

CONSTITUTION (2014)
WESTERN HIV/AIDS NETWORK
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ARTICLE 1 NAME

The organization shall be known as Western HIV/AIDS Network here referred to as NGO

ARTICLE 11 OBJECTIVES

- I. Building a strong network among members' organizations and other stakeholders in the fight against HIV and Poverty.
- II. Capacity building of member organizations through training, provision and availing of necessary HIV and Poverty eradication materials and information to the organizations.
- III. Provide a Forum for sharing Experiences and Resources and Promoting Collaborative efforts.

ARTICLE 111 MEMBERSHIPS

The Network shall have the following as its members

- I. Regular membership
 - There shall be registered N.G.O's and other groups working towards the fight against HIV and Poverty.
 - It should be attained upon payment of a stipulated fee as registration.
- II. Honorary membership.
 - They will be invited by the board.
- III. Associate members.
 - Associate members of the Network, shall include Private bodies/institutions that are registered and involved in HIV and Poverty eradication.
 - Individuals actively involved in HIV activities and Poverty shall demonstrate the ability to work collaboratively with Donors.

ARTICLE 1V MEMBERSHIP FEE

- Members' fee shall be paid by all members except honorary members.
- Membership fee shall be subjected to review by the Annual General meeting (AGM)

ARTICLE V RIGHTS/PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

- A fully registered member should have a right to attend and vote in the meetings.
- He also has a right to contest for any vacancy of the Network and to elect office to the Executive Committee in accordance to this Constitution.
- They shall fully participate in all activities and programs as per the laid down regulations of the Network.
- The members shall have a right to inspect any relevant documents as per the laid down regulations of the Network.
- The members shall have a right to inspect any relevant documents of accounts.

ARTICLE VI DISQUALIFICATION/REMOVAL OF MEMBERSHIP

- The organization gives one months notice in writing to the committee of its intention to resign from the network upon expiry of such a notice, the organization shall cease to be a member.
- A member has in the opinion of the executive committee conducted itself in a manner detriment to the Network and after a reasonable defense and explanation has been found guilty of such conduct by a majority of voters at the committee meeting.
- A member shall cease being a member of the network by missing to attend 3 consecutive meetings without a reason.

ARTICLE VII BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

There shall be only one Executive Committee.

- All the other committees shall be working under sub-committees created by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII ROLES OF THE CHAIRPERSON

- The Chairperson shall come and preside at the general and Executive Meetings.
- The Chairperson of the Chairperson SHALL ENFORCE AND PRESERVE THE Networks' rules and regulations.
- The Chairperson shall have to vote incase of an equality of vote at the meeting.

ARTICLE IX THE VICE CHAIRPERSON

- The vice Chairperson shall carry out duties as may be directed by the Chairperson or the Executive Committee.
- In the absence of the Chairperson and the Vice, the Executive Committee will agree on whom to chair the Meeting.