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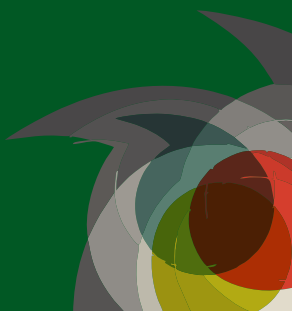
# STATE 55

THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT FOR  
THE UNITED AFRICAN STATES

# CHARTER COUNTRY CHAPTER



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## DEFINITIONS

*Definitions of terms in this Charter:*

**“ASSEMBLIES”**

Shall mean the supreme policy making organ of State 55 at every level.

**“BOARD OF GUARANTORS”**

Shall mean the trustees gauranting the governing body of the movement of State 55.

**“CHARTER”**

Shall mean the constitution of the movement of State 55.

**“COUNTRY CHAPTER”**

Shall mean the established movement of State 55 at country level.

**“DIASPORA”**

Shall mean the people of African descent domiciled in countries outside Africa or the constituted country Chapters of Sate 55 outside Africa.

**“EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE”**

Shall mean the supreme governing body of the movement of State 55 at every level.

**“SPECIAL ENVOY”**

Shall mean a person appointed to represent the movement to another institution or to deliver a message as an emissary.

<b>“THE COUNTRY SECRETARIAT”</b>	Shall mean the day-to-day management organ of State 55 serving as the centre hub of administrative activity at County level.
<b>“THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY”</b>	Shall mean the supreme policy making organ of State 55 at global level.
<b>“THE MOVEMENT”</b>	Shall mean the organisation of State 55.
<b>“THE MINORITY GROUPS”</b>	Shall mean under-served groups such as small indigenous tribes, differently about, socially or colour orientated groups and small religious.
<b>“THE OFFICE”</b>	Shall mean the administrative Office of the State 55 Movement at all levels.



## **PREAMBLE**

We, the African people;

**Realising** the need to act extraordinarily en masse,

**Inspired** by the noble vision of our forefathers for unity, solidarity, cohesion and cooperation among the peoples of Africa,

**Exercising** our inalienable right to determine our own destiny,

**Pursuant** to our right to freedom, peace, equality, justice and dignity,

**Conscious** of our responsibility to harness the natural and human resources of all our people at home and abroad,

**Inspired** by our right to self-determination and self-actualisation,

**Convinced** of our common determination to promote understanding among our peoples and cooperation among our countries,

**Committed** to rally all the African people irrespective of age, colour, creed, sex, and tribe to unity,

**In solidarity** with all friends who subscribe to the cause of creating a United African States transcending ethnic and country divides,

**Recognizing** the need for a people driven process of creating one state of Africa with one popularly elected Head of State and one government, one Central Bank one currency, one passport, one defense and one foreign policy, stronger economic ties among all our countries,

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**Concerned** with the sluggish state at which State parties have driven the agenda for African unity,

**Concerned** with the fatigue of the African people in their expectation of a United African States of all the countries of Africa,

**Questioning** the commitment of the African State parties in promoting and domesticating the cause of the African unity,

**Dedicated** to the need to foster general progress of all Africans,

**Pursuant** to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to the Principles of which we reaffirm our adherence to humane ways of life,

**Desirous**, to pursue the agenda of peace and tranquility for all our people,

**Resolved** to drive the people's agenda toward the creation of one State of Africa with all of its countries, all of its rich cultural heritage and religious identities,

Have agreed to the present unto our selves this Charter.

## ESTABLISHMENT

### Article I

- a). The REPRESENTATIVE members of the African people do by the present Charter establish a Movement to be called STATE 55. It's nature shall be that of a mass movement for championing the creation of the United African States.
- b). The Movement shall include all the countries of Africa and other structures of the diaspora.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)tapping into this establishment now creates this Chapter.

## PURPOSES

### Article II

The purpose of the Movement is to rally all the African people en masse towards the creation of one United African State of 55 countries.

## SPECIFIC OBJECTS

### Article III

- (a) To rally all African people across the globe towards the creation of the United African States;
- (b) To offer solidarity for and among the people of African decent;
- (c) To advocate and lobby for fair cooperation in order to achieve a better life for all of the people of Africa;
- (d) To collaborate with all progressives forces in support of African unity.
- (e) To instigate or support national political processes and groups working towards the attainment of the United African States.
- (f) To eradicate all forms of colonialism and neo-colonism from Africa;
- (g) To promote Human Rights and the rule of law;
- (h) To advocate for transparency and accountability in Africa;
- (i) To promote peace and tranquility in Africa and;
- (j) To provide solidarity and resources to Africans trapped abroad in order that they may be repatriated, resettled and initiated into productive sectors of their homeland; Africa.

## PRINCIPLES

### Article IV

1. Peaceful settlement of disputes by negotiation, mediation, conciliation or arbitration.
2. Democratic means of engagement on the basis of one man one vote.
3. Gender equality in all activities.
4. Religious plurality in the approach to all matters.
5. Accountability in the application of resources.
6. Solidarity for Human Rights.
7. Leadership and positions in the movement not prestige but for service.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Article V

a) **Individual Membership:** Membership is open to all people of African decent aged 16 years and above including naturalized citizens of any African Country. Any individual may apply for membership by completing a membership form (in print or by any means of electronic application officially availed to the public by the movement and shall pay a monthly subscription fee of US\$1 or \$10 per annum at country level and \$10 per month or \$100 per annum at global level or as may be regulated by the Executive Committee from time to time.

b) **Associate/Institutional Membership:** Associate/Institutional membership shall be US\$5,000 annually, or as the Country Executive Committee may regulate from time to time.

## RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS

### Article VI

All members shall enjoy equal rights and equal duties, including the right to vote and to be elected to office.

## **Article VII**

The members pledge themselves to actively participate in the activities of the movement for the furtherance of the movement's objects including the observance of the principles enumerated in Article IV of this Charter.

## **ORGANS**

### **Article VIII**

The Organization shall carry out its mandate through the following principal Organs list in their order of hierarch:

- a) Guarantors
- b) Assemblies.
- c) Executive Committees.
- d) Secretariats.

## **COUNTRY ASSEMBLY**

### **Article IX**

The Country Assembly shall be the supreme policy making body of the movement at country level. It shall be convened after every 5 years to:

- a) elect Office bearers to the Country Executive Committee.
- b) adopt audited accounts at country level.
- c) formulate and issue directives, rules and regulations to all organs of the movement at country level in consultation with the Country Secretary General .
- d) be the supreme and ultimate authority for the implementation and supervision of the policies, directives, rules, and regulations of the movement at country level.
- e) have the power and authority to amend the Country Constitution of the movement subject to the approval of the President of State 55, Africa.

### **Article X**

The Country Assembly shall comprise of fully paid up members from country organs namely:

- a) All members of the serving Country Executive Committee
- b) The Country Secretariat
- c) Special envoys (Appointed by the Country Executive Committee)
- d) Country Secretary General
- e) Country Information and Publicity Secretary (Spokesperson)
- f) Country Treasurer
- g) Country Chairperson for Women
- h) Country Chairperson for Youth and Students
- i) Country Chairperson for Legal Affairs
- j) Provincial Executive committees
- k) All district Secretaries, Women Chairpersons and youth and Student chairpersons.

### **Article XI**

The Country Assembly shall be held once every five years.

### **Article XII**

Except in extra ordinary moments, the Notice of the Country Assembly shall be given a month prior to the Country Assembly.

### **Article XIII**

An Extra Ordinary Country Assembly may be called by the petition of a two thirds majority membership of the Country Assembly members or as the Country Executive Committee may deem appropriate.

## THE COUNTRY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Article XIV

The Country Executive Committee shall comprise of the following:

1. the Country Secretary General;
2. the Deputy Country Secretary General (Mobilisation).
3. the Deputy Country Secretary General (Administration).
4. the Country Chairperson for Information and Publicity (Spokesperson).
5. the Deputy Country Chairperson for Information and Publicity.
6. the Country Treasurer.
7. the Deputy Country Treasurer.
8. the Country Defense and Security Chairperson .
9. the Chairperson for External Relations.
10. the Country Chairperson for Legal Affairs.
11. the Country Chairperson for Women Affairs.
12. the Country Chairperson for Youth and Students.
13. the Country Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions.
14. the Country Chairperson for Cooperatives and Farmers Unions
15. the Country Chairperson for Minority Groups.
16. the Country Chairperson for Political Party Relations.
17. the Country Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaigns
18. the Country Chairperson for Finance and Resource Mobilisation

### Article XV

The Country Executive Committee shall provide general oversight over the movement, in between the Country Assemblies.

### Article XVI

Specifically, the Country Executive Committee shall:

- a) receive and consider reports of the Country Secretariat.
- b) Supervise the Country Secretariat and the staff.
- c) To co-ordinate and supervise the implementation of decisions and programmes of the Chapter Assembly.

- d) To exercise any such powers and authority as may-be incidental thereto, in between Country Assemblies.

## **COUNTRY SECRETARY GENERAL**

### **Article XVII**

The Country Secretary General of the movement shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) shall be responsible for the Chapter to the President of the Movement.
- b) shall be the Executive Chief of the Movement on a full time basis at Country level.
- c) preside over Country Assemblies.
- d) preside over the Country Executive Committee meetings.
- e) principle supervisor of the Country Secretariat.
- f) shall be the chief spokesperson of the movement.
- g) shall on behalf of the Country Executive Committee appoint the Country Secretariat.
- h) receive reports from Special Envoys.
- l) shall be the commander of all the ground forces of the movement of the movement at ground level.

## **COUNTRY DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL (MOBILISATION)**

### **Article XVIII**

- a) shall when designated, deputise the Secretary General.
- b) shall carry out functions as will be delegated to by the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.
- c) shall coordinate the affairs of the provinces as assigned to them by the Secretary General.



## **COUNTRY DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL (ADMINISTRATION)**

### **Article XIX**

The Country Deputy Secretary General (Administration) shall:

- a) when designated, deputise the Country Secretary General.
- b) carry out functions as will be delegated to by the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.
- c) be the principal administrative advisor to the Country Secretary General.
- d) take minutes in the Country Executive Committee.

## **COUNTRY CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY**

### **Article XX**

The Country Chairperson for Information and Publicity shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) Design and implement a Media Campaign and Communication Strategy.
- b) Shall be the Spokesperson of the Movement.
- c) Shall be the principal media advisor to the Country Secretary General.
- d) Shall carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.

## **COUNTRY DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY**

### **Article XXI**

The Deputy Country Chairperson for Information and Publicity shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) Shall deputise the Country Chairperson for Information and Publicity
- b) Shall be the deputy Spokesperson of the Movement.
- c) Shall carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.

## **COUNTRY TREASURER**

### **Article XXII**

The Country Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Movement:

- a) Shall develop and implement a financial mobilisation plan with the approval of the Country Executive Committee.
- b) Shall be the chief financial advisor to the Country Secretary General.
- c) Shall provide oversight on the treasury of the Movement.
- d) Shall generate and present financial reports to the Country Executive Committee and the Country Assembly.

## **COUNTRY DEPUTY TREASURER**

### **Article XXIII**

The Country Deputy Treasurer shall:

- a) deputise the Country Treasurer General.
- b) carry out functions as will be delegated to by the Country Treasurer General and the Country Executive Committee.

## **COUNTRY DEFENCE AND SECURITY CHAIRPERSON**

### **Article XXIV**

The Country defence and Security Chairperson shall be the chief security officer of the Movement:

- a) Shall develop and implement a security plan with the approval of the Country Executive Committee.
- b) Shall be the chief security advisor to the Country Secretary General.

## **COUNTRY CHAIRPERSON FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

### **Article XXV**

The Country Chairperson for External Relations shall be the chief diplomat of the Movement and shall:

- a) design and implement the foreign policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Country Executive Committee.
- b) advise the Country Secretary General on foreign relations and be the custodian of the protocol desk.
- c) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.

## **COUNTRY CHAIRPERSON FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS**

### **Article XXVI**

The Country Chairperson for Legal Affairs shall be the chief legal officer of the Movement at Country level and:

- a) shall offer pro bono legal representation to the Movement.
- b) Shall marshal legal resources to the Movement.
- c) shall be the chief advisor to the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee on all legal matters.
- d) shall conduct legal research for the benefit of the Movement.
- e) shall be the Secretary to the Disciplinary Committee of the Country Executive Committee.

## **COUNTRY CHAIRPERSON FOR WOMEN AFFAIRS**

### **Article XXVIII**

The Country Chairperson for Women Affairs shall :

- a) lead the design, implementation and articulation of the Women policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.
- b) organise the women folk to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Country Secretary General on women interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.

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## **COUNTRY CHAIRPERSON FOR YOUTH AND STUDENTS**

### **Article XXIX**

The Chairperson for Youth and Student Affairs shall :

- a) lead the design, implementation and articulation of the Youth and Student policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Country Secretary General and Country Executive Committee.
- b) organise the Youth and Students to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Country Secretary General on Youth and Students interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.

## **COUNTRY CHAIRPERSON FOR WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS**

### **Article XXX**

The Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions shall:

- a) lead the design, implementation and articulation of the workers and trade union policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.
- b) organise the workers and trade unions to rally towards the United African States.
- c) shall advise the Country Secretary General on workers and trade Union interests.
- d) shall carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.

## **COUNTRY CHAIRPERSON FOR CO-OPERATIVES AND FARMERS UNIONS**

### **Article XXXI**

The Country Chairperson for Cooperatives and Farmers Unions:

- a) shall lead the design, implementation and articulation of the Country cooperatives and farmers union policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.
- b) shall organise the co-operatives and farmers unions to rally towards the United African States.
- c) shall advise the Country Secretary General on cooperatives and farmers union interests.
- d) shall carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.

## **COUNTRY CHAIRPERSON FOR MINORITY GROUPS**

### **Article XXXII**

The Country Chairperson for Minority Groups:

- a) shall lead the design, implementation and articulation of the policy for the minority in the Movement in close consultation with the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.
- b) shall organise the minority groups to rally towards the United African States.
- c) shall advise the Country Secretary General on minority interests.
- d) shall carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.

## **COUNTRY CHAIRPERSON FOR POLITICAL PARTY RELATIONS**

### **Article XXXIII**

The Country Chairperson for political party relations:

- a) shall lead the design, implementation and articulation of the political party policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.

- b) shall organise political parties to rally towards the United African States.
- c) shall advise the Country Secretary General on political party interests.
- d) shall carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.

## **COUNTRY CHAIRPERSON FOR MASS MOBILISATION AND CAMPAIGN**

### **Article XXXIV**

The Country Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation shall:

- a) lead the design, implementation and Mass recruitment of the Movement in close consultation with the Country Secretary General and Executive Committee.
- b) organise the Country campaign platforms for the Movement.
- c) advise the Secretary General on Mobilisation and Campaign matters.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to him by the Country Secretary General and the Country Executive Committee.

## **COUNTRY CHAIRPERSON FOR FINANCE AND RESOURCE MOBILISATION**

### **Article XXXV**

The Country Chairperson for Finance and Resource Mobilisation shall:

- a) lead the design, implementation of the finance and resources mobilisation strategy of the Movement in close consultation with the Country Secretary General and Country Executive Committee.
- b) advise the Country Secretary General on finance and resource mobilisation matters.

## **SPECIAL ENVOYS**

### **Article XXXVI**

Special Envoys shall be appointed by the Country Secretary General to key institutions to build diplomatic relations and communicate special messages and shall accordingly report back.

## **COUNTRY SECRETARIAT**

### **Article XXXVII**

There shall be the Country Secretariat of the Movement headed by the Deputy Secretary General (Administration) to perform the day-to-day functions of the Movement. The Country Secretariat shall be appointed by the Country Executive Committee to serve for a specific tenure of office with specified duties as will be prescribed by the Country Executive Committee.

The Country Secretariat shall comprise of the following:

1. Secretary of Administration
2. Secretary of Treasury and Finance
3. Secretary for Press and Public Relations
4. Secretary for External Relations
5. Secretary for Woman
6. Secretary for Youth and Students
7. Secretary for the Minorities
8. Secretary for Child Affairs
9. Secretary for Recreation and Sport
10. Secretary for Culture and Arts
11. Secretary for Retirees and the Aged
12. Secretary for Workers and Trade Unions
13. Secretary for Religious Affairs
14. Secretary for Traditional Affairs
15. Secretary for Political Party Affairs
16. Secretary for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign
17. Secretary for Peace and Security
18. Secretary for Reparations and International demands
19. Secretary for Legal Affairs
20. Secretary for Environment Natural Resources
21. Secretary for Climate Change Nature Preservation
22. Secretary for Commence and Trade

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23. Secretary for Finance and Economic Integration
  24. Secretary for Defence and Security
  25. Secretary for Regional Constitutionalism and Integration
  26. Secretary for Science and Technology
  27. Secretary for Education and Vocation Training
  28. Secretary for Agriculture
  29. Secretary for Entrepreneurship and Industrial development.
  30. Secretary for Fiscal Planning Banking and Finance
  31. Secretary for Health and Wellness
  32. Secretary for Travel and Tourism
  33. Secretary for Transport and Communication
  34. Secretary for Protocol Matters

## **COUNTRY OFFICE**

### **Article XXXVIII**

There shall be a Country Office with full time staff as may be appropriated by the Country Executive Committee to serve as a day-to-day Office of the Movement. It shall be located in the city of Country Executive Committee's choice and it shall be headed by the Country Deputy Secretary General (Administration) of the Movement.



## **PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY**

### **Article XXXIX**

The Provincial Assembly shall comprise of fully paid up members from the lower organs of the country chapter namely:

- a) All serving members of the Provincial Executive Committee
- b) the Provincial Secretariate
- c) the District Executive Committees.

### **Article XL**

The Provincial Assembly shall be called by the Country Secretary General of once every five years but earlier then the Country Assembly.

### **Article XLI**

Except in extra ordinary moments, the notice of the Provincial Assembly shall be given a month prior to the Provincial Assembly.

### **Article XLII**

An Extra Ordinary Provincial Assembly may be called by the petition of a two thirds majority membership of the Provincial Assembly members or as the Country Executive Committee may deem appropriate.

### **Article XLIII**

Functions of the Provincial Assembly shall include;

- a) to elect provincial office bearers.
- b) to propose constitutional amendments to the Country Assembly
- c) adopt the provincial financial and operational reports
- d) to co-ordinate and supervise the implementation of decisions and programmes of the Provincial Assembly.
- e) to exercise any such powers and authority as may-be incidental thereto, in between Provincial Assemblies.

## THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Article XLIV

The Provincial Executive Committee shall comprise of the following:

1. the Provincial Secretary
- 2 the Provincial Deputy Secretary (Mobilisation).
3. the Provincial Deputy Secretary (Administration).
4. the Provincial Chairperson Information and Publicity.
5. the Provincial Deputy Chairperson for Information and Publicity.
6. the Provincial Treasurer.
7. the Provincial Deputy Treasurer .
8. the Provincial Chairperson for Defence and Security.
9. the Provincial Chairperson for Legal Affairs.
10. the Provincial Chairperson for Women Affairs.
11. the Provincial Chairperson for Youth and Students.
12. the Provincial Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions.
13. the Provincial Chairperson for Cooperatives and Farmers Unions
14. the Provincial Chairperson for Minority Groups.
15. the Provincial Chairperson for Political Party Relations.
16. the Provincial Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaigns
17. the Provincial Chairperson for Finance and Resource Mobilisation

### Article XLV

The Provincial Executive Committee shall provide general oversight over the Movement, in between the Provincial Assemblies.

### Article XLVI

Specifically, the Provincial Executive Committee shall:

- a) receive and consider reports of the Provincial Secretariat.
- b) Supervise the Provincial Secretariat and the staff of the Provincial Office.

- c) co-ordinate and supervise the implementation of decisions and programmes of the Provincial Assembly.
- d) exercise any such powers and authority as may-be incidental thereto, in between Provincial Assemblies.

## **PROVINCIAL SECRETARY**

### **Article XLVII**

The Provincial Secretary of the Movement shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) shall be responsible of the Provincial Chapter to the Country Secretary General of the Movement.
- b) preside over Provincial Assemblies.
- c) preside over the Provincial Executive Committee meetings.
- d) principle supervisor of the Provincial Secretariat.
- e) shall be the chief spokesperson of the movement at provincial level.
- f) shall on behalf of the Provincial Executive Committee appoint the Provincial Secretariat.
- h) shall be the provincial coordinator of all the ground forces of the movement in the province.

## **PROVINCIAL DEPUTY SECRETARY (MOBILISATION)**

### **Article XLVIII**

The Provincial Deputy Secretary (Mobilisation) shall:

- a) when designated, deputise the Provincial Secretary.
- b) carry out specific functions as will be delegated to by the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee.
- c) coordinate the affairs of the provinces as assigned to by the Provincial Secretary.

## **PROVINCIAL DEPUTY SECRETARY (ADMINISTRATION)**

### **Article XLIX**

The Provincial Deputy Secretary (Administration) shall:

- a) when designated, deputise the Provincial Secretary.
- b) carry out functions as will be delegated to them by the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee.
- c) be the principal Administration. Advisor to the Provincial Secretary.
- d) take minutes in the Provincial Executive Committee.

## **PROVINCIAL CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY**

### **Article L**

The Provincial Chairperson for Information and Publicity shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) Design and implement a Media Campaign and Communication Strategy in the province.
- b) Shall be the Spokesperson of the Movement in the province.
- c) Shall be the principal media advisor the Provincial Secretary.
- d) Shall carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee.

## **PROVINCIAL DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY**

### **Article LI**

The Provincial Deputy Chairperson for Information and Publicity shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) deputise the Provincial Chairperson for Information and Publicity
- b) be the deputy Spokesperson of the Movement in the province.
- c) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee.

## **PROVINCIAL TREASURER**

### **Article LII**

The Provincial Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Movement in the province and:

- a) Shall develop and implement a financial mobilisation plan with the approval of the Provincial Executive Committee.
- b) Shall be the chief financial advisor to the Provincial Secretary.
- c) Shall provide oversight on the treasury of the movement in the province.
- d) Shall generate and present financial reports to the Provincial Executive Committee and the Provincial Assembly.

## **PROVINCIAL DEPUTY TREASURER**

### **Article LIII**

The Provincial Deputy Treasurer Shall:

- a) Deputise the Provincial Treasurer.
- b) carry out functions as will be delegated to by the Provincial Treasurer and the Provincial Executive Committee.

## **PROVINCIAL DEFENCE AND SECURITY CHAIRPERSON**

### **Article LIV**

The Provincial Defence and Security Chairperson shall be the chief security officer of the Movement:

- a) Shall develop and implement a security plan with the approval of the Province Executive Committee.
- b) Shall be the chief security advisor to the Provincial Secretary.

## **PROVINCIAL CHAIRPERSON FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS**

### **Article LV**

The Provincial Chairperson for Legal Affairs shall be the chief legal officer of the Movement at provincial level and:

- a) shall offer pro bono legal representation to the Movement.

- b) Shall marshal legal resources for the Movement.
- c) shall be the chief advisor to the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee on all legal matters.
- d) shall conduct legal research for the benefit of the Movement.
- e) shall be the Secretary to the Disciplinary Committee of the Provincial Executive Committee.

## **PROVINCIAL CHAIRPERSON FOR WOMEN AFFAIRS**

### **Article LVI**

The Provincial Chairperson for Women Affairs shall :

- a) lead the implementation of the women policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee.
- b) organise the women folk to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Provincial Secretary on women interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee.

## **PROVINCIAL CHAIRPERSON FOR YOUTH AND STUDENTS**

### **Article LVII**

The Chairperson for Youth and Student Affairs shall :

- a) lead the implementation of the youth and student policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Provincial Secretary and Provincial Executive Committee.
- b) organise the youth and students to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Provincial Secretary on youth and students interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee.

## **PROVINCIAL CHAIRPERSON FOR WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS**

### **Article LVIII**

The Provincial Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions:

- a) shall organise the workers and trade unions to rally towards the United African States.
- b) shall advise the Provincial Secretary on workers and trade Union interests.
- c) shall carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee.

## **PROVINCIAL CHAIRPERSON FOR CO-OPERATIVES AND FARMERS UNIONS**

### **Article LIX**

The Provincial Chairperson for Cooperatives and Farmers:

- a) shall lead the implementation of the Cooperatives and Farmers Union policy of the Movement at province level in close consultation with the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee.
- b) shall organise the Co-operatives and Farmers Unions to rally towards the United African States.
- c) shall advise the Provincial Secretary on Cooperatives and Framers Union interests.
- d) shall carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee.

## **PROVINCIAL CHAIRPERSON FOR MINORITY GROUPS**

### **Article LX**

The Provincial Chairperson for Minority Groups:

- a) shall lead the implementation of the policy for the minority groups in the Movement in close consultation with the Provincial Secretary and the Province Executive Committee.

- b) shall organise the minority groups to rally towards the United African States.
- c) shall advise the Provincial Secretary on minority interests.
- d) shall carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Provincial Secretary and the Executive Committee.

## **PROVINCIAL CHAIRPERSON FOR POLITICAL PARTY RELATIONS**

### **Article LXI**

The Provincial Chairperson for Political Party relations shall:

- a) shall lead the design, implementation and articulation of the Political Parties policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Provincial Secretary General and the Provincial Executive Committee.
- b) shall organise the political parties to rally towards the United African States.
- c) shall advise the Provincial Secretary on political parties interests.
- d) shall carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee.

## **PROVINCIAL CHAIRPERSON FOR MASS MOBILISATION AND CAMPAIGN**

### **Article LXII**

The Provincial Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation shall:

- a) lead the design, implementation and mass recruitment of the Movement in close consultation with the Provincial Secretary and Provincial Executive Committee.
- b) organise the provincial campaign platforms for the Movement.
- c) advise the Provincial Secretary on Mobilisation and Campaign matters.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to him by the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Executive Committee.



## **PROVINCIAL CHAIRPERSON FOR FINANCE AND RESOURCE MOBILISATION**

### **Article LXIII**

The Provincial Chairperson for Finance and Resource Mobilisation shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the finance and resources mobilisation strategy of the Movement in the province in close consultation with the Provincial Secretary and Provincial Executive Committee.
- b) advise the Provincial Secretary on Finance and Resource mobilisation matters.

## **PROVINCIAL SECRETARIAT**

### **Article LXIV**

There shall be the Provincial Secretariat of the Movement headed by the Provincial Deputy Secretary (Administration) to perform the day-to-day functions of the Movement. The Provincial Secretariat shall be appointed by the Provincial Executive Committee to serve for a specific tenure of office with specified duties as will be prescribed by the Provincial Executive Committee.

The Secretariat shall comprise of the following:

1. Secretary of Administration
2. Secretary of Treasury and Finance
3. Secretary for Woman
4. Secretary for Youth and Students
5. Secretary for Child Affairs
6. Secretary for Recreation and Sport
7. Secretary for Culture and Arts
8. Secretary for Disabled, Retirees and the Aged
9. Secretary for Workers and Trade Unions
10. Secretary for Religious Affairs
11. Secretary for Traditional Affairs
12. Secretary for Political Party Affairs
13. Secretary for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign
14. Secretary for Entrepreneurship and Industrial Development

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## **PROVINCIAL OFFICE**

### **Article LXV**

There shall be a Provincial Office with full time staff as may be appropriated by the Provincial Executive Committee to serve as a day-to-day Office of the Movement in the Province. It shall be situated in a Provincial Headquarters.

## **DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**

### **Article LXVI**

The District Assembly shall comprise of fully paid-up members from the lower organs of the country chapters namely:

- a) All members of the serving District Executive Committee.
- b) the District Secretariat.
- c) the Constituency Executive Committees.

### **Article LXVII**

The District Assembly shall be called by the Provincial Secretary once every five years.

### **Article LXVIII**

Except in extra ordinary moments, the Notice of the District Assembly shall be given a month prior to the District Assembly.

### **Article LXIX**

An Extra Ordinary District Assembly may be called by the petition of a two thirds majority membership of the District Assembly members or as the District Executive Committee may deem appropriate.

### **Article LXX**

Functions of the District Assembly shall include;

- a) to elect District office bearers.
- b) to propose constitutional amendments to the higher organ.
- c) to adopt district financial and operation reports.
- d) to co-ordinate and supervise the implementation of decisions and programmes of the District Assembly.
- e) to exercise any such powers and authority as may-be incidental thereto, in between District Assemblies.

## THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Article LXXI

The District Executive Committee shall comprise of the following:

1. the District Secretary.
2. the District Deputy Secretary (Mobilisation).
3. the District Deputy Secretary (Administration).
4. the District Chairperson for Information and Publicity.
5. the District Deputy Chairperson for Information and Publicity.
6. the District Treasurer.
7. the District Deputy Treasurer.
8. the District Chairperson for Defense and Security.
9. the District Chairperson for Legal Affairs.
10. the District Chairperson for Women Affairs.
11. the District Deputy Chairperson for Women Affairs.
12. the District Chairperson for Youth and Students.
13. the District Deputy Chairperson for Youth and Students
14. the District Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions.
15. the District Deputy Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions
16. the District Chairperson for Cooperatives and Farmers Unions
17. the District Deputy Chairperson for Cooperatives and Farmers Union.
18. the District Chairperson for Minority Groups.
19. the District Deputy Chairperson for Minority Groups
20. the District Chairperson for Political Party Relations.
21. the District Deputy Chairperson for Political Party Relations.
22. the District Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaigns.
23. the District Deputy Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaigns.
24. the District Chairperson for Finance and Resource Mobilisation
25. the District deputy Chairperson for Finance and Resource Mobilisation.

### **Article LXXII**

The District Executive Committee shall provide general oversight over the Movement, in between the District Assemblies.

### **Article LXXIII**

Specifically, the District Executive Committee shall:

- a) receive and consider reports of the District Secretariat.
- b) Supervise the District Secretariat and the staff of the District Office.
- c) Co-ordinate and supervise the implementation of decisions and programmes of the District Assembly.
- d) To exercise any such powers and authority as may-be incidental thereto, in between District Assemblies.

## **DISTRICT SECRETARY**

### **Article LXXIV**

The District Secretary of the Movement shall perform the following responsibilities shall:

- a) be responsible for the District Chapter to the Provincial Secretary of the Movement.
- b) preside over District Assemblies.
- c) preside over the District Executive Committee meetings.
- d) principle supervisor of the District Secretariat.
- e) be the chief spokesperson of the Movement at district level.
- f) be the District co-ordinator of all the ground forces of the Movement in the District.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY SECRETARY (MOBILISATION)**

### **Article LXXV**

The District Deputy Secretary (Mobilisation) shall:

- a) when designated, deputise the District Secretary.
- b) carry out specific functions as will be delegated to by the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.
- c) coordinate the affairs of the District as assigned to them by the District Secretary.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY SECRETARY (ADMINISTRATION)**

### **Article LXXVI**

The District Deputy Secretary (Administration) shall:

- a) when designated, deputise the District Secretary.
- b) carry out functions as will be delegated to by the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.
- c) be the principal Administrative advisor to the District Secretary
- d) Shall take minutes in the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY**

### **Article LXXVII**

The District Chairperson for Information and Publicity shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) design and implement a media campaign and communication strategy in the district.
- b) be the Spokesperson of the Movement in the district.
- c) be the principal media advisor the District Secretary.
- d) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY**

### **Article LXXVIII**

The District Deputy Chairperson for Information and Publicity shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) Shall deputise the District Chairperson for Information and Publicity
- b) Shall be the deputy Spokesperson of the Movement in the district.
- c) Shall carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT TREASURER**

### **Article LXXIX**

The District Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Movement in the province and:

- a) Shall develop and implement a financial mobilisation plan with the approval of the District Executive Committee.
- b) Shall be the chief financial advisor to the District Secretary.
- c) Shall provide oversight on the treasury of the Movement
- d) Shall generate and present financial reports to the District Executive Committee and the District Assembly.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY TREASURER**

### **Article LXXX**

The District Deputy Treasurer shall:

- a) deputise the District Treasurer.
- b) carry out functions as will be delegated to them by the District Treasurer and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT DEFENCE AND SECURITY CHAIRPERSON**

### **Article LXXXI**

The District Defence and Security Chairperson shall be the chief security officer of the Movement and:

- a) Shall develop and implement a Security plan with the approval of the District Executive Committee.

- b) Shall be the chief security advisor to the District Secretary.

## **DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS**

### **Article LXXXII**

The District Chairperson for Legal Affairs shall be the chief legal officer of the Movement at District level and shall:

- a) offer pro bono legal representation to the Movement.
- b) marshal legal resources for the Movement in the district.
- c) be the chief advisor to the Provincial Secretary and the District Executive Committee on all legal matters.
- d) conduct legal research for the benefit of the Movement.
- e) be the Secretary to the Disciplinary Committee of the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON FOR WOMEN AFFAIRS**

### **Article LXXXIII**

The District Chairperson for Women Affairs shall :

- a) lead the implementation of the women policy of the Movement in close consultation with the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.
- b) organise the women folk to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the District Secretary on women interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR WOMEN AFFAIRS**

### **Article LXXXIV**

The District Deputy Chairperson for Women Affairs shall :

- a) deputise the District Chairperson for Women Affairs.
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the District Women Chairperson and the District Executive Committee.



## **DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON FOR YOUTH AND STUDENTS**

### **Article LXXXV**

The District Chairperson for Youth and Student Affairs shall :

- a) lead the implementation of the Youth and Student policy of the Movement in close consultation with the District Secretary and District Executive Committee.
- b) organise the Youth and Students to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the District Secretary on Youth and Student interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR YOUTH AND STUDENTS**

### **Article LXXXVI**

The Vice District Chairperson for Youth and Student Affairs shall :

- a) deputise the District Chairperson for Youth and Students
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the District Youth and Students Chairperson and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON FOR WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS**

### **Article LXXXVII**

The District Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions shall:

- a) organise the workers and trade unions to rally towards the United African States.
- b) advise the District Secretary on workers and trade union interests.
- c) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS**

### **Article LXXXVIII**

The District Deputy Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions shall:

- a) deputise the District Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the District Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON FOR CO-OPERATIVES AND FARMERS UNIONS**

### **Article LXXXIX**

The District Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Unions shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the Cooperatives and Farmers Union policy of the Movement at district level in close consultation with the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.
- b) organise the Co-operatives and Farmers Unions to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the District Secretary on Cooperatives and Farmers Union interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR CO-OPERATIVES AND FARMERS UNIONS**

### **Article XC**

The District Deputy Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Unions shall:

- a) deputise the District Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Union.
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the District Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Unions and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON FOR MINORITY GROUPS**

### **Article XCI**

The District Chairperson for Minority Groups shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the policy for the Minority in the Movement in close consultation with the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.
- b) organise the minority groups to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the District Secretary on minority group interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR MINORITY GROUPS**

### **Article XCII**

The District Deputy Chairperson for Minority Groups:

- a) Shall deputise the District Chairperson for Minority Groups
- b) Shall carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the District Chairperson for Minority Groups and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON FOR POLITICAL PARTY RELATIONS**

### **Article XCIII**

The District Chairperson for Political Party relations shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the political party policy of the Movement in close consultation with the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.
- b) shall organise the political parties to rally towards the United African States.
- c) shall advise the District Secretary on political party interests.
- d) shall carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR POLITICAL PARTY RELATIONS**

### **Article XCIV**

The District Deputy Chairperson for Political Party relations shall:

- a) deputise the District Chairperson for Political Party Relations
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the District Chairperson for Political Party Relations and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON FOR MASS MOBILISATION AND CAMPAIGN**

### **Article XCV**

The District Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign shall:

- a) lead the design, implementation and mass recruitment of the Movement in close consultation with the District Secretary and District Executive Committee.
- b) organise the campaign platforms for the Movement in the District.
- c) advise the District Secretary on mobilisation and campaign matters.
- d) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the District Secretary and the District Executive Committee.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR MASS MOBILISATION AND CAMPAIGN**

### **Article XCVI**

The District Deputy Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign shall:

- a) deputise the District Chairperson Mass Mobilisation
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the District Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign and the District Executive Committee.

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## **DISTRICT OFFICE**

### **Article XCVII**

There shall be a District Office with full time staff as may be appropriated by the District Executive Committee to serve as a day-to-day Office of the Movement in the District. It shall be situated in the respect District.

## **CONSTITUENCY ASSEMBLY**

### **Article XCVIII**

The Constituency Assembly shall comprise of fully paid-up members from the lower organs of the country chapter namely:

- a) All members of the serving Constituency Executive Committee
- b) the Constituency Secretariat
- c) the Ward Executive Committees

### **Article XCIX**

The Constituency Assembly shall be called by the District Secretary once every five years.

### **Article C**

Except in extra-ordinary moments, the notice of the Constituency Assembly shall be given a month prior to the Constituency Assembly.

### **Article CI**

An extra-ordinary Constituency Assembly may be called by the petition of a two thirds majority membership of the Constituency Assembly members or as the District Executive Committee may deem appropriate.

### **Article CII**

Functions of the Constituency Assembly shall include:

- a) election of Constituency office bearers.
- b) proposition of constitutional amendments to the higher organ.
- c) adoption of constituency financial and operation reports.
- d) co-ordination, supervise and implementation of decisions and programmes of the Constituency Assembly.
- e) exercise of any such powers and authority as may-be incidental thereto, in between Constituency Assemblies.

## THE CONSTITUENCY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Article CIII

The Constituency Executive Committee shall comprise of the following:

1. the Constituency Secretary.
2. the Constituency Deputy Secretary (Mobilisation).
3. the Constituency Deputy Secretary (Administration).
4. the Constituency Chairperson for Information and Publicity.
5. the Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Information and Publicity.
6. the Constituency Treasurer.
7. the Constituency Deputy Treasurer.
8. the Constituency Chairperson for Defense and Security.
9. the Constituency Chairperson for Legal Affairs.
10. the Constituency Chairperson for Women Affairs.
11. the Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Women Affairs.
12. the Constituency Chairperson for Youth and Students.
13. the Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Youth and Students
14. the Constituency Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions.
15. the Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions
16. the Constituency Chairperson for Cooperatives and Farmers Unions
17. the Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Cooperatives and Farmers Union.
18. the Constituency Chairperson for Minority Groups.
19. the Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Minority Groups
20. the Constituency Chairperson for Political Party Relations.
21. the Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Political Party Relations.
22. the Constituency Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaigns.
23. the Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaigns.
24. the Constituency Chairperson for Finance and Resource Mobilisation
25. the Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Finance and Resource Mobilisation.

### **Article CIV**

The Constituency Executive Committee shall provide general oversight over the movement, in between the Constituency Assemblies.

### **Article CV**

Specifically, the Constituency Executive Committee shall:

- a) receive and consider reports of the Constituency Secretariat.
- b) supervise the Constituency Secretariat and the staff of the Constituency Office.
- c) co-ordinate and supervise the implementation of decisions and programmes of the Constituency Assembly.
- d) To exercise any such powers and authority as may-be incidental thereto, in between Constituency Assemblies.

## **CONSTITUENCY SECRETARY**

### **Article CVI**

The Constituency Secretary of the Movement shall perform the following responsibilities shall:

- a) be responsible for the Constituency Chapter to the District Secretary of the Movement.
- b) preside over Constituency Assemblies.
- c) preside over the Constituency Executive Committee meetings.
- d) principle supervisor of the Constituency Secretariat.
- e) be the chief spokesperson of the Movement at constituency level.
- f) be the Constituency co-ordinator of all the ground forces of the Movement in the Constituency.



## **CONSTITUENCY DEPUTY SECRETARY (MOBILISATION)**

### **Article CVII**

The Constituency Deputy Secretary (Mobilisation) shall:

- a) when designated, deputise the Constituency Secretary.
- b) carry out specific functions as will be delegated to by the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.
- c) coordinate the affairs of the Constituency as assigned to them by the Constituency Secretary.

## **CONSTITUENCY DEPUTY SECRETARY (ADMINISTRATION)**

### **Article CVIII**

The Constituency Deputy Secretary (Administration) shall:

- a) when designated, deputise the Constituency Secretary.
- b) carry out functions as will be delegated to by the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.
- c) be the principal Administrative advisor to the Constituency Secretary
- d) Shall take minutes in the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY**

### **Article CIX**

The Constituency Chairperson for Information and Publicity shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) design and implement a media campaign and communication strategy in the Constituency.
- b) be the Spokesperson of the Movement in the Constituency.
- c) be the principal media advisor the Constituency Secretary.
- d) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY**

### **Article CX**

The Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Information and Publicity shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) deputise the Constituency Chairperson for Information and Publicity
- b) be the deputy Spokesperson of the Movement in the Constituency.
- c) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY TREASURER**

### **Article CXI**

The Constituency Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Movement in the constituency and shall:

- a) develop and implement a financial mobilisation plan with the approval of the Constituency Executive Committee.
- b) be the chief financial advisor to the Constituency Secretary.
- c) provide oversight on the treasury of the Movement
- d) generate and present financial reports to the Constituency Executive Committee and the Constituency Assembly.

## **CONSTITUENCY DEPUTY TREASURER**

### **Article CXII**

The Constituency Deputy Treasurer shall:

- a) deputise the Constituency Treasurer.
- b) carry out functions as may be delegated to them by the Constituency Treasurer and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY DEFENCE AND SECURITY CHAIRPERSON**

### **Article CXIII**

The Constituency Defence and Security Chairperson shall be the chief security officer of the Movement and shall:

- a) develop and implement a Security plan with the approval of the Constituency Executive Committee.
- b) be the chief security advisor to the Constituency Secretary.

## **CONSTITUENCY CHAIRPERSON FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS**

### **Article CXIV**

The Constituency Chairperson for Legal Affairs shall be the chief legal officer of the Movement at Constituency level and shall:

- a) offer pro bono legal representation to the Movement.
- b) marshal legal resources for the Movement in the constituency.
- c) be the chief advisor to the constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee on all legal matters.
- d) conduct legal research for the benefit of the Movement.
- e) be the Secretary to the Disciplinary Committee of the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY CHAIRPERSON FOR WOMEN AFFAIRS**

### **Article CXV**

The Constituency Chairperson for Women Affairs shall :

- a) lead the implementation of the women policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.
- b) organise the women folk to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Constituency Secretary on women interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR WOMEN AFFAIRS**

### **Article CXVI**

The Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Women Affairs shall:

- a) deputise the Constituency Chairperson for Women Affairs.
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Constituency Women Chairperson and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY CHAIRPERSON FOR YOUTH AND STUDENTS**

### **Article CXVII**

The Constituency Chairperson for Youth and Student Affairs shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the Youth and Student policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Constituency Secretary and Constituency Executive Committee.
- b) organise the Youth and Students to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Constituency Secretary on Youth and Student interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR YOUTH AND STUDENTS**

### **Article CXVIII**

The Vice Constituency Chairperson for Youth and Student Affairs shall:

- a) deputise the Constituency Chairperson for Youth and Students
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Constituency Youth and Students Chairperson and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY CHAIRPERSON FOR WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS**

### **Article CXIX**

The Constituency Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions shall:

- a) organise the workers and trade unions to rally towards the United African States.
- b) advise the Constituency Secretary on workers and trade union interests.
- c) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS**

### **Article CXX**

The Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions shall:

- a) deputise the Constituency Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Constituency Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY CHAIRPERSON FOR CO-OPERATIVES AND FARMERS UNIONS**

### **Article CXXI**

The Constituency Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Unions shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the Co-operatives and Farmers Union policy of the Movement at district level in close consultation with the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.
- b) organise the Co-operatives and Farmers Unions to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Constituency Secretary on Co-operatives and Farmers Union interests.

- d) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR CO-OPERATIVES AND FARMERS UNIONS**

### **Article CXXIII**

The Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Unions shall:

- a) deputise the Constituency Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Union.
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Constituency Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Unions and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY CHAIRPERSON FOR MINORITY GROUPS**

### **Article CXXIV**

The Constituency Chairperson for Minority Groups shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the policy for the Minority in the Movement in close consultation with the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.
- b) organise the minority groups to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Constituency Secretary on minority group interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR MINORITY GROUPS**

### **Article CXXV**

The Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Minority Groups shall:

- a) deputise the Constituency Chairperson for Minority Groups
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Constituency Chairperson for Minority Groups and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY CHAIRPERSON FOR POLITICAL PARTY RELATIONS**

### **Article CXXVI**

The Constituency Chairperson for Political Party relations shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the political party policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.
- b) shall organise the political parties to rally towards the United African States.
- c) shall advise the Constituency Secretary on political party interests.
- d) shall carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR POLITICAL PARTY RELATIONS**

### **Article CXXVII**

The Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Political Party relations shall:

- a) deputise the Constituency Chairperson for Political Party Relations
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Constituency Chairperson for Political Party Relations and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY CHAIRPERSON FOR MASS MOBILISATION AND CAMPAIGN**

### **Article CXXVIII**

The Constituency Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign shall:

- a) lead the design, implementation and mass recruitment of the Movement in close consultation with the Constituency Secretary and Constituency Executive Committee.
- b) organise the campaign platforms for the Movement in the Constituency.

- c) advise the Constituency Secretary on mobilisation and campaign matters.
- d) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Constituency Secretary and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR MASS MOBILISATION AND CAMPAIGN**

### **Article CXXIX**

The Constituency Deputy Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign shall:

- a) deputise the Constituency Chairperson Mass Mobilisation
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Constituency Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign and the Constituency Executive Committee.

## **CONSTITUENCY OFFICE**

### **Article CXXX**

There shall be a Constituency Office with full time staff as may be appropriated by the Constituency Executive Committee to serve as a day-to-day Office of the Movement in the Constituency . It shall be situated in the respect Constituency.



## **WARD ASSEMBLY**

### **Article CXXXI**

The Ward Assembly shall comprise of fully paid-up members from the lower organs of the country chapter namely:

- a) All members of the serving Ward Executive Committee
- b) the Ward Secretariat
- c) the brand Executive Committees

### **Article CXXXII**

The Ward Assembly shall be called by the Constituency Secretary once every five years.

### **Article CXXXIII**

Except in extra-ordinary moments, the notice of the Ward Assembly shall be given a month prior to the Ward Assembly.

### **Article CXXXIV**

An extra-ordinary Ward Assembly may be called by the petition of a two thirds majority membership of the Ward Assembly members or as the Constituency Executive Committee may deem appropriate.

### **Article CXXXV**

Functions of the Ward Assembly shall include:

- a) election of Ward office bearers.
- b) proposition of constitutional amendments to the higher organ.
- c) adoption of ward financial and operational reports.
- d) co-ordination, supervise and implementation of decisions and programmes of the Ward Assembly.
- e) exercise of any such powers and authority as may-be incidental thereto, in between Ward Assemblies.

## THE WARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Article CXXXVI

The Ward Executive Committee shall comprise of the following:

1. the Ward Secretary.
2. the Ward Deputy Secretary (Mobilisation).
3. the Ward Deputy Secretary (Administration).
4. the Ward Chairperson for Information and Publicity.
5. the Ward Deputy Chairperson for Information and Publicity.
6. the Ward Treasurer.
7. the Ward Deputy Treasurer.
8. the Ward Chairperson for Defense and Security.
9. the Ward Chairperson for Legal Affairs.
10. the Ward Chairperson for Women Affairs.
11. the Ward Deputy Chairperson for Women Affairs.
12. the Ward Chairperson for Youth and Students.
13. the Ward Deputy Chairperson for Youth and Students
14. the Ward Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions.
15. the Ward Deputy Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions
16. the Ward Chairperson for Cooperatives and Farmers Unions
17. the Ward Deputy Chairperson for Cooperatives and Farmers Union.
18. the Ward Chairperson for Minority Groups.
19. the Ward Deputy Chairperson for Minority Groups
20. the Ward Chairperson for Political Party Relations.
21. the Ward Deputy Chairperson for Political Party Relations.
22. the Ward Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaigns.
23. the Ward Deputy Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaigns.
24. the Ward Chairperson for Finance and Resource Mobilisation
25. the Ward Deputy Chairperson for Finance and Resource Mobilisation.

### **Article CXXXVII**

The Ward Executive Committee shall provide general oversight over the movement, in between the Ward Assemblies.

### **Article CXXXVIII**

Specifically, the ward Executive Committee shall:

- a) receive and consider reports of the Ward Secretariat.
- b) supervise the Ward Secretariat and the staff of the Ward Office.
- c) co-ordinate and supervise the implementation of decisions and programmes of the Ward Assembly.
- d) To exercise any such powers and authority as may-be incidental thereto, in between Ward Assemblies.

## **WARD SECRETARY**

### **Article CXXXIX**

The Ward Secretary of the Movement shall perform the following responsibilities shall:

- a) be responsible for the Ward Chapter to the Constituency Secretary of the Movement.
- b) preside over Ward Assemblies.
- c) preside over the Ward Executive Committee meetings.
- d) principle supervisor of the Ward Secretariat.
- e) be the chief spokesperson of the Movement at constituency level.
- h) be the Ward co-ordinator of all the ground forces of the Movement in the Ward.

## **WARD DEPUTY SECRETARY (MOBILISATION)**

### **Article CXL**

The Ward Deputy Secretary (Mobilisation) shall:

- a) when designated, deputise the Ward Secretary.
- b) carry out specific functions as will be delegated to by the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.
- c) coordinate the affairs of the Ward as assigned to them by the Ward Secretary.

## **WARD DEPUTY SECRETARY (ADMINISTRATION)**

### **Article CXLI**

The Ward Deputy Secretary (Administration) shall:

- a) when designated, deputise the Ward Secretary.
- b) carry out functions as will be delegated to by the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.
- c) be the principal Administrative advisor to the Ward Secretary
- d) Shall take minutes in the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY**

### **Article CXLII**

The Ward Chairperson for Information and Publicity shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) design and implement a media campaign and communication strategy in the Ward.
- b) be the Spokesperson of the Movement in the Ward.
- c) be the principal media advisor the Ward Secretary.
- d) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY**

### **Article CXLIII**

The Ward Deputy Chairperson for Information and Publicity shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) deputise the Ward Chairperson for Information and Publicity
- b) be the deputy Spokesperson of the Movement in the ward.
- c) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD TREASURER**

### **Article CXLIV**

The Ward Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Movement in the constituency and shall:

- a) develop and implement a financial mobilisation plan with the approval of the Ward Executive Committee.
- b) be the chief financial advisor to the Ward Secretary.
- c) provide oversight on the treasury of the Movement
- d) generate and present financial reports to the Ward Executive Committee and the Ward Assembly.

## **WARD DEPUTY TREASURER**

### **Article CXLV**

The Ward Deputy Treasurer shall:

- a) deputise the Ward Treasurer.
- b) carry out functions as may be delegated to them by the Ward Treasurer and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD DEFENCE AND SECURITY CHAIRPERSON**

### **Article CXLVI**

The Ward Defence and Security Chairperson shall be the chief security officer of the Movement and shall:

- a) develop and implement a Security plan with the approval of the Ward Executive Committee.
- b) be the chief security advisor to the Ward Secretary.

## **WARD CHAIRPERSON FOR WOMEN AFFAIRS**

### **Article CXLVII**

The Ward Chairperson for Women Affairs shall :

- a) lead the implementation of the women policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.
- b) organise the women folk to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Ward Secretary on women interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR WOMEN AFFAIRS**

### **Article CXLVIII**

The Ward Deputy Chairperson for Women Affairs shall:

- a) deputise the Ward Chairperson for Women Affairs.
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Ward Women Chairperson and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD CHAIRPERSON FOR YOUTH AND STUDENTS**

### **Article CXLIX**

The Ward Chairperson for Youth and Student Affairs shall :

- a) lead the implementation of the Youth and Student policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Ward Secretary and Ward Executive Committee.
- b) organise the Youth and Students to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Ward Secretary on Youth and Student interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR YOUTH AND STUDENTS**

### **Article CL**

The Vice Ward Chairperson for Youth and Student Affairs shall :

- a) deputise the Ward Chairperson for Youth and Students
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Ward Youth and Students Chairperson and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD CHAIRPERSON FOR WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS**

### **Article CLI**

The Ward Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions shall:

- a) organise the workers and trade unions to rally towards the United African States.
- b) advise the Ward Secretary on workers and trade union interests.
- c) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS**

### **Article CLII**

The Ward Deputy Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions shall:

- a) deputise the Ward Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Ward Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD CHAIRPERSON FOR CO-OPERATIVES AND FARMERS UNIONS**

### **Article CLIII**

The Ward Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Unions shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the Co-operatives and Farmers Union policy of the Movement at district level in close consultation with the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.
- b) organise the Co-operatives and Farmers Unions to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Ward Secretary on Co-operatives and Farmers Union interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.



## **WARD DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR CO-OPERATIVES AND FARMERS UNIONS**

### **Article CLIV**

The Ward Deputy Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Unions shall:

- a) deputise the Ward Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Union.
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Ward Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Unions and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD CHAIRPERSON FOR MINORITY GROUPS**

### **Article CLV**

The Ward Chairperson for Minority Groups shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the policy for the Minority in the Movement in close consultation with the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.
- b) organise the minority groups to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Ward Secretary on minority group interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR MINORITY GROUPS**

### **Article CLVI**

The Ward Deputy Chairperson for Minority Groups shall:

- a) deputise the Ward Chairperson for Minority Groups
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Ward Chairperson for Minority Groups and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD CHAIRPERSON FOR POLITICAL PARTY RELATIONS**

### **Article CLVII**

The Ward Chairperson for Political Party relations shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the political party policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.
- b) shall organise the political parties to rally towards the United African States.
- c) shall advise the Ward Secretary on political party interests.
- d) shall carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR POLITICAL PARTY RELATIONS**

### **Article CLVIII**

The Ward Deputy Chairperson for Political Party relations shall:

- a) deputise the Ward Chairperson for Political Party Relations
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Ward Chairperson for Political Party Relations and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD CHAIRPERSON FOR MASS MOBILISATION AND CAMPAIGN**

### **Article CLIX**

The Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign shall:

- a) lead the design, implementation and mass recruitment of the Movement in close consultation with the Ward Secretary and Ward Executive Committee.
- b) organise the campaign platforms for the Movement in the Ward.

- c) advise the Ward Secretary on mobilisation and campaign matters.
- d) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Ward Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR MASS MOBILISATION AND CAMPAIGN**

### **Article CLX**

The Ward Deputy Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign shall:

- a) deputise the Ward Chairperson Mass Mobilisation
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Ward Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign and the Ward Executive Committee.

## **WARD OFFICE**

### **Article CLXI**

There shall be a Ward Office with full time staff as may be appropriated by the Ward Executive Committee to serve as a day-to-day Office of the Movement in the Ward . It shall be situated in the respect Ward.

## **BRANCH ASSEMBLY**

### **Article CLXII**

The Branch Assembly shall comprise of fully paid-up members from the lower organs of the country chapter namely:

- a) All members of the serving Branch Executive Committee
- b) the Branch Secretariat
- c) the All members of the Branch.

### **Article CLXIII**

The Branch Assembly shall be called by the Ward Secretary once every five years.

### **Article CLXIV**

Except in extra-ordinary moments, the notice of the Branch Assembly shall be given a month prior to the Branch Assembly.

### **Article CLXV**

An extra-ordinary Branch Assembly may be called by the petition of a two thirds majority membership of the Branch Assembly members or as the Branch Executive Committee may deem appropriate.

### **Article CLXVI**

Functions of the Branch Assembly shall include:

- a) election of Branch office bearers.
- b) proposition of constitutional amendments to the higher organ.
- c) adoption of ward financial and operational reports.
- d) co-ordination, supervise and implementation of decisions and programmes of the Branch Assembly.
- e) exercise of any such powers and authority as may-be incidental thereto, in between Branch Assemblies.

## THE BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Article CLXVII

The Branch Executive Committee shall comprise of the following:

1. the Branch Secretary.
2. the Branch Deputy Secretary (Mobilisation).
3. the Branch Deputy Secretary (Administration).
4. the Branch Chairperson for Information and Publicity.
5. the Branch Deputy Chairperson for Information and Publicity.
6. the Branch Treasurer.
7. the Branch Deputy Treasurer.
8. the Branch Chairperson for Defense and Security.
9. the Branch Chairperson for Women Affairs.
10. the Branch Deputy Chairperson for Women Affairs.
11. the Branch Chairperson for Youth and Students.
12. the Branch Deputy Chairperson for Youth and Students
13. the Branch Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions.
14. the Branch Deputy Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions
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16. the Branch Deputy Chairperson for Cooperatives and Farmers Union.
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19. the Branch Chairperson for Political Party Relations.
20. the Branch Deputy Chairperson for Political Party Relations.
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24. the Branch Deputy Chairperson for Finance and Resource Mobilisation.

### **Article CLXVIII**

The Branch Executive Committee shall provide general oversight over the movement, in between the Branch Assemblies.

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Specifically, the Branch Executive Committee shall:

- a) receive and consider reports of the Branch Secretariat.
- b) supervise the Branch Secretariat and the staff of the Branch Office.
- c) co-ordinate and supervise the implementation of decisions and programmes of the Branch Assembly.
- d) To exercise any such powers and authority as may-be incidental thereto, in between Branch Assemblies.

## **BRANCH SECRETARY**

### **Article CLXX**

The Branch Secretary of the Movement shall perform the following responsibilities shall:

- a) be responsible for the Branch Chapter to the Ward Secretary of the Movement.
- b) preside over Branch Assemblies.
- c) preside over the Branch Executive Committee meetings.
- d) principle supervisor of the Branch Secretariat.
- e) be the chief spokesperson of the Movement at constituency level.
- f) be the Branch co-ordinator of all the ground forces of the Movement in the Branch.

## **BRANCH DEPUTY SECRETARY (MOBILISATION)**

### **Article CLXXI**

The Branch Deputy Secretary (Mobilisation) shall:

- a) when designated, deputise the Ward Secretary.
- b) carry out specific functions as will be delegated to by the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.
- c) coordinate the affairs of the Branch as assigned to them by the Branch Secretary.

## **BRANCH DEPUTY SECRETARY (ADMINISTRATION)**

### **Article CLXXII**

The Branch Deputy Secretary (Administration) shall:

- a) when designated, deputise the Branch Secretary.
- b) carry out functions as will be delegated to by the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.
- c) be the principal Administrative advisor to the Branch Secretary
- d) Shall take minutes in the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY**

### **Article CLXXIII**

The Branch Chairperson for Information and Publicity shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) design and implement a media campaign and communication strategy in the Branch.
- b) be the Spokesperson of the Movement in the Branch.
- c) be the principal media advisor the Branch Secretary.
- d) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY**

### **Article CLXXIV**

The Branch Deputy Chairperson for Information and Publicity shall perform the following responsibilities:

- a) deputise the Branch Chairperson for Information and Publicity
- b) be the deputy Spokesperson of the Movement in the branch.
- c) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH TREASURER**

### **Article CLXXV**

The Branch Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Movement in the constituency and shall:

- a) develop and implement a financial mobilisation plan with the approval of the Branch Executive Committee.
- b) be the chief financial advisor to the Branch Secretary.
- c) provide oversight on the treasury of the Movement
- d) generate and present financial reports to the Branch Executive Committee and the Branch Assembly.

## **BRANCH DEPUTY TREASURER**

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The Branch Deputy Treasurer shall:

- a) deputise the Branch Treasurer.
- b) carry out functions as may be delegated to them by the Branch Treasurer and the Branch Executive Committee.



## **BRANCH DEFENCE AND SECURITY CHAIRPERSON**

### **Article CLXXVII**

The Branch Defence and Security Chairperson shall be the chief security officer of the Movement and shall:

- a) develop and implement a Security plan with the approval of the Branch Executive Committee.
- b) be the chief security advisor to the Branch Secretary.

## **BRANCH CHAIRPERSON FOR WOMEN AFFAIRS**

### **Article CLXXVIII**

The Branch Chairperson for Women Affairs shall :

- a) lead the implementation of the women policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.
- b) organise the women folk to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Branch Secretary on women interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR WOMEN AFFAIRS**

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The Branch Deputy Chairperson for Women Affairs shall:

- a) deputise the Branch Chairperson for Women Affairs.
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Branch Women Chairperson and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH CHAIRPERSON FOR YOUTH AND STUDENTS**

### **Article CLXXX**

The Branch Chairperson for Youth and Student Affairs shall :

- a) lead the implementation of the Youth and Student policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Branch Secretary and Branch Executive Committee.
- b) organise the Youth and Students to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Branch Secretary on Youth and Student interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR YOUTH AND STUDENTS**

### **Article CLXXXI**

The Vice Branch Chairperson for Youth and Student Affairs shall :

- a) deputise the Branch Chairperson for Youth and Students
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Branch Youth and Students Chairperson and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH CHAIRPERSON FOR WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS**

### **Article CLXXXII**

The Branch Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions shall:

- a) organise the workers and trade unions to rally towards the United African States.
- b) advise the Branch Secretary on workers and trade union interests.
- c) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS**

### **Article CLXXXIII**

The Branch Deputy Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions shall:

- a) deputise the Branch Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Branch Chairperson for Workers and Trade Unions and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH CHAIRPERSON FOR CO-OPERATIVES AND FARMERS UNIONS**

### **Article CLXXXIV**

The Branch Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Unions shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the Co-operatives and Farmers Union policy of the Movement at district level in close consultation with the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.
- b) organise the Co-operatives and Farmers Unions to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Branch Secretary on Co-operatives and Farmers Union interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR CO-OPERATIVES AND FARMERS UNIONS**

### **Article CLXXXV**

The Branch Deputy Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Unions shall:

- a) deputise the Branch Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Union.
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Branch Chairperson for Co-operatives and Farmers Unions

## **BRANCH CHAIRPERSON FOR MINORITY GROUPS**

### **Article CLXXXVI**

The Branch Chairperson for Minority Groups shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the policy for the Minority in the Movement in close consultation with the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.
- b) organise the minority groups to rally towards the United African States.
- c) advise the Branch Secretary on minority group interests.
- d) carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR MINORITY GROUPS**

### **Article CLXXXVII**

The Branch Deputy Chairperson for Minority Groups shall:

- a) deputise the Branch Chairperson for Minority Groups
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Branch Chairperson for Minority Groups and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH CHAIRPERSON FOR POLITICAL PARTY RELATIONS**

### **Article CLXXXVIII**

The Branch Chairperson for Political Party relations shall:

- a) lead the implementation of the political party policy of the Movement in close consultation with the Branch Secretary and the Ward Executive Committee.
- b) shall organise the political parties to rally towards the United African States.
- c) shall advise the Branch Secretary on political party interests.
- d) shall carry out any other functions as will be delegated to by the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR POLITICAL PARTY RELATIONS**

### **Article CLXXXVI**

The Branch Deputy Chairperson for Political Party relations shall:

- a) deputise the Branch Chairperson for Political Party Relations
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Branch Chairperson for Political Party Relations and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH CHAIRPERSON FOR MASS MOBILISATION AND CAMPAIGN**

### **Article CLXXXVII**

The Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign shall:

- a) lead the design, implementation and mass recruitment of the Movement in close consultation with the Branch Secretary and Branch Executive Committee.
- b) organise the campaign platforms for the Movement in the Branch.
- c) advise the Branch Secretary on mobilisation and campaign matters.
- d) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Branch Secretary and the Branch Executive Committee.

## **BRANCH DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR MASS MOBILISATION AND CAMPAIGN**

### **Article CLXXXVIII**

The Branch Deputy Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign shall:

- a) deputise the Branch Chairperson Mass Mobilisation
- b) carry out any other functions as may be delegated to by the Branch Chairperson for Mass Mobilisation and Campaign and the Branch Executive Committee.

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## **BRANCH OFFICE**

### **Article CLXXXIX**

There shall be a Branch Office with full time staff as may be appropriated by the Branch Executive Committee to serve as a day-to-day Office of the Movement in the Branch. It shall be situated in the respect Branch.

## **BOARD OF GUARANTORS**

### **Article CXC**

a) There shall be a Board of Guarantors who shall hold the movement whose list of names shall form an appendix to this Charter of State 55.

## **DISCIPLINARY SUB-COMMITTEE**

### **Article CXCI**

- a) There shall be Disciplinary Committee to be headed by an appointee of the Secretary at the Head of the Executive Committee from among the Executive Committee members.
- b) The Executive Committee Shall elect other three members among themselves to be members of the disciplinary sub-committee.
- c) The Chairperson for Legal Affairs shall serve as the Secretary to the sub-committee.
- d) The Disciplinary Sub-Committee arising out of an Executive Committee without a Legal Affairs Chairperson shall elect within itself a secretary to the Sub-Committee.
- e) In the Absence of the Legal Affairs Chairperson, or in an event that the Legal Affairs Chairperson is the subject of the disciplinary proceedings, the President shall appoint any other member from the rank and file of the party to act as Secretary to the sub-committee.

## **POWERS OF THE DISCIPLINARY SUB-COMMITTEE**

### **Article CXCI**

The Disciplinary Sub-Committee shall:

- a) conduct hearings informally but having proper regard to the principles of natural justice.
- b) disciplinary Sub-Committee shall submit a report to the parent Executive Committee on each case so adjudicated and the Executive Committee shall uphold, amend, or reverse and even make further recommendations to its respective Assembly, the decisions of the subcommittee.
- d) report shall include a summary of the evidence, the conclusion reached and penalty imposed.

## **REPRESENTATION**

### **Article CXCI**

A member shall have the right to be assisted or represented in the conduct of his or her case by any member of his or her own choice.

## **APPEALS ORGANS**

### **Article CXCVI**

- a) The Executive Committee shall be the first Appeals Committee of members at country and continental levels.
- b) The last appeals committee shall be the respective Assembly at each level.

## **AD HOC APPEALS COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY**

### **Article CXCVII**

During the sitting of every Assembly at every level, the Assembly may create an Ad Hoc Appeals Committee to determine any appeals against the decisions of the Disciplinary Committee and any determination of the respective Executive Committee.

## **MEETINGS**

### **Article CXCVIII**

- a) Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held monthly or as need arises.
- b) the Assemblies will be held every five years. A one third of the total delegates to the Assemblies shall form a quorum
- c) meetings of the guarantors will be held whenever need arises. A one third of the total of number of registered guarantors shall form a quorum.



## **ELECTIONS**

### **Article CXCVII**

Elections for the Executive Committee shall be held at the respective Assembly of each level.

### **Article CXCVIII**

Only members nominated by more than 5 members shall be eligible to Contest any elective positions of the Executive Committee. The Nominations shall be filed with the office of the head Secretary at each level not later than a week before the Official Opening of the Assembly.

## **TENURE OF OFFICE**

### **Article CXCI**

All elective positions of the Executive Committee shall have a five year tenure and eligible for re-election but not more than two terms of Office.

## **SUBSIDIARY RULES**

### **Article CXCX**

There shall be subsidiary documents which shall not constraint the provisions of the this Charter.

- a) Rules of Procedure
- b) Administrative and financial manual

## **WORKING LANGUAGES**

### **Article CXCXI**

The working languages of the Movement and all its institutions shall be, if possible, African languages, Arabic, English, French and Portuguese including sign language.

## **INTERPRETATION**

### **Article CXCXII**

The Court in the country of its registration shall be seized with matters of interpretation arising from the application or implementation of this Charter or the General Assembly of State 55, Africa which shall decide

## **SIGNATURE RATIFICATION AND ACCESSION**

### **Article CXCXIII**

This Charter shall be open to signature, ratification and accession by the Country chapter representatives of the STATE 55.

The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Country Secretary General.

## **INSTRUMENT OF POWER**

### **Article CXCXIV**

- 1) A hammer shall be the instrument of Power which shall be designated to the Country Secretary General of State 55.
- 2) It shall be deposited with the office of the Country Secretary General.

## **ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CHARTER**

### **Article CXCXV**

The Charter shall enter into force by a two-third ratification of Guarantors at the first meeting.

## AMENDING THE CHARTER

### Article CXCXVI

- a) Any member chapter may submit proposals for the amendment or revision of this charter, through the laid down procedure to Secretary General, Africa.
- b) the Secretary General shall communicate the proposal to the President and who as chair of the Executive Committee shall circulate the proposal to all members of the Executive Committee before the proposal is circulated to the designate members of the General Assembly.
- c) The General Assembly designate members, upon the advice of the Executive Committee, shall examine these proposals within a period of one year give their preliminary opinions prior to the Assembly General debate.
- d) Amendments or revisions shall be adopted by the Assembly by consensus or, failing which, by a two-thirds majority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE THE PEOPLE have adopted this Charter.

Done at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, this  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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