if at least two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members present and voting at a meeting convened for the purpose of considering such matter, are in favor of closing down.

17.2 . On dissolution of the public benefit organization, the organization must settle all outstanding debts and remaining assets must be transferred to a public benefit organization, which has been approved.

17.3. The organization's general meeting can decide what organization/s this should be.

CONSTITUTION SIGN OFF

This constitution was approved and accepted by members of the GLOBAL PEACE BUILDING NETWORK - GPBNET

Board, at a special (general) meeting held on

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Designation Full Name Signature