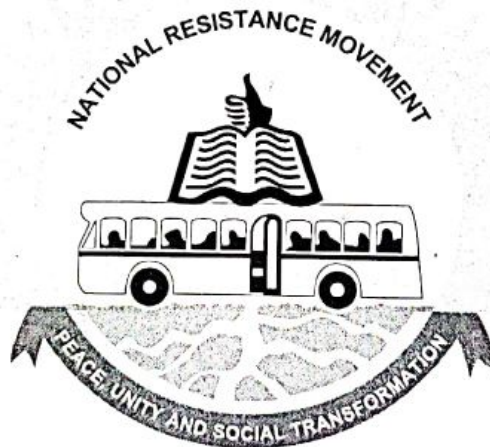


CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENT (NRM)



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PREAMBLE

Preamble

Whereas the National Resistance Movement was founded as a Liberation Movement and waged a successful protracted people's struggle that liberated Uganda from fascist and dictatorial regimes;

Whereas the National Resistance Movement restored political stability, respect for human rights, national unity, peace, security, law and order, Constitutionalism and rule of law;

Whereas the National Resistance Movement launched and executed a minimum economic recovery programme through rehabilitation and development of socio-economic infrastructure, reduction and control of inflation, promotion of local and foreign investment, promotion of private sector led growth and export oriented production;

Whereas the National Resistance Movement introduced democracy and enfranchised the people of Uganda through restoration of the vote of regular, free and fair elections;

Whereas the National Resistance Movement politically empowered previously marginalized sections of our society, namely women, youth, elders, people with disabilities and workers to play their rightful role in management of public affairs;

Whereas the National Resistance Movement established participatory democracy through a policy of decentralization and self-governance through local councils, leading to political empowerment of people and social harmony;

Whereas the National Resistance Movement established and operated the Movement Political System, that enhanced the people's participation in the political, social and economic development of the country;

Whereas the National Resistance Movement restored cultural institutions and pursued a policy of reconciliation; and

Aware that the Movement form of governance is the best system for a pre-industrial society like Uganda;



Further Aware of the Resolutions of the 4th meeting of the National Conference of the Movement adopted on the 31st day of March 2003 at Uganda International Conference Centre, Kampala;

Cognisant of the vision, mission, principles and programmes of the National Resistance Movement as a Liberation Movement; and

Committed to the advancement of the vision, mission, principles and programmes of the National Resistance Movement as a Liberation Movement:

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the persons whose names and addresses are appended to this Constitution, being part of the wider membership of the National Resistance Movement Organisation, do adopt this Constitution, to execute the mandate herein mentioned and to implement the aims and objectives of this Constitution.



CHAPTER ONE

NAME, HEADQUARTERS AND SYMBOLS

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| 1. (1) The name of the Organisation shall be the National Resistance Movement, hereinafter referred to as NRM. | <i>Name</i> |
| (2) NRM shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue or be sued in its corporate name. | <i>Legal status</i> |
| 2. The Headquarters of NRM shall be in Kampala. | <i>Head quarters</i> |
| 3. The NRM emblem, motto and colours are as described in the First Schedule to this Constitution | <i>Identifying symbols</i> |

CHAPTER TWO

VISION, MISSION, CHARACTER, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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| 4. The vision of NRM is a peaceful, united, democratic, harmonious, industrialised, transformed and prosperous Uganda within a strong and united Africa. | <i>Vision</i> |
| 5. The Mission of NRM is to transform Uganda from a poor peasant society into a modern, industrial, united and prosperous society. | <i>Mission</i> |
| 6. (1) NRM is a national, broad based, inclusive, democratic, non-sectarian, multi-ideological, multi-interest and progressive mass organization.

(2) In pursuing its aims and objectives, NRM shall be guided by, but not limited to the following principles:

(a) Pursuit of peace

(b) democracy and good governance;

(c) national unity and non-sectarianism

(d) affirmative action

(e) equal opportunities

(f) socio-economic transformation and modernization | <i>Character</i> |



(g) patriotism

(h) pan-Africanism

(3) Further, the principles of transparency, accountability, integrity, consensus building and merit as a basis for accessing positions of leadership within the organs of NRM, shall be observed by NRM

7. The aims and objectives of NRM are to:

***Aims and
objectives***

- (a) Mobilise the people of Uganda to support and work for the attainment of the vision of NRM;
- (b) consolidate democracy and constitutional governance in Uganda;
- (c) consolidate peace, security, protection of persons and property, and eliminate all forms of terrorism;
- (d) consolidate national unity and patriotism;
- (e) devolve power from the Central Government to the regions as another tier of governance provided this does not compromise the wider goal of economic and political integration of East Africa;
- (f) defend national sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of Uganda;
- (g) build an integrated; self-sustaining and independent national economy;
- (h) develop and continuously maintain socio-economic infrastructure and amenities and ensure balanced regional development
- (i) strengthen the capacity to eradicate corruption;
- (j) build capacity for disaster management and resettlement of displaced people;
- (k) pursue economic and political integration of East Africa;
- (l) implement a strategy of private sector led growth and export oriented production;
- (m) generate employment, create wealth, widen the tax base,



and develop infrastructure,

- (n) implement a policy of socio-economic infrastructure development using internal long term borrowing in addition to external sources of funding;
- (o) implement a focused Human Resource Development policy and capacity building in the technical and public service sector;
- (p) apply science and technology in all aspects of development for the transformation of society;
- (q) preserve and develop our culture;
- (r) consolidate programmes which are responsive to gender and marginalized groups;
- (s) undertake exploitation of natural resources for the good of the people and to preserve, protect and manage the environment to ensure sustainable development;
- (t) pursue a policy of Pan- Africanism, promotion of a common African market and pursue the realization of African Union;
- (u) foster regional and world peace, democracy and social justice;
- (v) cooperate with other organisations in pursuing the purposes of this Constitution and for the benefit of humanity;
- (w) undertake any other activity for the attainment of the objectives of this Constitution and vision of NRM

CHAPTER THREE

MEMBERSHIP

8. (1) Membership of NRM shall be open to all Ugandans, irrespective of ethnic identity, sex, tribe, creed or religion, birth, economic status, race and disability or other sectional division, who are prepared to abide by its Constitution, Code of Conduct, Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws as may from time to time made.

Membership



(2) Every person who subscribes to the ideals and principles of the Movement at the time of registration of NRM shall automatically be a member of NRM unless that person opts out.

(3) Every new member shall take an Oath of allegiance to NRM

(4) Membership shall cease if a member

- (a) dies;
- (b) resigns;
- (c) joins another political organization or political party;
- (d) is dismissed in accordance with the Constitution and the Code of Conduct;
- (e) is found in breach of the code and in particular;
 - i. campaigning for a candidate sponsored by another political organization or party; or
 - ii. offering material support to a candidate sponsored by another political organization or party or;
 - iii. campaigning against the official candidate of NRM

(5) Dismissal under article 8.4(e) hereof shall be after a fair hearing.

(6) A person who wishes to rejoin NRM may apply in accordance with the Rules and Regulations made under this Constitution

***Oath of
allegiance***

***Cessation
of membership***

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS

9. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, every member of NRM shall have a right to:

- (a) Take a full and active part in the discussion, formulation and implementation of policies of NRM at the organ where he/she belongs;
- (b) Attend meetings of relevant organ where he/she is a member;
- (c) Receive and disseminate information on all aspects of NRM policies and activities;

***Rights of
members***



- (d) Offer constructive criticism of any member, official, policy, programme or activity within the organs of NRM;
- (e) Take part in elections and be eligible for election to any elective office within the structures of NRM or appointment to any committee, structure, commission or delegation of NRM;
- (f) Submit proposals or statements to the National Conference, or the National Executive Council (NEC) provided such proposals or statements are submitted through the appropriate structures.

(2) Every member of NRM shall, as duty:

***Duties of
members***

- (a) Belong to and take an active part in the activities of his or her branch;
- (b) Take all necessary steps and means to understand and carry out aims, policies and programmes of NRM;
- (c) Explain the aims, policies, programmes and achievements of NRM to the population;
- (d) Fight propaganda detrimental to the interests of NRM and defend its policies, aims and programmes;
- (e) Guard against sectarianism, tribal chauvinism, sexism, religious and political intolerance or any other form of discrimination;
- (f) Promote peace, unity and solidarity;
- (g) Observe discipline, behave honestly and be loyal to the decisions of the majority of the members of the organ where a member belongs and to the decisions of higher organs within the structures of NRM;
- (h) Refrain from publishing distributing or making statements to any media house which purports to be the view or position of NRM without authorization of the organ of NRM where the member belongs;
- (i) To adhere the principle that the interests of NRM stand above everything else, subordinating his or her personal interests to the interests to the interests of NRM and the nation



- (j) Not to engage in any form of corruption and to pursue the eradication of corruption from our society;
- (k) To mobilise for recruitment of members into NRM;
- (l) To participate in any activity for purposes of attainment of the objectives and vision of NRM

CHAPTER FOUR

ORGANS OF NRM

10. (1) NRM shall have the following organs;

(a) Policy organs

Policy organs

- i. The National Executive Council
- ii. The Central Executive Committee
- iii. The District Conference
- iv. The Sub-county Conference
- v. The Parish Conference
- vi. The Branch
- vii. The Cell

(b) Administrative Organs

Administrative organs

- i. The District Executive Committee
- ii. The Constituency Executive Committee
- iii. The Sub-county Executive Committee
- iv. The Parish Executive Committee
- v. The Branch Executive Committee



(c) Special Organs

Special organs

- i. NRM Historical Leaders Forum
- ii. The Women League
- iii. The Youth League
- iv. The Workers League
- v. The Elders League
- vi. The League for People with Disabilities
- vii. The Entrepreneurs League
- viii. NRM/A Veterans League
- ix. NRM Institutions League

(d) NRM Caucuses in Legislative Organs

Caucuses

- i. Parliamentary NRM Caucus
- ii. District Council Caucus
- iii. Sub-county Council NRM Caucus

(2) NEC may, with the approval of the National Conference, establish such other organs as may be necessary for the fulfillment of the objectives and vision of NRM

POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANS

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

***National
Conference***

11. (1) There shall be a Conference of NRM known as the National Conference, which shall be the supreme organ.

(2) The National Conference shall consist of:

- (a) The National Chairperson;
- (b) 1st National Vice Chairperson;
- (c) 2nd National Vice Chairperson (female)

***Composition
of National
Conference***

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| (d) 6(Six) Vice Chairpersons representing the Regions of Uganda-East, Central, North, West, Kampala and Karamoja | <i>Amended 2005</i>
<i>Amended 2010</i> |
| (e) Members of the National Executive Council; | |
| (f) Members of the NRM Municipal Executive Committees; | <i>Amended 2005</i> |
| (g) Members of the NRM on Municipal Councils; | <i>Amended 2005</i> |
| (h) Promoters of the NRM Organization; | <i>Amended 2005</i> |
| (i) Executive Committees of the NRM Branches in the Diaspora; | <i>Amended 2005</i> |
| (j) NRM members of Parliament | |
| (k) NRM members of East Africa Legislative Assembly (EALA); | <i>Amended 2010</i> |
| (l) Members of NRM historical leaders forum; | |
| (m) Members of the National Executive Committees of all Special organs other than (L) above; | |
| (n) NRM Chairpersons of Districts; | |
| (o) NRM parliamentary flag bearers; | <i>Amended 2010</i> |
| (p) NRM flag bearers for district chairpersons; | <i>Amended 2010</i> |
| (q) Municipality mayors; | <i>Amended 2010</i> |
| (r) Members of NRM District Executive Committees; | |
| (s) Members of the District Executive Committees of all special Organs; | |
| (t) NRM Members on District Councils; | |
| (u) Chairpersons of Sub-county Conferences | |
| (v) The chairperson may invite not more than twenty (20) individuals who have made a special contribution to the struggle or who have special skills or experience to attend the Conference as observers. | |



(3) The functions of the National Conference shall be

***Functions
of National
Conference***

- (a) Determine and articulate the principles, policies and programmes of NRM;
- (b) Generate consensus on key political, economic and social policies within NRM;
- (c) Mobilise the people to ensure full participation in implementation of political, economic and social policies of NRM;
- (d) Promote national unity and solidarity;
- (e) Advise members of NRM Parliamentary Caucus on the policies of NRM;
- (f) Elect the National Chairperson, 1st National Vice Chairperson, 2nd National Vice chairpersons (female), Vice Chairpersons representing the Regions of Uganda-East, Central, North, West, Kampala and Karamoja regions of Uganda, and the Presidential Candidate to be sponsored by NRM in national elections from a person or list of persons recommended by the National Executive Council;
- (g) Assign such tasks to NEC as it may deem fit;

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Amended 2010

Amended 2014

(4) The National Conference shall meet as follows;

***Meetings
of National
Conference***

- (a) the National Conference shall meet twice during its term, provided that an extra-ordinary meeting may be held as and when the Chairperson deems fit or when requisitioned by a resolution of the National Executive Council;
- (b) the National Conference shall be convened by the National Chairperson, or in his/her absence or inability, by the Vice Chairperson;
- (c) in convening the National Conference, the Chairperson shall publish in the National media the venue and agenda for the conference and give a notice of at least 30 days provided that for an extra ordinary meeting, 14 days' notice shall be given;



- (d) the conference shall determine its own rules of procedure in accordance with democratic principles

(5) The Secretary General, National Treasurer, the Deputy Secretary General and the Deputy National Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the National Conference without the right to vote on any matter at the Conference

Amended 2014

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

National Executive Council

12. (1) There shall be a standing committee of the National Conference called the National Executive Council.

Composition of National Executive Council

- (2) The composition of the National Executive Council shall be:

- (a) The National Chairperson;
- (b) 1st National Vice Chairperson;
- (c) 2nd National Vice Chairperson (female)
- (d) 6(six) vice chairpersons representing the regions of Uganda-East, Central, North, West, Kampala and Karamoja
- (e) NRM Members of Parliament;
- (f) NRM parliamentary flag bearers;
- (g) NRM flag bearers for District chairpersons;
- (h) Municipality mayors
- (i) NRM members of East Africa Legislative Assembly (EALA)
- (j) The National Executive Committee members of all special Organs
- (k) All Chairpersons of NRM Branches in the Diaspora
- (l) 30 Members of NRM Historical Leaders Forum elected by the Forum;
- (m) Chairpersons of NRM District Conferences;
- (n) NRM Chairpersons of districts

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- (o) Not more than ten eminent persons elected by the Council upon nomination by the Chairperson
- (p) The Chairperson may invite not more than 5 individuals who have made a special contribution to the struggle or who have special skills or experience, to attend the NEC as observers
- (3) The functions of the National Executive Council shall be to:
 - (a) Initiate policy and other measures to be considered by the National Conference;
 - (b) Deal with policy matters on behalf of the National Conference;
 - (c) Monitor and evaluate implementation of the programmes of NRM and performance of the organs of NRM;
 - (d) Recommend to the National Conference proposed amendments to this Constitution;
 - (e) Recommend to the National Conference a person or persons competing for candidature to the positions of National Chairperson, 1st National Vice Chairperson, 2nd National Vice Chairperson (female), Vice Chairpersons representing East, Central, North, West, Kampala and Karamoja, regions of Uganda, and Presidential candidate from the Candidate or candidates recommended by the Central Executive Committee;
 - (f) Report to the National Conference on the business it has transacted in between meetings of the Conference;
 - (g) Approve annual budget of NRM;
 - (h) Determine the positions for full time employment within the organs of NRM;
 - (i) Determine the terms and conditions of service of officers of NRM and other employees;
 - (j) Appoint *Ad hoc* committees to handle specific functions as it deems fit;
 - (k) Promulgate Rules, Regulations, or Bye-Laws for the better implementation of the provisions of this Constitution and achievement of the vision of NRM;

***Functions
of National
Executive
Council***

Amended 2014

Amended 2010



- (l) Perform such other functions as the National Conference may direct.

(4) The Secretary General, National Treasurer, the Deputy Secretary General and the Deputy National Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the National Executive Council without the right to vote on any matter at the Council.

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THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

13. (1) There shall be a Central Executive Committee of the National Executive Council of NRM

**Central
Executive
Committee**

- (2) The Central Executive Committee shall consist of the;

(a) National Chairperson,

(b) 1st National Vice Chairperson,

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(c) 2nd National Vice Chairperson (female),

Amended 2005

(d) 6(six) Vice Chairpersons representing the Regions of Uganda-East, Central, North, West, Kampala and Karamoja;

*Amended 2005
Amended 2010*

(e) Chairpersons of NRM Parliamentary Caucus;

(f) all Chairpersons of the National Special League Committees;

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(g) Chairpersons of Commissions;

(h) Five eminent persons elected by the NEC from a list of persons nominated by the National Chairperson.

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- (3) The functions of the Central Executive Committee shall be to:

**Functions
of Central
Executive
Council**

(a) provide and exercise political leadership in the country;

(b) formulate policy for consideration by NEC;

(c) supervise the day to day conduct of the organization's activities;

(d) appoint organizational functionaries from amongst members of NRM;



- (e) propagate the NRM policies;
 - (f) Recommend to the NEC NRM candidates seeking nomination for offices of National Chairperson, 1st National Vice Chairperson, 2nd National Vice Chairperson (female), Vice Chairpersons representing East, Central, North, West, Kampala and Karamoja, regions of Uganda, and Presidential candidate for NRM;
 - (g) advise the Chairperson and the National Executive Council in the performance of their functions under this Constitution;
 - (h) implement the decisions of the National Conference and NEC;
 - (i) ensure that all organs of NRM function properly and implement the policies and decisions of NRM;
 - (j) prescribe rules and regulations for the functioning and operation of special organs and Caucuses;
 - (k) perform any other function that may be assigned it by NEC
- (4) The Secretary General shall be Secretary to the Committee
- (5) The Secretary General, National Treasurer, the Deputy Secretary General and the Deputy National Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Central Executive Committee without the right to vote on any matter before the committee.

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NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON

14. (1) The functions of the National Chairperson shall be to:

- (a) head NRM;
- (b) be Chairperson of the National Conference and the National Executive Council;
- (c) convene and preside over meetings of the National Conference and the NEC;
- (d) ensure that the policies and principles of NRM are implemented;

***Functions
of National
Chairperson***



- (e) be the Chief Spokesperson of NRM;
- (f) give guidance to the organs of NRM;
- (g) assign responsibilities to Directors at the National Secretariat;
- (h) do any other thing necessary for the good of NRM and for the proper implementation of the principles and policies of NRM;

(2) The National Vice Chairpersons shall deputise the Chairperson in the performance of the above functions and shall perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Chairperson from time to time.

***National Vice
Chairpersons
to deputise
Chairperson***

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

15. (1) There shall be a conference for each district known as the NRM District Conference.

***District
conference***

(2) The District Conference shall consist of:

***Composition
of District
conference***

- (a) The Chairperson of the Conference who shall also be Chairperson of the District Executive Committee;
- (b) NRM Members of Parliament from the District;
- (c) Members of NRM Historical Leaders Forum from the district;
- (d) NRM candidates in the preceding parliamentary elections from the District;
- (e) Members of NRM District Executive Committee;
- (f) NRM candidate for the office of District Chairperson in the preceding elections;
- (g) NRM District Councilors or candidates for District Council in the preceding elections within the District;
- (h) Members of the Executive Committees of special organs at district level;
- (i) Members of the NRM Sub-county executive Committees,



- (j) NRM members of the sub-county local government executive committee.
- (3) The functions of the District Conference shall be to:
- (a) generate consensus on key political, economic and social policies of NRM within the District;
 - (b) mobilise the people to ensure full participation in the implementation of political, economic and social policies of NRM within the District;
 - (c) promote unity and solidarity among the people in the District;
 - (d) initiate and encourage democratic participation in evolution of policies to be considered by the National Conference;
 - (e) be responsible to CEC guidance and policy matters.

***Functions of
the District
Conference***

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- (4) There shall be for every district, a District Executive Committee elected by the District Conference.
- (5) The District Executive Committee shall consist of:
- (a) The Chairperson
 - (b) Vice Chairperson
 - (c) General Secretary
 - (d) Secretary for Finance
 - (e) Secretary for Publicity
 - (f) Chairpersons of Special organs at the District Level
 - (g) The Administrative Secretary as an Ex officio member
 - (h) NRM members of Parliament from the district or candidates for member of Parliament in the preceding election as Ex officio members,

***District
Executive
Committee

Composition
of District
Executive
Committee***

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(i) NRM Mayors of Municipal Councils or candidate for Municipal mayor as Ex officio members and *Amended 2005*

(j) District Chairpersons or candidate for district chairperson as Ex officio members. *Amended 2005*

(6) The Chairperson shall convene and chair meetings of the District Conference and Executive Committee.

(7) The functions of the District Executive Committee shall be to;

***Functions
of District
Executive
Committee***

(a) initiate policy and other measures to be considered by the District Conference

(b) articulate to the population the principles, policies, policies and programmes of NRM in the District;

(c) advise the District Conference on the performance of its instructions;

(d) implement the decisions relevant to it of the national organs and District Conference

(e) advise members of NRM District Council Caucus on the of NRM;

(f) mobilise people in the District to ensure full participation in the implementation of the political, economic and social policies of NRM;

(g) carry out such other functions as may be assigned to it by the national organs and or the District Conference.

MUNICIPALITY CONFERENCE

Amended 2005

16. (1) There shall be a Conference for each Municipality known as the NRM Municipality Conference.

(2) The Municipality Conference shall consist of:-

(a) The Chairperson of the Conference who shall be the Chairperson of the Municipality Executive Committee.

(b) NRM Member of Parliament of that Constituency.

(c) NRM Candidates from the preceding Parliamentary



elections from the Municipality.

- (d) Members of NRM Municipality Executive Committee.
- (e) NRM Candidate for the Office of Mayor in the preceding elections.
- (f) NRM Municipality Councilors or Candidates for the Municipal Council in the preceding elections within the Municipality.
- (g) Members of the Executive Committee of Special Organs at the Municipal level.
- (h) Members of the Municipal Division Executive Committees within the Municipality.
- (i) NRM Members of the Municipal Division Local Government Executive Committees.

THE CONSTITUENCY OR MUNICIPALITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

17. (1) There shall be a Consistency or Municipality Executive Committee for every Consistency or Municipality.
- (2) The Municipality Executive Committee shall consist of offices stipulated for a District Executive Committee.
- (3) Constituency or Municipality Executive Committee shall consist of Sub-county or Town Council and Municipal Division Executive Committees within the constituency or municipality.
- (4) The Chairperson of the Committee shall be the NRM Member of Parliament of that constituency or NRM Candidate in the preceding elections.
- (5) The Committee shall elect a Secretary from among its members.
- (6) The functions of the Constituency or Municipality Executive Committee shall be to:
- (a) generate consensus on key political, economic and social policies of NRM in the Constituency;

***Consistency or
Municipality
Executive
Committee***

***Composition
Amended 2005***

***Functions
Consistency or
Municipality
Executive
Committee***



- (b) monitor the needs of the people in the constituency and advise the National Secretariat;
- (c) promote harmony amongst the people in the constituency.

THE SUB-COUNTY, TOWN COUNCIL OR MUNICIPAL DIVISION NRM CONFERENCE

18. (1) There shall be a conference for each Sub-county, Town Council, or Municipal Division known as the Sub-County, Town Council or Municipal Division NRM Conference.

***Sub-County,
Town council
or municipal
Division NRM
Conference.***

(2) The Sub-county, Town Council or Municipal Division Conference shall consist of:-

- (a) The Chairperson of the Conference who shall also be the Chairperson of the Sub county Executive Committee
- (b) The Sub-county, Town Council or Municipal Division NRM Executive Committee members
- (c) NRM members of the Sub-county council
- (d) NRM candidates at the preceding Sub –county council elections
- (e) Parish Executive Committee members in a Sub-county, Town Council or Municipal Division
- (f) NRM members on the Parish Council
- (k) Executive Committee members of Special Organs at Sub-county, Town Council or Municipal division
- (l) The Chairperson may invite not more than five eminent persons to attend as observers

***Composition
of Sub-County,
Town council
or municipal
Division NRM
Conference.***

(3) The Chairperson shall convene and chair meetings of the Sub-county, Town Council or Municipal Division Conference and Sub-County Executive Committee.



THE SUB-COUNTY, TOWN COUNCIL OR MUNICIPAL DIVISION NRM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

19. (1) There shall be a Sub-County, Town Council or municipal Division NRM Executive Committee.
- (2) The Sub-county, Town Council or Municipal Division NRM executive Committee shall consist of the offices stipulated for a District Executive Committee.
- (3) The Sub-county, Town Council or Municipal Division Executive Committee shall be elected by the Sub County, Town Council or Municipal Division Conference.
- (4) The Sub-county, Town Council or Municipal Division Executive Committee shall perform functions similar to those of the District Executive Committee.

***Sub-County,
Town Council
or municipal
Division NRM
Executive
Committees
Composition***

***Functions
Sub-County,
Town Council
or municipal
Division NRM
Executive
Committees***

PARISH CONFERENCE

20. (1) There shall be a conference for each parish known as NRM Parish Conference.
- (2) The Parish Conference shall consist of:
- (a) The Chairperson who shall also be the Parish Executive Committee
 - (b) Members of the Parish Executive Committee
 - (c) Members of the Branch Executive Committees within the parish
 - (d) Members of the Executives Committees of special organs within the parish;
 - (e) NRM members on the Village Executive Committee; and
 - (f) NRM candidates for the office of the village Local Council Chairpersons in the preceding elections within the Parish;
 - (g) The Chairperson may invite not more than five eminent persons to attend the Parish Conference.
- (3) The Parish Conference shall perform functions similar to those of a District Conference with respect to the parish.

***NRM Parish
Conference***

***Composition
of NRM Parish
Conference***

***Functions of
NRM Parish
Conference***

**PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

21. (1) There shall be for every Parish an Executive Committee.
- (2) The Parish Executive Committee shall consist of the offices stipulated for a District Executive Committee
- (3) The Parish Executive Committee shall be elected by the Parish Conference.
- (4) The Parish Executive Committee shall perform functions similar to those prescribed for a District Executive Committee with respect to the parish.

Parish Executive Committee***Composition Parish Executive Committee******Functions of Parish Executive Committee*****THE BRANCH**

22. (1) There shall be a unit of NRM known as the Branch.
- (2) Every village shall constitute a Branch.
- (3) A branch shall consist of not less than 20 members.
- (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of 22(3) above, a village with less than 20 members may constitute themselves into a cell and report to the nearest branch.
- (5) The branch shall perform the following functions:
- (a) generate consensus on key political, economic and social policies of NRM within the branch;
 - (b) mobilise the people to ensure full participation in implementation of political, economic and social policies of NRM within the branch
 - (c) promote unity and solidarity among the people in the branch;
 - (d) initiate and encourage democratic participation in evolution of policies to be considered by the Parish Conference.
 - (e) be responsible to the Parish Conference for guidance and policy matters
 - (f) create cells for purposes of mobilisation and recruitment of members

Branch***Composition of a Branch***



- (g) keep a permanent register of its members

THE BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Branch Executive Committee

23. (1) there shall be an Executive Committee for every branch.
- (2) The Branch Executive Committee shall consist of offices stipulated for a District Executive Committee
- (3) The Branch Executive Committee shall be elected by the branch.
- (4) The Branch Executive Committee shall perform functions similar to those prescribed for a District Executive Committee.

Composition of Branch Executive Committee

Functions of Branch Executive Committee

THE CELL

The Cell

24. (1) there shall be a unit known as the Cell.
- (2) The Cell shall composed of 10 households and at least 5 members
- (3) A cell shall either be at residential or non-residential areas.
- (4) Each cell shall have a chairperson elected from amongst members of a cell.

Composition of Cell

- (5) The functions of the Cell shall be to:

Functions of Cell

- (a) Disseminate and defend NRM policies at that level
- (b) monitor that peace and security are maintained in the area
- (c) propagate NRM ideology and principles
- (d) Sensitize, mobilize and articulate NRM policies.
- (e) recruit members
- (6) There shall be meetings of the Cell every month at which all NRM matters relevant to the Cell shall be discussed.

Amended 2005

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Cell Meetings

**DIASPORA****FORMATION OF BRANCHES IN THE DIASPORA LEAGUE***Amended 2005*

25. (1) Twenty or more Members may constitute a branch in any country outside Uganda.

***Diaspora
Branches***

(2) The branch in Diaspora may form cells in provinces or states within the country.

(3) The Executive Committee of a branch in Diaspora shall consist of offices stipulated for the District Executive Committee.

***Executive
Committees
of Diaspora
Branches***

(4) The Executive Committee of a branch in the Diaspora shall be elected by Members of a branch.

(5) The branch in the Diaspora shall perform the following functions:-

***Functions
of Diaspora
Branches***

- i. Mobilize Members within the country to ensure full participation in implementation of political, economic and social policies of NRM.
- ii. Promote unity and solidarity among members in the country.
- iii. Link the NRM with sister political organizations in the Diaspora.
- iv. Defend and propagate the vision and mission of NRM in the Diaspora.
- v. Be responsible for recruitment and registration of new members.
- vi. Co-ordinate the NRM International economic and social policies in the Diaspora.
- vii. Be responsible to National Secretary for International relations for guidance and policy matters.



SPECIAL ORGANS

NRM HISTORICAL LEADERS FORUM

NRM Historical Leaders Forum

26. (1) There shall be an organization for historical leaders of NRM known as NRM Historical Leaders Forum

(2) NRM Historical Leaders Forum shall include all leaders of;

Composition of Historical Leaders Forum

- (a) The Front for National Salvation (FRONASA);
- (b) The National Resistance Council as at 12th January 1986,
- (c) the External Wing of NRM as at 21st January 1986,
- (d) the Luwero Triangle Civilians Veterans Association,
- (e) the Uganda National Rescue Front as at 21 January 1986,
- (f) UFM,
- (g) FEDEMU,
- (h) KIKOSI MALUM,
- (i) Save Uganda Movement (SUM), and
- (j) UNLF/AD who still support NRM.

Amended 2005

NRM ELDERS FORUM

NRM Elders Forum Amended 2005

27. There shall be an NRM Elders Forum that shall include leaders who have rendered outstanding and eminent service to NRM as determined by CEC.

NRM WOMEN LEAGUE

NRM Women League

28. (1) There shall be a national organization for Women members of NRM known as the NRM Women League.

(2) The Women League shall have structures similar to those of NRM, with appropriate modifications.



(3) District NRM Women Members of Parliament shall be members of the District Women League.

NRM YOUTH LEAGUE

NRM Youth League

29. (1) There shall be a national organization for youth members of NRM known as the NRM Youth League.
- (2) The Youth League shall be open to all NRM youth members.
- (3) The Youth League shall have structures similar to those of NRM, with appropriate modifications.

NRM LEAGUE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

NRM League for People with Disabilities

30. (1) There shall be an organization for NRM members with disabilities known as the NRM League for People with Disabilities.
- (2) The League for People for With Disabilities shall have structures and composition similar to those of NRM, with appropriate modifications.
- (3) In electing leaders, the league shall take into account gender balance and disabilities

NRM WORKERS LEAGUE

NRM Workers league

31. (1) There shall be an organization for NRM members League who are workers known as the NRM Workers League
- (2) The Workers League shall have structures similar to those of NRM with appropriate modifications.

NRM ELDERS LEAGUE

NRM Elders League

32. (1) There shall be an organization for NRM members who are Elders known as NRM Elders League.
- (2) "Elders" shall refer to members who are 55 years and above
- (3) The Elders League shall have structures similar to those of NRM at all levels with appropriate modifications.



NRM ENTREPRENEURS LEAGUE

NRM Entrepreneurs League

33. (1) There shall be an organization for NRM members who are entrepreneurs known as the NRM Entrepreneurs League
- (2) The Entrepreneurs League shall have structures at district and national levels similar to those of NRM with appropriate modifications.

NRA AND UPDF VETERANS LEAGUE

NRA/UPDF Veterans League

34. (1) There shall be an organization for NRM members who are veterans known as the NRM Veterans League
- (2) The Veterans League shall have structures similar to those of NRM at all levels with appropriate modifications.

NRM INSTITUTIONS LEAGUE

NRM Institutions League

Amended 2005

35. (1) There shall be an organization for NRM members in Institutions known as the NRM Institutions League.
- (2) The Institutions League shall have structures similar to those of NRM at all levels with appropriate modifications.
- (3) The Central Executive Committee shall make regulations defining the Institutions under the League, structures and representation of the Institutions League.

NRM CAUCUSES IN LEGISLATIVE ORGANS

NRM PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS

NRM Parliamentary Caucus

Composition of Parliamentary Caucus

36. (1) There shall be an NRM Parliamentary Caucus.
- (2) The NRM Parliamentary caucus shall consist of NRM members of Parliament.
- (3) There shall be an Executive Committee of the NRM Parliamentary caucus elected by the caucus



(4) The Executive Committee shall consist of:

- (a) The Chairperson who shall be the Chief Whip;
- (b) Vice Chairperson who shall deputise the Chairperson;
- (c) General Secretary;
- (d) Publicity Secretary;
- (e) Treasurer.

**Parliamentary
Caucus
Executive
Committee**

(5) The functions of the Parliamentary Caucus shall be to consider and adopt a common position on any parliamentary business before the matter is tabled for debate in the House.

**Functions of
Parliamentary
Caucus**

(6) When a common position has been adopted members of the Caucus shall be bound to support the adopted position in the House.

(7) The chairperson and in his or her absence, the Vice Chairperson, shall convene and chair meetings and coordinate activities of the Caucus.

NRM DISTRICT COUNCIL CAUCUS

**NRM District
Caucus**

37. (1) There shall be an NRM District Council Caucus for caucus every District.

(2) NRM District Council Caucus shall consist of all NRM District Councilors.

(3) The Caucus shall have an Executive Committee elected by Members of the Caucus.

(4) The Executive Committee of the Caucus shall consist of:

- (a) The Chairperson who shall be the Chief Whip
- (b) Vice Chairperson
- (c) General Secretary
- (d) Publicity Secretary
- (e) Treasurer

**District Caucus
Executive
Committee**



(5) The functions of the District Council Caucus shall be to consider and adopt common position on any business before the matter is brought for debate in the Council.

***Functions of
District Council
Caucus***

(6) When a common position has been adopted members of the Caucus shall support the adopted position.

(7) The Chairperson and in his/her absence the Vice Chairperson shall convene and chair meetings and coordinate the activities of the Caucus.

**SUB-COUNTY TOWN COUNCIL OR MUNICIPAL DIVISIONS
CAUCUS**

***Sub-county, Town
or Municipal
Division Council
Caucus***

38. (1) There shall be an NRM Sub-county, Town or Municipal Division Council Caucus for every Sub-county council/Town council or Municipal Division.

Composition

(2) The NRM Sub-county, Town Council or Municipal Division caucus shall consist of all NRM members of the council.

(3) There shall be for every Sub County, Town council or Municipal Division caucus an Executive Committee.

(4) The Sub County, Town Council or Municipal Division Caucus Executive Committee shall have offices as stipulated for a District Council Caucus.

(5) The Sub County, Town Council or Municipal Division Caucus Executive Committee shall perform functions as prescribed for the District Council Caucus

COMMISSIONS

Commissions

39. (1) There shall be Commissions serving under the Central Executive Committee

(2) Members of the Commissions shall be nominated by the Chairperson and approved by NEC

**Defence and Security Commission.**

- (3) There shall be a Defence and Security Commission
- (4) The Defence and Security Commission shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and five other members
- (5) The functions of the Defence and security commission shall be to:
- (a) Formulate the defence Policy of NRM and report to the Central Executive Committee;
 - (b) Monitor and Coordinate Defence and security matters of NRM;
 - (c) To undertake any function as may be assigned to it by the Central Executive Committee.
- (6) The Director for Information, Publicity and Public Relations at the National Secretariat shall be secretary to the Commission

Defence and Security Commission.**Composition****Functions of Defence and Security Commission.***Amended 2014***Electoral Commission**

- (7) There shall be an Electoral Commission
- (8) The Electoral Commission shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and one other member who shall be persons of high moral character and proven integrity. The Chairperson shall be a full time party officer, who shall not hold office in government or in any government department or agency or local government or any body in which government has controlling interest and shall not stand for any elective or party or national office.
- (9) Any member or employee of the Electoral Commission who wishes to stand for elective office shall resign his or her office at least Six (6) months before the nomination for that elective office
- (10) The functions of the Electoral Commission shall be to:
- (a) organize and conduct elections within the organs of NRM;
 - (b) liaise with the National Electoral Commission on electoral matters;

Electoral Commission**Composition of Electoral Commission***Amended 2014**Amended 2014***Functions of Electoral Commission**



- (c) be fully conversant with the national laws and regulations relating to elections and to ensure that NRM complies with them;
- (d) with the approval of CEC make Regulations for all elections under this Constitution;
- (e) carry out all elections on the basis of secret ballot and decentralized voting

(11) The Commission may delegate any member or organ of NRM to perform the above functions on his behalf.

(13) The Director Legal Affairs at the National Secretariat shall be the Secretary to the Commission.

Ethics and Discipline Commission

(14) There shall be an Ethics and Discipline

***Ethics and
Discipline
Commission***

(15) The Ethics and Discipline Commission shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and five other members

***Composition of
Ethics and
Discipline
Commission***

(16) The functions of the Ethics and Discipline Commission shall be to:

- (a) advise the Central Executive Committee measures to foster ethics and discipline;
- (b) monitor enforcement of the Code of Conduct;
- (c) advise the Disciplinary Committees on the performance their functions;

***Functions of
Ethics and
Discipline
Commission***

(17) The Director for Legal Affairs at the National Secretariat shall be Secretary to the Commission.

Finance Commission

***Finance
Commission***

(18) There shall be a Finance Commission.

(19) The Finance Commission shall consist of the National Treasurer as its Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson and five other members.

***Composition
of Finance
Commission***



(20) The functions of the Finance Commission shall be to:

***Functions
of Finance
Commission***

- (a) guide supervise and control NRM finances;
- (b) be responsible for budgeting;
- (c) be responsible for collecting and proportional distribution of subscription, donation and supervision;
- (d) be responsible for fundraising and investment;
- (e) maintain an inventory of NRM assets and properties and liabilities;
- (f) perform any other function as may be assigned by the Central Executive Committee

(21) The Director for Finance and Administration at the National Secretariat shall be Secretary of the Commission.

Social and Economic Planning Commission

***Social and
Economic
Planning
Commission***

(22) There shall be Social and Economic Planning Commission.

(23) The Social and Economic Planning Commission shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and five other members.

(24) The functions of the Commission shall be to:

***Functions
of Social and
Economic
Planning
Commission***

- (a) initiate and formulate appropriate economic policy proposals;
- (b) advise the Central Executive Committee on economic matters;
- (c) monitor the implementation and impact of NRM's socio-economic policies and programs and performance of the economy generally;
- (d) monitor and analyse global economic trends, and advise NRM accordingly.

(25) The Director for Finance and Administration at the National Secretariat shall be the Secretary to the Commission.

Amended 2014



THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT

National Secretariat

40. (1) There shall be a National Secretariat of NRM.

(2) The National Secretariat of NRM shall consist of:

Composition of National Secretariat

(a) The Secretary General, who shall be the head of Secretariat;

(b) Deputy Secretary General;

(c) National Treasurer;

Amended 2014

(d) Deputy National Treasurer;

Amended 2014

(e) Director for Finance and Administration;

(f) Director for Mobilisation and Recruitment and Cadre Development

(g) Director for Legal Services

(h) Director for information, Publicity and Public Relations

(3) The Directors shall be appointed by the National Chairperson with the approval of CEC.

(4) The Secretary General, National Treasurer, Deputy Secretary General and Deputy National Treasurer shall be appointed by the National Chairperson with the approval of NEC.

Amended 2014

(5) The Secretary General, National Treasurer, Deputy Secretary General and Deputy National Treasurer shall be full time party officers, who shall not hold office in government or in any government department or agency or local government or any body in which government has a controlling interest and shall not stand for any elective, party or national office. Any member or employee of the National Secretariat who wishes to stand for an elective party or national office shall resign his or her office at least Six (6) months before the nomination for that elective office

Amended 2014

(6) The support staff of the National Secretariat shall be appointed by the Secretary General on the recommendation of the Appointments Committee established under article 44(5)

(7) There shall be an appointments committee of the National Secretariat



(8) The Appointments Committee shall consist of the Director of Mobilisation, Recruitment and Cadre Development as chairperson and the directors at the National Secretariat as members.

(9) Under the direction of the Secretary General, the National Secretariat shall be responsible for:

***Functions of
National
Secretariat***

- (a) implementation of the decisions of the National Conference and National Executive Council;
- (b) implementation of NRM policies, decisions, and directives on a day-to-day basis;
- (c) preparing rules, regulations and procedures for approval by the respective authorities within NRM;
- (d) preparing relevant papers and documents, which will guide NRM organs in decision making;
- (e) disseminating information from NRM Committee and Commissions to all organs of NRM;
- (f) enhancing the capacity of NRM for competitive group politics.
- (g) providing administrative and secretarial services to the National Conference and National Executive Council;
- (h) coordination of the activities of all organs of NRM;
- (i) maintaining a National Register of members;
- (j) carrying out such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Chairperson, CEC or the National Executive Council.
- (k) To issue membership cards to all members of NRM

Amended 2014

THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

41. (1) There shall be every district a full time employee of NRM known as the Administrative Secretary

***Functions of
Administrative
Secretary***

(2) The Administrative Secretary shall be appointed by CEC on recommendation by the District Executive Committee.



(3) The terms and conditions of service of the Administrative Secretary shall be determined by CEC

(4) The Administrative Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of the District Executive Committee without the right to vote on any matter before the Committee.

Amended 2014

(5) The functions of the Administrative Secretary shall be;

- (a) co-ordinate the programmes of NRM in the district;
- (b) liaise with all the organs of NRM within the District to ensure implementation of the vision and objectives of NRM;
- (c) act as the link between the District and the National Secretariat;
- (d) act as the focal point of information between the organs within the District;
- (e) provide administrative and secretarial services to the District Conference;
- (f) give effect to the decisions of the District Conference.

CHAPTER FIVE

GENERAL

REPRESENTATION

42. (1) In electing the leadership of the organs of NRM, 40% of the positions shall be reserved for women except in cases where it is impracticable to do so.

**Gender
Representation**

(2) The Electoral Commissions shall be immediately notified of any organ of the NRM that finds it impossible to raise the 40% representation of women.

(3) A leader of NRM who is elected to higher office shall relinquish the lower office.

**Election to higher
office**

Amended 2005

(4) There shall be a by-election to fill the vacant office.

Amended 2005



(5) For avoidance of doubt, lower offices in this case means village, Parish and Sub county NRM Leadership.

Amended 2005

FUNDING

43. (1) The sources of funds for NRM shall consist of:

Source of Funds

- (a) Membership and subscription fees to be determined by NEC;
- (b) Contributions or donations by members, well-wishers or organisations in accordance with the law;
- (c) Funds raised through activities or undertakings by any organ with the approval of NEC;
- (d) Funds generated from investments undertaken by NRM; and
- (e) contribution from Government in accordance with the law.

(2) All funds of NRM shall be deposited in a bank approved by NEC and managed by the Finance Commission according to financial rules approved by NEC.

(3) Every year the National Treasurer shall present to NEC annual financial statements and accounts of NRM.

(4) There shall be External Auditors appointed by NEC

(5) The auditors shall annually present audited reports to NEC.

ELECTION OF NRM CANDIDATES

44. (1) Subject to the Constitution, all members of NRM who meet national legal requirements shall be eligible to become candidates for NRM at various levels.

***Eligibility to
become NRM
candidate
NRM primaries***

(2) For every elective national and local government office there shall be primaries held within NRM to determine NRM candidate as follows:

NRM Primaries



- a) **Presidential Candidate:** *Amended 2014*
Presidential: The Presidential Candidate for NRM shall be elected by the National Conference from a candidate or candidates recommended to the National Conference by the National Executive Council pursuant to article 12(3)(e) of this constitution.
- b) **Parliamentary candidates:** *Amended 2010*
The NRM Parliamentary Candidate for a constituency shall be elected by all registered members of NRM in the Constituency.
- c) **District Woman Representative:** *Amended 2010*
The NRM candidate for District Woman Representative shall be elected by all registered members of NRM in the District.
- d) **Workers' Members of Parliament:** *Amended 2010*
The NRM candidates for workers Members of Parliament shall be elected by a college comprising members of the workers National Conference.
- e) **Youth Members of Parliament:** *Amended 2010*
The NRM candidate for youth Members of Parliament shall be elected by a college comprising members of the youth National Conference.
- f) **People with Disabilities Members of Parliament:** *Amended 2010*
NRM Candidate for people with disabilities shall be elected by a college comprising members of the National Conference of people with Disabilities.
- g) **District Local Government Chairperson:** *Amended 2010*
NRM candidate for District Local Government Chairperson shall be elected by all registered members of NRM in the District.
- h) **District Councilor** *Amended 2010*
NRM Candidates for District Council shall be elected by all registered members of NRM in the sub county
- i) **Municipality Councilor** *Amended 2010*
NRM Candidate for Municipal Councilor shall be elected by all registered members of NRM in the Parish.



j) **Sub county Local Government Chairperson:**

Amended 2010

The NRM Candidate for the sub-county Local Government chairperson shall be elected by all registered members of NRM in the sub-county.

k) **Sub- county councilor:**

The NRM candidate for sub-county council shall be elected by all registered members of NRM in the parish.

l) **Village Chairperson:**

The NRM Candidate for village Chairperson shall be elected by all registered Members of NRM in that village.

(3) All the primaries described above shall be by secret ballot.

(4) There shall be joint campaign rallies for members of parliament and district Chairpersons.

Amended 2010

MEETINGS OF NRM ORGANS

45. (1) The quorum for a meeting of any organ of NRM shall be one third of the members of that organ.

(2) Subject to article 50.1 any organ of NRM may transact business notwithstanding vacancies in this membership.

(3) The validity of a decision of any organ of NRM shall not be affected by participation of a non-member in the deliberations leading to the decision.

(4) Notwithstanding the scheduled meetings of NRM organs, the Chairperson of any organ shall have powers to convene an extra ordinary meeting of the organ. An extra ordinary meeting of any organ shall also be held if it is requested for in writing by at least one third of the members.

Amended 2010

(5) The National Executive Council shall meet every six months and at least once a year.

(6) The Central Executive Committee shall meet once every two months

Quorum

(7) The District NRM conference shall meet once every two years.



- (8) The District Executive Committee shall meet once every six months.
- (9) The Sub County/ Town Council/Municipal Division conferences shall meet once every year.
- (10) The Sub County Town Council/Municipal Divisions Executive Committee shall meet once every four months.
- (11) The Parish Conference shall meet once a year.
- (12) The Parish Executive Committee shall meet once every four months
- (13) The Branch Conference shall meet once every six months
- (14) The Branch Executive Committee shall meet once every two months.
- (15) For avoidance of doubt, any person participating in any meeting of any organ of NRM as an observer or ex-officio shall have no right to vote.

TERM OF SERVICE

Term of Service

46. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the term of office of elected members of all organs of NRM shall be five years, unless terminated earlier, and the incumbent members shall be eligible for re-election.

- (2) The services any person elected to an organ of NRM may be terminated from any of the following grounds:

Termination of service

- (a) Ceasing to be a member of NRM
- (b) Abuse of office;
- (c) Conviction for an offence carrying a sentence of more than nine months;
- (d) Misconduct or misbehavior;
- (e) Mismanagement;
- (f) Incompetence;



- (g) Physical and mental incapacity, namely that he or she is incapable of performing the functions of his or her office by reason of physical and mental incapacity.

(3) The office of any person appointed to any office or organ of NRM shall become vacant;

Amended 2014

- (a) if the appointment of the holder is revoked by the National Chairperson or,
- (b) if the holder,
 - i. resigns,
 - ii. ceases to be a member of NRM or
 - iii. dies

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to constitution

47. (1) This Constitution may be amended by the National Conference.

(2) Any amendment to this constitution shall be made by a resolution supported by a simple majority vote of all members of the National conference.

(3) A notice of intent to propose an amendment to this constitution accompanied by the proposed amendment and its justification shall be forwarded to the Secretary General at least one month before the meeting of the national conference at which the motion for the amendment is intended to be moved provided that amendments intended to be moved at the meeting of the first National Conference shall not be subject to notice.

Amended 2014

(4) Upon receipt of the notice of intent in Article 51(3) above, the Secretary General shall forward the notice of intent and the proposed amendment together with its justification to the National Executive Council through the Central Executive Committee for its due consideration under Article 12(3)(d) of this Constitution.

Amended 2014

(5) The National Conference shall only consider proposals for amendment recommended by the National Executive Council pursuant to Article 12(3)(d) of this Constitution

Amended 2014



CODE OF CONDUCT

Code of Conduct

48. Every member of NRM shall observe and be guided by The Code of conduct in Third Schedule to this Constitution.

INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS

Interim Arrangements

49. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Constitution the promoters of the organization shall establish an interim Executive Committee to Operationalise this Constitution.

50. Notwithstanding anything in this Constitution, the term of office of the current Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General, National Treasurer and Deputy National Treasurer elected under Article 11(3) (f) (now repealed) of this Constitution, shall expire on the date this Article comes into force.

Amended 2014

FIRST SCHEDULE

We, the persons whose names and addresses are appended to this Constitution, being part of a wider membership of the National Resistance Movement Organization, do adopt this Constitution, to execute the mandate herein mentioned and to implement the aims and objectives of this Constitution.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

IDENTIFYING FEATURES

MOTTO

The Motto of NRM is:

"Peace; Unity and Social Transformation for Prosperity".

COLOURS

The colours of NRM are a combination of Blue, Yellow, Red and Green.

SYMBOL

The Symbol of NRM is a yellow bus, thumbs up and open book.

EMBLEM

To be included later

THIRD SCHEDULE

Art 8(3) Oath of Allegiance?

I.....swear in the name of the Almighty God/Solemnly affirm that I am a member of the National Resistance Movement Organisation, which membership I have voluntarily assumed and that I will at all times well and truly serve the NRM and will support and uphold the Constitution of the NRM. So help me God.



FOURTH SCHEDULE

CODE OF CONDUCT

Rule 1

Application

- (1) This Code of Conduct shall apply to all members of NRM.
- (2) All NRM members shall subscribe to this code of conduct

Rule 2

Rules of Conduct

To fulfill their political ethical and moral obligations and duties every member of NRM shall observe the following Code of Conduct at all times:

- (a) Owe allegiance and loyalty to NRM and its organs;
- (b) Explain, defend and implement NRM policies and programmes;
- (c) Exhibit selfless spirit in all that he or she does and always put the interests of NRM and the nation above everything else;
- (d) Be truthful and trustworthy;
- (e) Maintain high moral standards;
- (f) Refrain from publishing, distributing or making statements to any media house which purports to be the view or position of NRM without authorization of the organ of NRM where the member belongs.

Rule 3

To fulfill their ethical and moral obligations and duties every leader of NRM shall observe the following code of conduct at all times:

- (a) Ensure that he or she is conversant with the objectives of NRM as contained in this constitution, these Rules of conduct and any other political guideline that may be issued from time to time by its appropriate organs;
- (b) Be diligent, disciplined, punctual, hard working;



- (c) Discharge the responsibilities entrusted to him or her without fear or favour and always avoid nepotism, tribalism or any other form of sectarianism and always act as uniting factor among the people;
- (d) Encourage a spirit togetherness in work and always hold and attend meetings for exchange of ideas and for the resolution of any problems connected with his/her work;
- (e) Tolerate criticism and exercise self-criticism in the performance of his or her work;
- (f) Avoid tolerating wrongs in order to gain cheap popularity

Rule 4

Prohibited Conduct

A member or a leader of NRM shall not:

- (a) Engage in the formation of cliques or factions within NRM or any of its organs and institutions or in any way be part of or associated with any cliques or factions or engage in any intrigue within NRM.
- (b) Act as an agent or allow him or herself to be used to further the interests of any foreign power, political party, organization or individual in a manner detrimental to the interests of NRM and Uganda.
- (c) Disclose any official information which is not yet intended to be made public.
- (d) Be a source of rumor mongering
- (e) Engage in corrupt practices and in particular not use his or her leadership position to acquire any money, property, gift or favour or any benefit for himself or herself.
- (f) Misuse NRM and public property under his or her care, including buildings, vehicles, supplies, equipment and any other assets or allow their abuse or misuse by any other person under his or her control.
- (g) Engage in the misuse or embezzlement of public funds
- (h) Consume intoxicants to levels which make him or her appear disorderly in public or which affect performance of duties.
- (i) Use wrong forum in addressing pertinent issues.
- (j) Willfully intentionally report or disseminate and malicious allegations.
- (k) Practice favoritism or nepotism by giving preferential treatment or any personal advantage or gain for himself that of his or her relation, friend or agent, ethnic grouping or area of origin.



- (l) Use abusive language.
- (m) Campaign for a candidate sponsored by another political party or organization
- (n) Offer material support to a candidate sponsored by another political party or organization
- (o) Campaign against the official candidate of NRM
- (p) Any person who knowingly gives false information to the Disciplinary Committee under the code commits a breach of the code.

Rule 5

Penalties for Breach

A member who commits a breach of this code shall:

- (a) In the case of a breach under Rule 2 and Rule 3 be liable to a reprimand
- (b) In the case of breach of paragraphs (d) (h) (g) and (i) of rule 4 be liable to a reprimand if he/she is a member;
- (c) In case of a breach of paragraphs (c) (f) (u) (k) and (p) of rule 4 be liable to a suspension not exceeding six months
- (d) In the case of breach of paragraphs (a) (b) (e) (g) and (i) of Rule 4 be liable to dismissal;
- (e) In the case of breach paragraphs (m) (n) and (o) of Rule 4 shall be dismissed.

Rule 6

Good Methods of Work by NRM Leaders

The good methods of work by NRM Leaders shall include:

- (a) *Democratic methods of work*
 - (i) Use of persuasion rather than command.
 - (ii) Listen to other people's opinion.
 - (iii) tolerance and patience when handling situations
 - (iv) respect for others
 - (v) should accept the dominant view if adopted without resorting to grudges



(b) *Openness and Transparency*

NRM leaders shall be transparent provided they are in the right forum.

(c) *Non Sectarian Approach*

NRM leaders shall promote issues that unite rather than divide people.

(d) *Honesty*

NRM Leaders shall encourage and attend regular meetings for self and collective appraisals

(e) *Respect for knowledge*

NRM leaders shall have love and respect for knowledge, information and study.

(f) *Regular meetings*

NRM leaders shall encourage and attend regular meetings for self and collective appraisal

Rule 7

Disciplinary Committees

To enforce observance of this code the following NRM Disciplinary committees are hereby established.

- (a) Branch disciplinary committee
- (b) Parish Disciplinary committee
- (c) Sub-ounty Town Council or Municipal Division Disciplinary committee
- (d) District Disciplinary committee
- (e) National Disciplinary committee

Rule 8

Composition of the Disciplinary Committees

- (a) Every Branch Disciplinary Committee shall consist of:
 - (i) The chairperson of the Branch who shall be the Chairperson;
 - (ii) The General Secretary of the Branch who shall be its secretary; and
 - (iii) Five persons elected by the Branch



- (b) The Parish Disciplinary Committee shall consist of;
 - (i) The chairperson of the parish conference who shall be the chairperson;
 - (ii) the General Secretary of the Parish executive committee who shall be its secretary and;
 - (iii) Five persons elected by the Parish Conference.
- (c) Every sub county Town Council or Municipal Division Disiplinary committee shall consist of:
 - (i) The chairperson of the sub-county, Town Council or Municipal Division conference who shall be its chairperson;
 - (ii) the General Secretary of the sub county, Town council or Municipal Division conference who shall be its secretary; and
 - (iii) five persons elected by the sub county Town Council or Municipal Division Conference
- (d) Every District Disciplinary committee shall consist of:
 - (i) the chairperson of the District NRM Conference who shall be its chairperson
 - (ii) the General secretary of the District NRM conference who shall be its secretary
 - (iii) five persons elected by the District NRM Conference from its members.
- (e) The National Disciplinary committee shall consist of:
 - (i) The vice chairperson of NRM who shall be its Chairperson
 - (ii) The Secretary General of NRM who shall be its secretary
 - (iii) Seven people appointed by the Chairperson of NRM from members of the National Conference with approval of the National Executive Council
- (f) Members present shall appoint acting Chairperson from amongst themselves in in the absence of the Chairperson.

**Rule 9****Jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Committees**

- (a) A branch Disciplinary Committee shall hear and determine complaints of breach of the code of conduct involving all members of the Branch except its own members.
- (b) The parish Disciplinary committee shall hear and determine complaints of breach of the code of conduct involving:
 - (i) Members of the parish conference,
 - (ii) Members of the Branch Disciplinary committee
 - (iii) Appeals from branch Disciplinary committees.
- (c) A sub county, Town Council or Municipal Division Disciplinary Committee shall hear and determine complaints of breach of the Code of conduct involving;
 - (i) members of Sub county, Town council or Municipal Division NRM conferences except its own members;
 - (ii) members of the Parish Disciplinary Committee;
 - (iii) appeals from parish Disciplinary Committees.
- (d) A District Disciplinary Committee shall hear and determine complaints of breach of the Code of Conduct involving:
 - (i) Members of the NRM District conference except its own members
 - (ii) Members of the Sub-county, Town Council Municipal Division Disciplinary Committees
 - (iii) Appeals from the Sub-0county, Town Council and Municipal Division Disciplinary Committees.
- (e) The National Disciplinary Committee shall hear and determine complaints of breach of the Code of Conduct involving;
 - (i) Members of the National conference
 - (ii) Members of the District Disciplinary Committees;
 - (iii) Appeals from the District Disciplinary Committees.



Rule 10

For the avoidance of doubt, the Sub-county Town Council or Municipal Division Disciplinary Committee shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all breaches whose penalty is dismissal.

Rule 11

Proceedings of Disciplinary Committees

- (a) A Disciplinary Committee shall on receipt of a complaint from any person that a member has breached any of these rules cause investigation to be conducted into the matter.
- (b) Any complaint from any person shall be in writing and signed by the Complainant. If the Complainant cannot write, the Chairperson shall put the complaint in writing and the complainant shall affix his or her thumbprint on it.
- (c) Unless the Chairperson shall fix a date, time and place for the Disciplinary Committee to consider the matter and give notice thereof to all members of the Disciplinary Committee and the parties to the complaint.
- (d) Unless the committee is of the view that the complaint frivolous or vexatious, it shall notify the accused member of the nature of the complaint and shall require him or her to:
 - (i) Submit his or her reply
 - (ii) Appear before the committee on a fixed date, venue and time.
- (e) All hearings of the Committee shall be in private but the rules of natural justice shall be observed by the Committee;
- (f) Any member who has been in breach of the code by a Disciplinary Committee but it is not satisfied with the decision may appeal to a higher Disciplinary Committee within 14 days, provided the higher the Disciplinary Committee may on reasonable grounds extend this period;
- (g) *The quorum of all the Disciplinary Committees shall be five members;*
- (h) All decisions of a Disciplinary Committee shall be reached by consensus and where this fails by simple majority:
 - (i) The Disciplinary committees shall as much as possible promote reconciliation;
 - (ii) A Disciplinary committee may on its own motion require a member to answer any complaint in respect to a breach of this Code.

**Rule 12****Implementation of Decisions of Disciplinary Committees**

- (a) The decisions of the Branch, Sub county, Town Council or Municipal Divisions and District Disciplinary Committees shall be conclusive and shall be as such unless there is an appeal.
- (b) The National Disciplinary Committees shall receipt its findings and make recommendations to the Central Executive Committee which shall give due consideration and guidance.
- (c) The decisions of every Disciplinary Committee shall be communicated to the next higher Committee within two weeks from the time the decision is made.
- (d) The penalty imposed on a member shall reflect the gravity of the breach.
- (e) The Disciplinary Committee shall communicate its decision to the parties to a dispute or may in its discretion cause the matter to be published.
- (f) A Disciplinary committee shall not entertain any matter before the courts of judicature, provided that determination of the dispute or case by the said courts does not preclude disciplinary action against a member by NRM.