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CONSTITUTION OF THE ALLIANCE FOR NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS Uganda's history has been characterised by political instability due to intolerance of divergent views;

REALIZING a need for tolerance of divergent political ideals and the formation of an accommodative political Party where all approaches and strategies to bring about transformative change are harnessed;

BEING COMMITTED to bringing about transformative change with sustainable Peace and Development in the Country;

KNOWING that bringing about transformative change requires the Mobilization and Organization of the Population from the grassroots;

SEARCHING for consensus from a critical mass of Ugandans on how they should be governed;

BELIEVING in the supreme dignity of humanity for all Ugandans wherever they may be;

WITH FAITH IN GOD; we hereby append our names, addresses and signatures to this constitution and constitute ourselves into the promoters of the **ALLIANCE FOR NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION** a political Party to do all such things as will further the aims and objectives of this Constitution, which we now adopt for the **ALLIANCE FOR NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION** Party.

ARTICLE ONE

1.0 **NAME, LEGAL PERSONALITY AND HEADQUARTERS.**

1.1 The name of the Party is the **ALLIANCE FOR NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION**, hereinafter called the Party.

1.2 The Party shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and common seal, may sue, be sued and do such other things as a body corporate may lawfully do.

1.3 The Headquarters of the Party shall be situated in Kampala with branches in Villages, Parishes, Sub Counties, Constituencies, Districts, and such places in and outside Uganda, as the National Executive Committee shall determine.

ARTICLE TWO

1.0 **COLOURS AND SYMBOL.**

1.1 The Flag shall comprise the colours;
Purple, Orange, White and **Red.**

1.2 The symbol of the Party shall be a
Lighting Bulb.

ARTICLE THREE

3.0 ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES.

3.1 The **Goal** of the Party shall be to;
Create a value based political Organization that will transform the political culture of Uganda.

3.2 THE CORE VALUES OF THE PARTY.

3.2.1 **Godliness.** The Motto of our country is **“For God and my Country”**. In all the activities of the Party, we shall uphold the reverence for God, love and service to humanity.

3.2.2 **Respect and Dignity.** In conduct, character and communication; the members of the Party shall regard

and treat Ugandans with a sense of respect and dignity.

- 3.2.3 **Accountability and Zero Tolerance for corruption.** The Party shall not tolerate any form of corruption and manipulation to achieve political gain from the public good. In this regard members shall at all times provide accountability for funds and other resources.
- 3.2.4 Time management, Commitment, hard work, dedication and adherence to established procedure is core.
- 3.2.5 **Gender and Equity.** The Party shall have special regard for women, children, persons with disabilities and the elderly in all programs and institutional policies.

3.2.6 **Conflict Resolution.** Members shall seek to exhaust avenues within the institution of the Party to resolve conflicts in a proactive, timely and transparent manner.

ARTICLE FOUR

4.0 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.

4.1 The aims and objectives of the Party are:

4.1.1 To foster Peace, Justice and Unity among all the people of Uganda regardless of ethnicity, gender, religion, status in society or political affiliation.

4.1.2 To build a free and democratic system of government where the rule of law, constitutionalism, and good governance are guaranteed.

4.1.3 To promote tolerance for divergent political views and peaceful resolution of political differences.

4.1.4 To promote dialogue and reconciliation between and among the people of Uganda.

- 4.1.5 To promote the culture of institutionalizing politics rather than the personalization of politics as the only guarantee for sustainable political progress.
- 4.1.6 To harness to the full, the human and natural resources of the country and ensure development of all Regions of Uganda without discrimination.
- 4.1.7 To ensure fair and equitable distribution of National wealth amongst the people and regions of Uganda and to ensure that there are equal opportunities for all citizens without discrimination of any kind.
- 4.1.8 To fight against corruption and promote transparency and accountability in the management of public affairs.

- 4.1.9 To participate in shaping the political will of the people of Uganda by disseminating information on political ideas, social and economic programs of the Party.
- 4.1.10 To compete for political power through democratic means in order to pursue the Party's agenda as provided for in the Party's particular manifesto for a general election.
- 4.1.11 To reduce the excessive centralization of power which has characterized Government and ensure as far as practicable the devolution of powers to the local governments in matters affecting their development and their wellbeing.
- 4.1.12 To protect the environment from degradation and repair the damage done to the environment by wasteful and improper exploitation

of our land, forest, marine, and fresh water resources.

- 4.1.13 To promote a vibrant, free-market economy and encourage vigorous participation by citizens in economic activities.
- 4.1.14 To provide a good system of education, both public and private, at all levels which responds to the developmental needs of the country as well as the need for qualitative education.
- 4.1.15 To give priority attention to the health needs of the nation in order to establish and maintain a decent, humane, efficient system of public health which is easily accessible to the broad masses of the people.
- 4.1.16 To give equal opportunities to women, youth and to ensure that all forms of discrimination

against them end; so that they can contribute more effectively to the development of the nation.

4.1.17 To give equal opportunities to persons with disabilities, the elderly and to ensure that all forms of discrimination against them end; so that they can contribute more effectively to the development of the nation.

4.1.18 To maintain, in the interest of National unity, harmonious relations with all other political Parties, notwithstanding any differences in ideologies.

4.1.19 To respect, preserve, promote and cooperate with the traditional cultures, cultural and religious institutions of this country.

4.1.20 To ensure that the country maintains friendly relations with all countries

that respect our sovereignty and integrity as a nation, and support measures that strengthen regional and International cooperation in pursuit of development, peace, freedom and a just International order.

4.2 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.

Women shall be adequately represented in all Party structures by at least 40%, provided that nothing prohibits the Party from working towards gender parity.

ARTICLE FIVE

5.0 MEMBERSHIP.

5.1 Membership of the Party shall be open to all citizens of voting age without regard to gender, ethnic origin, religious affiliation or status.

5.2 Any citizen may join the Party by declaration in a prescribed form of his or her intention to become a member and to abide by this Constitution. Upon being enrolled, he/she will be issued with a membership card bearing the person's name, Village, Parish, Subcounty and District or External branch in which the person has been enrolled.

5.3 Any person who desires to become a member of the Party may enroll for membership in any, Village, Parish, Sub-county or Constituency

where the person resides or hails from, or in an External branch.

5.4 A fee, to be known as the membership fee, shall be paid by every member as one of the conditions of membership, which fee shall be determined from time to time by the National Executive Committee.

5.5 RIGHTS OF A MEMBER.

A member of the Party has the right:-

- 5.5.1 To participate in all activities of the Party, subject to rules and regulations governing such activities.
- 5.5.2 To contest for any position or office within the Party, in accordance with rules and regulations governing elections.

5.6 DUTIES OF A MEMBER.

It is the duty of every member of the Party:-

- 5.6.1 To be loyal and truthful in protecting and promoting the good name of the Party.
- 5.6.2 To protect the unity of the Party.
- 5.6.3 To abide by and publicly uphold the decisions of the Party.
- 5.6.4 To participate fully in the activities of the Party and ensure that the local organs of the Party work effectively and accountably.
- 5.6.5 To pay dues as well as give donations and contributions in kind for special programmes and activities as may be decided from time to time by the Party.

5.6.6 A member shall not initiate, commence or prosecute any legal proceedings whatsoever against the Party or any other member of the Party relating to Party affairs, without first having exhausted the grievance procedure laid down in this Constitution in respect of grievances against the Party or any other member.

5.7 CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

5.7.1 A member shall cease to be a member of the Party by writing and signing a letter addressed to his or her Constituency Chairperson declaring his or her intention to cease to be a member and forthwith surrendering his or her membership card.

5.7.2 Any person who, accordingly, ceases to be a member of the Party shall return to the Party any Party property in his or her custody and shall forfeit any monies, dues or donations made to the Party.

5.7.3 Whenever a member ceases to be a member through resignation, the person may reapply for membership of the Party and the person may be readmitted on conditions provided in the Constitution, except where the National Executive Committee decides otherwise.

5.8 REGISTER OF MEMBERS.

5.8.1 There shall be kept at every Village, Parish and Sub-county and with the General Secretary of the Party in each Constituency office, an up-to-date register

of members of the Party in the Constituency which shall be made once every year and forwarded to the National Secretariat.

5.8.2 The District Secretariat shall keep an up-to-date register of Members of the Party and shall take custody of the list of registered members in all Constituencies of the District.

5.8.3 The National Secretariat shall keep a register of all categories of members of the Party.

ARTICLE SIX

6.0 PARTY STRUCTURES.

The Party organizational structures shall be based on Village, Parish, Sub-county, Constituency, District, External and National Organizations.

6.1 VILLAGE PARTY STRUCTURE.

6.1.1 There shall be a village Executive in each village as enshrined in the Local Government Act, which shall be constituted of the following:

- i. Chairperson.
- ii. General Secretary.
- iii. Treasurer.
- iv. Secretary for mobilization & Publicity.

- v. Secretary for Youth.
 - vi. Secretary for Women.
 - vii. Secretary for Defense and Security.
 - viii. Representative for Persons with Disabilities.
 - ix. Representative for the elderly.
- 6.1.2 The Party shall constitute Women and Youth Leagues at the village level whose Chairpersons shall serve as the Secretary for Women and Youth respectively in the mainstream Executive Committee of the village.
- 6.1.3 The functions of the village Executive Committees shall be;
- i. Responsible for house-to-house campaigns.
 - ii. To market the Party and its ideas

and ideology to the population.

- iii. To mobilize and recruit members into the Party.
 - iv. To perform any other function that would be assigned to them by a Parish Officer.
- 6.1.4 In Village Executive elections, all card-bearing paid-up members in good standing in the village shall vote.
- 6.1.5 The village Executive Committee shall meet at least four times in a year, provided that it can call upon an extra ordinary meeting whenever need arises.

6.2 PARISH PARTY STRUCTURE.

6.2.1 There shall be a Parish Executive Committee in each Parish, which shall be constituted of the following:

- i. Chairperson.
- ii. General Secretary.
- iii. Treasurer.
- iv. Secretary for mobilization & Publicity.
- v. Secretary for Youth.
- vi. Secretary for Women.
- vii. Secretary for Defense and Security.
- viii. Representative for Persons with Disabilities.
- ix. Representative for the elderly.

- 6.2.2 The Party shall constitute Women and Youth Leagues at the Parish level whose Chairpersons shall serve as the Secretary for Women and Youth respectively in the mainstream Executive Committee of the Parish.
- 6.2.3 The functions of the Parish Executive Committees shall be;
- i. Responsible for house-to-house campaigns.
 - ii. To market the Party and its ideas and ideology to the population.
 - iii. To mobilize and recruit members into the Party.
 - iv. To perform any other function that would be assigned to them by a Sub county Officer.

- 6.2.4 The Parish Executive Committee shall be elected by all village Executive Committees in that parish who shall constitute themselves in the Electoral College.
- 6.2.5 The Parish Executive Committee shall meet at least four times in a year, provided that it can call an extra ordinary meeting whenever need arises.

6.3 SUB-COUNTY PARTY STRUCTURE.

6.3.1 There shall be a Sub County Executive Committee in each sub county as enshrined in the Local Government Act, which shall be constituted of the following:

- i. Chairperson.
- ii. Vice Chairperson.
- iii. General Secretary.
- iv. Treasurer.
- v. Secretary for mobilization & Publicity.
- vi. Secretary for Youth.
- vii. Secretary for Women.
- viii. Secretary for Defense and Security.
- ix. Representative for Persons with Disabilities.
- x. Representative for the elderly.

- 6.3.2 The functions of the Sub County Executive Committees shall be:
- i. Responsible for house-to-house campaigns.
 - ii. To market the Party and its ideas and ideology to the population.
 - iii. To mobilize and recruit members into the Party.
 - iv. To perform any other function that would be assigned them by a Constituency Officer.

6.3.3 The sub county Executive Committee shall be elected by all Parish Executive Committees in that Subcounty who shall constitute themselves into the Electoral College.

6.3.4 The Sub County Executive Committee shall meet at least three times in a year, provided that it can call upon an extra ordinary meeting whenever need arises.

6.4 CONSTITUENCY PARTY STRUCTURE.

6.4.1 There shall be, in every Parliamentary Constituency of Uganda, a branch of the Party consisting of persons who have enrolled into the Party in that Constituency.

6.4.2 Each Constituency shall have a Constituency Executive Committee which shall consist of:

- i. Chairperson.
- ii. Vice Chairperson.
- iii. General Secretary.

- iv. Treasurer.
 - v. Secretary for Mobilization and Publicity.
 - vi. Secretary for Women.
 - vii. Secretary for Youth.
 - viii. Secretary for Defense and Security.
 - ix. Representative for Persons with Disabilities.
 - x. Representative for the elderly.
- 6.4.3 The Constituency Executive Committee shall be elected by all Sub county Executive Committees in that Constituency who shall constitute themselves into an Electoral College.
- 6.4.4 Constituency Executives shall hold office for five (5) years, and may seek re-election.

- 6.4.5 In the running of the Constituency, the Constituency Executives shall be responsible for the day-to-day Administration of the Party in the Constituency.
- 6.4.6 There shall be in every Constituency, a Constituency office of the Party, which shall be headed by the Constituency Chairperson and shall have such other personnel as the Executive Committee may appoint.
- 6.4.7 The Constituency Executive Committee shall meet at least three times in a year and shall present quarterly reports on the operations and activities of the Party in the Constituency to the District Executive Committee.
- 6.4.8 The Constituency Executive Committee shall be responsible for:

- i. Overseeing the operation of the Party within the Constituency.
- ii. Implementation of Party programmes for promoting social and political awareness and general political education within the Constituency.
- iii. Recruiting members into the Party and mobilizing support for the Party before and during elections.

6.4.9

FUNCTIONS OF CONSTITUENCY EXECUTIVES.

A. Chairperson.

- i. The Constituency Chairperson shall be the Executive Head of the Party in the Constituency and the convener of meetings of the Constituency Executive Committee.

- ii. The Constituency Chairperson shall be a member of the District Executive Committee.
 - iii. In the absence of the Constituency Chairperson, the Constituency Vice Chairperson shall act in his or her place.
- B. The **Vice Chairperson** shall assist the Constituency Chairperson in the running of the Party and shall be assigned such duties as may be prescribed by the Executive.
- C. The **General Secretary** shall be responsible for:
- i. Keeping proper records of the Party.
 - ii. Implementing the decisions of the Executive Committee.
 - iii. Supervising and coordinating the operations of the Constituency Office.

- D. The **Treasurer** shall be responsible for handling of the funds of the Party, and shall see to their proper disbursement in accordance with applicable laws and procedures.

6.5 DISTRICT PARTY STRUCTURE.

6.5.1 There shall be, in every District of Uganda, a branch of the Party consisting of persons who have enrolled into the Party in that District.

6.5.2 The District shall have a District Executive Committee, which shall consist of the following;

- i. Chairperson.
- ii. Vice Chairperson.
- iii. General Secretary.
- iv. Treasurer.
- v. Secretary for Mobilization and

Publicity.

- vi. Secretary for Women.
 - vii. Secretary for Youth.
 - viii. Secretary for the elderly.
 - ix. Secretary for Persons with Disabilities.
 - x. Secretary for Defense and security.
 - xi. Secretary for the business community.
 - xii. Secretary for workers.
- 6.5.3 All District Executives shall be elected at a District Delegates Conference. The District Delegates' Conference will be chaired and supervised by a person appointed by the Party Electoral commission.
- 6.5.4 The Election of District Executives shall be by secret ballot and by a simple majority.

- 6.5.5 All District Party Executives shall hold office for five (5) years but each office bearer may seek re-election to the office.
- 6.5.6 There shall be in every District, a District Office of the Party, which shall be headed by the District Chairperson and shall have such other personnel as the District Executive Committee may appoint.
- 6.5.7 The District Executive Committee shall meet at least once in every four (4) months and shall present quarterly reports on the operations and activities of the Party in the District to the National Executive Committee. The presence of at least one half (1/2) of the members of the District Executive Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the Committee.

6.5.8 The District Executive Committee shall be responsible for:

- i. Coordinating the operations and activities of the Party in the District.
- ii. Ensuring that Party Policies and programmes are implemented in the District.
- iii. Fostering cooperation between the various Constituency organisations of the Party within the District.
- iv. For drawing up suitable programmes of activity for this purpose.

6.5.9 The District Executive Committee may form such Committees or sub-Committees as it considers necessary or expedient and may co-opt any Member in the District to any of such Committees.

FUNCTIONS OF THE DISTRICT PARTY OFFICIALS.

- A. The **District Chairperson** shall be the Executive head of the Party in his or her District and the convener of meetings of the District Executive Committee and shall preside over such meetings.
- B. In the absence of the District Chairperson the **District Vice Chairperson** shall act in his or her place.
- C. The **District General Secretary** shall be responsible for:
- i. Keeping proper records of the Party.
 - ii. Implementing the decisions of the District Executive Committee.
 - iii. Supervising and coordinating the operations of the Constituency Offices within the District.

- D. The **Treasurer** shall be responsible for handling the funds of the Party, and shall see to their proper disbursement in accordance with applicable laws and procedures.

6.6 THE DISTRICT DELEGATES CONFERENCE.

- 6.6.1 At least four (4) weeks prior to the National Delegates Conference, there shall be a District Delegates Conference which shall be composed of the following delegates:
- i. District Executive Committee.
 - ii. District elected leaders.
 - iii. Constituency Executives.
 - iv. Members of Parliament in the District.

- v. Sub County Executives.
 - vi. Sub County elected leaders.
 - vii. District Women's League Executive.
 - viii. District Youth League Executive.
 - ix. All Parliamentary flag bearers in the District, who shall be ex-official.
- 1.1.2 The quorum for the District delegates' conference shall be 2/3 of the membership.
- 1.1.3 The District Delegate Conference shall:
- i. Deliberate on all matters affecting the organization and well-being of the Party in the Region;
 - ii. Consider and approve a statement of accounts presented by the District Treasurer;

- iii. Pass any resolution or make any recommendations for consideration by the National Council;

1.6 **CESSATION OF OFFICE OF LOWER PARTY STRUCTURES.**

1.1.1 An Executive member of the Village, Parish, Sub County, Constituency and District Party Executive shall cease to be such Executive if:

- i. He or she resigns.
- ii. He or she is removed from office in accordance with the procedure for the removal of members.
- iii. By reason of mental infirmity making him or her incapable of carrying out his or her duties and responsibilities.

- iv. He or she is expelled from the Party.
- v. Without just cause, he or she absents himself or herself persistently from three consecutive meetings of the Executive Committee of which he or she is given notice; provided that no member of the Executive shall cease to be an Executive for this reason without going through the disciplinary processes.

1.1.2 An Executive who ceases to be such by reason of absenteeism shall nevertheless continue to be a Member of the Party and shall be entitled to offer himself or herself for re-election to membership of the Executive Committee at any subsequent term.

- 1.1.3 Any vacancy which may occur for whatever reason in the membership of the Executive Committee shall be filled in the case of the Chairperson by the Vice Chairperson; in the case Vice Chairperson by the General Secretary and in the case of the Treasurer, by election by the Executive Committee of another officer to hold such office.
- 1.1.4 In the case of any other Executive, the Executive Committee shall appoint somebody to act. Any person elected or appointed to fill a vacancy shall vacate his or her office at the same time as the other Executive members at the end of the term of five (5) years.

1.7 **NATIONAL PARTY STRUCTURE.**

The National structure of the Party shall consist of the following organs:

- i. The National Delegates Conference.
- ii. The National Council.
- iii. The National Executive Committee.
- iv. The Steering Committee.

1.9 **NATIONAL DELEGATES CONFERENCE.**

1.9.1 There shall be a National Delegates Conference which shall be the supreme governing body of the Party.

1.9.2 The National Delegates Conference shall meet at least twice every five (5) years, and shall be composed of the following delegates:

- i. Members of the National Council
- ii. Five (5) Members of the District Executive Committees who shall be the Chairperson, General Secretary, Secretary for Mobilization and Publicity, Secretary for Youth and Secretary for Women.
- iii. Two (2) Members from the Constituency Executive Committee, who shall be the Chairperson and General Secretary, provided that one shall be a woman.
- iv. Members of the National Council of Elders, who shall be ex- officio members.
- v. One (1) delegate from each external branch as defined under this Constitution.

- vi. All Members of Parliament, District Chairpersons, City and Municipality Mayors elected on the Party ticket.
 - vii. All Party Members who are Ministers, Junior Ministers, when the Party is in government.
- 1.9.3 The quorum for meetings of the National Delegates Conference shall be Two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the conference.
- 1.9.4 The notice convening a National Delegates Conference shall be given to every Constituency Executive Committee by the Secretary General not later than one (1) month before the date for holding the Conference.
- 1.9.5 The National Delegates Conference shall deliberate and make appropriate resolutions on

the following:

- i. The National Chairpersons Report.
- ii. Instruct the Secretary General and the National Treasurer to file the appropriate annual returns to the Electoral Commission.
- iii. Elect the National Chairperson and Party Presidential Flag bearer when required.
- iv. Any other matters.

1.9.6 Whenever the National Executive Committee deems it necessary, an extra ordinary National Delegates Conference may be convened. The Secretary General shall give notice of such meeting not later than Fourteen (14) days before the date for the Conference and shall specify the agenda for the Conference. For avoidance

of doubt only the agenda item specified in the notice shall be discussed at the extra-ordinary National Delegates Conference.

1.10 **THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.**

1.10.1 There shall be a National Council which, subject to the decisions of the National Delegates conference, shall direct the affairs of the Party in between meetings of the National Delegates Conference, and for this purpose may give such directives to the National Executive Committee as may be considered necessary for the well-being of the Party; provided such matters shall be presented to the next Delegates Conference.

1.10.2 The National Council shall consist of:

- i. Members of the National Executive

Committee.

- ii. Members of Parliament as may be chosen by the Party's Parliamentary Group.
- iii. The Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and General Secretary of each District.
- iv. A representative from the special organs of the Party that are not represented in the National Executive Committee.

1.10.3 The National Council shall meet at least once a year, provided that no more than Seven (7) months shall elapse between the first and second meetings. The National Council may call for an extra ordinary meeting as when it deems it necessary.

1.10.4 The quorum for meetings of the

National Council shall be 1/3 of the membership of the Council but for purposes of voting the quorum shall be 2/3 of the membership of the Council.

1.10.5 **FUNCTIONS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.**

- i. The National Council shall be the Policy organ of the Party and shall process all policy issues for approval by the National Delegates Conference.
- ii. The National Council shall direct the National Executive Committee of the Party on the implementation of all policy matters.
- iii. The National Council may recall a policy matter submitted to the National Executive Committee for refining or resubmission to the National Delegates Conference.

1.10.6 The National Council shall have the following Standing Committees, which shall submit annual reports of their activities to the National Executive Committee.

- a. Disciplinary Committee.
- b. Vetting Committee.

1.11 **NATIONAL DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE.**

1.11.1 There shall be a National Disciplinary Committee, which shall be one of the Standing Committees of the National Council and shall be composed as follows:

- i. One of the National Vice Chairpersons designated by the National Chairperson, who shall be the Chair of the Committee.

- ii. The Secretary for Legal and Constitutional affairs, who shall be the Secretary of the Committee.
- iii. A representative of the Parliamentary Group.
- iv. A representative of the Women's League.
- v. A representative of the Youth League.
- vi. Two (2) persons appointed by the National Executive Committee, provided, however, that at least Two (2) out of Seven (7) members shall be women.
- vii. At least five (5) members of the Committee, including the Chairperson, shall constitute quorum for meetings of the Committee.

1.11.2 Each District shall have a District Disciplinary Committee which shall have jurisdiction in all matters affecting discipline in the District.

- i. The District Disciplinary Committee shall be comprised of the Vice Chairperson, General Secretary, Secretary Women and two persons appointed by the District Executive Committee, provided that at least two (2) shall be women.
- ii. The Disciplinary Committee shall be chaired by the District Vice Chairperson.

1.11.3 The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be to:

- i. Investigate complaints concerning the misconduct of a Member.
- ii. Make a full, faithful and impartial

inquiry into any complaint referred to it.

- iii. Report in writing the results of the inquiry and the reasons leading to the conclusions reached.
- iv. Make recommendations to the Executive Committee based on the results of the inquiry.

1.11.4 The Executive Committee shall, within Fourteen (14) days of receipt of the recommendation of a Disciplinary Committee, adopt the same and shall communicate its decision and the reasons leading thereto in writing to all affected parties.

1.11.5 The Executive committee may modify the recommendation only in cases of suspension or expulsion.

1.11.6 Therecommendationautomatically comes into full force and effect where no appeal is lodged against it in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

1.11.7 The National Disciplinary Committee shall, with the approval of the National Executive Committee come up with disciplinary guidelines which shall include the Code of Conduct, the Procedure and Penalties.

1.12 **VETTING COMMITTEE.**

1.1.1 There shall be a National Vetting Committee, which shall examine and vet the candidature of every aspirant for the Presidential Nomination.

1.1.2 The Vetting Committee shall consist of:

- i. Three (3) representative from the National Council of Elders.
- ii. Two (2) other persons appointed by the National Council, one of whom shall be designated Chairperson of the Vetting Committee, provided however, the National Council ensures that at least Two (2) out of the Five (5) persons are Women.

1.1.3 The National Executive Committee of the Party shall come up with guidelines to govern the functions of the National Vetting Committee; provided that they are approved by the National Council.

1.1.4 An aspirant who is dissatisfied with the finding of the vetting Committee may appeal against it to the National Executive Committee within forty eight (48) hours of receipt of notice of the finding by filing an appeal in writing with the

Secretary General. The National Executive Committee shall give its decision and this shall be final.

1.13 **THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

1.13.1 There shall be a National Executive Committee of the Party which shall be responsible for directing and overseeing the operations and activities of the Party.

1.13.2 The National Executive Committee shall consist of:

- a. The National Chairperson.
- b. The Presidential Candidate.
- c. The Presidential Running mate.
- d. The National Vice-Chairperson Western Uganda.
- e. The National Vice-Chairperson Northern Uganda.

- f. The National Vice–Chairperson Eastern Uganda.
- g. The National vice Chairperson Central Uganda.
- h. The Secretary General.
- i. Deputy Secretary General (Finance and Administration).
- j. Deputy Secretary General (Research and Policy).
- k. The Treasurer General.
- l. Deputy Treasurer General.
- m. The National Secretary for mobilization and Publicity.
- n. Four (4) Deputy National Secretaries for Mobilization and Publicity representing the four (4) geographical Regions of Uganda.
- o. National Secretary, Communications and Publicity.

- p. The National Secretary, Women affairs.
- q. The National Secretary, Youth affairs.
- r. The National Secretary, Legal and Constitutional affairs.
- s. The National Secretary, defense Security and internal affairs.
- t. The National Secretary, Regional and International affairs.
- u. The National Secretary, Trade, Industry and Commerce.
- v. The National Secretary, Communications and ICT.
- w. The National Secretary, Works and Transport.
- x. The National Secretary, Education, Sports and Arts.
- y. The National Secretary, Science and Technology.

- z. The National Secretary, Health.
- aa. The National Secretary, Agriculture and Animal industry.
- ab. The National Secretary, Local Government.
- ac. The National Secretary, Environment and Natural resources.
- ad. The National Secretary, Labour gender, children and social Development.
- ae. Ten (10) representatives of the Parliamentary Group.
- af. One (1) representative of Council of Elders.
- ag. One (1) representative of the persons with disabilities (PWDs).
- ah. All deputy Secretaries for the various ministries named.

ELECTION OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS.

- a. The National Chairperson shall be elected by the National delegates conference by a simple majority of the votes cast and shall hold office for (5) Five years. The term of office the National Chairperson shall not exceed Two (2) terms.
- b. The National Chairperson shall, nominate three (3) names to the National Council, from whom a Secretary General shall be elected.
- c. The Deputy Secretary Generals shall be appointed by the Chairperson in consultation with the National Executive Committee.
- d. All the other National Executives shall be elected by the National Council by a simple majority of the votes cast and shall hold office

for five (5) years.

- e. Nominations of such officers shall be lodged with the Chair of the National Council not later than fourteen (14) days before the holding of the National Council. They may seek re-election.

1.1.1 The National Executive Committee shall meet at least twice in every three (3) months. The quorum for meetings of the National Executive Committee shall be 1/3 of the membership of the Committee but for purposes of voting the quorum shall be 2/3 of the membership of the Committee.

1.1.2 The National Executive Committee may form such Committees including Sector Committees and Sub-Committees as it may consider necessary and expedient, and may co-opt any member into

such Committees.

1.1.3 Sector Committees may assist the National Executive Committee in defining the Party's policies on National issues, in monitoring the activities of the various departments of Government and in such other matters as the National Executive Committee may determine.

1.1.4 Any vacancy which may occur for whatever reason in the membership of the National Executive Committee shall be filled in the following manner:

- i. In case of the National Chairperson, by one of the National Vice Chairpersons as the national executive committee may determine.

- ii. In the case of the Secretary General and the National Treasurer, the vacancy shall be filled temporarily by a National Executive Committee member appointed by the National Executive Committee pending a substantive approval by the National Council.
- iii. In the case of the National Women's Organizer and the National Youth Organizer, the National Executive Committee shall request the bodies they represent to nominate someone to act in their place.
- iv. Any person elected or appointed to fill a vacancy shall vacate his or her office at the same time as the other National Officers at the end of the term of five (5) years.

ARTICLE SEVEN

7.0 FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF OFFICERS.

7.1 THE NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON.

7.1.1 The National Chairperson shall be the National Leader of the Party and shall be the convener of all the meetings of the National Delegates Conference, the National Council, the National Executive Committee and the Steering Committee.

7.1.2 The National Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the National Executive Committee and the Steering Committee. The National Delegates Conference and the National Council meetings shall be presided over by the Chairperson of the National Council of elders.

7.1.3 In the absence of the National Chairperson a National Vice-Chairperson duly delegated shall act in his or her place.

7.1.4 The National Chairperson of the Party shall not seek for any elective position.

7.2 THE NATIONAL VICE-CHAIRPERSONS.

7.2.1 There shall be four (4) vice Chairpersons representing the four regions of Uganda who shall assist the National Chairperson in the running of the Party and shall be assigned such duties as may be prescribed by the National Council, the National Executive Committee and the National Chairperson.

7.3 THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

- 7.3.1 There shall be a Secretary General of the Party, who shall be the head of the National Secretariat.
- 7.3.2 The Secretary General shall be the Principle Accounting Officer of the Party and shall be assisted by two Deputy Secretary Generals.
- 7.3.3 The Secretary General shall be responsible for overseeing the operations of the Party's National Secretariat and coordinating the activities and operations of the Party and shall submit a report, every after six months to the National Executive Committee on the state of the Party.
- 7.3.4 The Secretary General shall perform his or her functions in accordance with the directives of

the National Chairperson and the National Executive Committee.

7.3.5 The Secretary General shall, within one (1) month prior to the holding of the National Delegates Conference, submit to the National Executive Committee a report on the state of the Party, which upon approval by the National Executive Committee, shall be submitted for presentation to the National Delegates Conference.

7.3.6 The Secretary General shall not be a candidate for elections as a flag bearer for the office of President of the Republic of Uganda.

7.4 THE NATIONAL TREASURER.

7.4.1 There shall be a National Treasurer of the Party who shall be responsible for handling the

National funds of the Party, and shall see to their proper disbursement in accordance with applicable laws and procedures, and shall be the Principle Signatory to the bank accounts of the Party together with the Chairperson or Secretary General as the Co-signatories.

7.4.2 The National Treasurer shall, prior to the beginning of each financial year, prepare budgetary estimates for the Party's operations and present them to the National Executive Committee, which shall submit them to the National Council for Approval.

7.4.3 The National Treasurer shall, in not less than one (1) month prior to the holding of the National Delegates Conference, submit to the National Executive Committee

a report on the state of the Party's finances, which upon approval by the National Council, shall be presented to the National Delegates Conference.

7.5 THE NATIONAL SECRETARY FOR MOBILIZATION.

7.5.1 The National Secretary for Mobilization and Publicity shall be responsible for the mobilization work of the Party and shall be assisted by four (4) Deputies who shall be appointed by the National Executive Committee in consultation with the National Council.

7.5.2 The National Secretary for Mobilization and Publicity shall be responsible for organizing recruitment drives, establishing contacts at all levels among

voters, setting up and maintaining local branches, training of Party activists, leaders and voter education.

7.5.3 The National Secretary for Mobilization and Publicity shall perform his or her functions in accordance with the directives of the National Chairperson.

7.5.4 Once every quarter, the National Secretary for Mobilization and Publicity shall submit a comprehensive report of his or her activities regarding the state of the Party's organization to the Secretary General.

7.6 THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT.

7.6.1 There shall be a National Secretariat which shall consist of the Secretary General, the Deputy Secretary Generals, Director of Finance, Director of Communications, Director of Campaign Strategy and such other strategic officers as the National Council may appoint.

7.6.2 The functions of the Secretariat shall be:

- i. To implement the policies of the Party.
- ii. To provide professional and administrative services to the Party.
- iii. Any other duties as the National Executive Committee may from time to time assign.

7.6.3 The National Executive Committee shall come up with a mechanism of recruiting staff at the National Secretariat.

7.6.4 The remuneration, terms and conditions of service of the personnel of the National Secretariat shall be proposed by the National Chairperson and approved by the National Executive Committee.

7.7 ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

7.7.1 There shall be established an Electoral Commission of the Party comprising the Chief Electoral Commissioner and Four (4) other Commissioners.

7.7.2 The National Chairperson, in consultation with the Vetting Committee shall propose names of the Electoral Commissioners to the National Council for approval.

7.7.3 The Electoral Commission shall:

- i. Organize, manage and oversee all Party elections.
- ii. Liaise with the National Electoral Commission on all matters concerning elections.
- iii. Maintain records of all national and Party elections.
- iv. Issue electoral guidelines with the approval of the National Executive Committee.
- v. Oversee the training, placement of agents, electoral monitors and supervisors at National and Party elections.

1.8 **STEERING COMMITTEE OF
THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE.**

1.1.1 There shall be a steering Committee of the National Executive Committee, which shall be responsible for overseeing daily management of the Party and shall act on behalf of the Party on urgent matters. The Steering Committee shall report on its activities to the National Executive Committee.

1.1.2 The Steering Committee shall consist of the following members.

- a. The National Chairperson.
- b. The National Vice Chairpersons.
- c. The Party Parliamentary Leader.
- d. The Secretary General.

- e. The National Treasurer.
- f. The National Secretary for Mobilization and Publicity.
- g. The National Secretary for Women.
- h. The National Secretary for Youth.
- i. Secretary for Information and Publicity.

1.1.3

The quorum for meetings of the Steering Committee shall be 1/3 of the membership of the Committee but for purposes of voting the quorum shall be two-third (2/3) of the membership of the Committee.

1.8 **DIASPORA BRANCHES.**

1.1.1 There shall be established External branches of the Party whose activities shall be governed by the provisions of this Constitution.

1.1.2 The minimum number of membership to qualify as an External Branch shall be Twenty (20) or as determined by the National Executive Committee and approved by the National Council, which shall in appropriate cases allow a number of external branches to come together to form one External Branch.

1.1.3 The Rules and Regulations of the branch shall be in conformity with the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE EIGHT

8.0 **SPECIAL ORGANS OF THE PARTY.**

8.1 The following are the special organs of the Party:

- a. The Women's League.
- b. The Youth League.
- c. The Business League.
- d. Council of Elders.
- e. Persons with Disabilities League.
- f. Such other organs as the National Council may determine;

1.2 **THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE.**

1.2.1 There shall be a Women's league within the Party which promotes the policies and programmes of

the Party amongst women. It shall have branches at all levels of the Party structures.

1.2.2 The responsibilities of the National Women's league are:

- i. To recruit Women into the membership of the Party;
- ii. To cultivate the support of women for the Party before and during election.
- iii. To raise public awareness on gender and children's issues.
- iv. To promote policies and programmes that will realize the full potential of women and children.
- v. To promote policies and practices that realize the full development and potential of women in the

Party;

- vi. To create a nationwide organization within the Party to cater for the activities and interest of female members.
- vii. To network and liaise with other actors in the field of Women empowerment and children advocacy.

1.2.3 The Women's league shall be comprised of:

- i. Chairperson.
- ii. 4 Vice Chairpersons.
- iii. General Secretary.
- iv. Treasurer.
- v. Secretary for Mobilization & Publicity.

1.2.4 The National Women's league shall have rules and regulations to govern its activities, including holding a special conference for the election of its members, approved by the National Executive Committee.

1.3 **THE YOUTH LEAGUE.**

1.3.1 There shall be a Youth League as a special organ within the Party which promotes the policies and programmes of the Party amongst the youth. It shall have branches at all levels of the Party structures. "Youth" is a Member who has not attained the age of thirty five (35) years.

- 1.3.2 The responsibilities of the Youth League are:
- i. To recruit the youth into membership of the Party.
 - ii. To cultivate the support of the youth for the Party before and during elections.
 - iii. To raise public awareness about the problems facing the youth, including educational standards and unemployment.
 - iv. To promote policies and practices that will realize the full potential of the youth.
 - v. To nurture youth and student leadership in Institutions of learning and in communities.
 - vi. Create a nation-wide organization within the Party to cater for the activities and interest of young Members.

- vii. To network and liaise with other organisations working in the area of Youth empowerment.
- 1.3.3 The Youth league shall be comprised of:-
- i. Youth Chairperson.
 - ii. 4 Vice Chairpersons.
 - iii. General Secretary.
 - iv. Treasurer.
 - v. Secretary for Mobilization & Publicity.
- 1.3.4 The Youth League shall have rules and regulations to govern its activities, including holding a special conference for the election of its members, approved by the National Executive Committee and the National Council.

1.4 **THE BUSINESS LEAGUE.**

1.4.1 There shall be a Business League formed by all members of the Party from the business community, which shall be only at the National level.

1.4.2 The responsibilities of the Business League are:

- i. To recruit members from the business community into the membership of the Party.
- ii. To cultivate the support of the business community for the Party before and during election.
- iii. To raise public awareness on issues affecting the business community in the country.
- iv. To promote policies that will lead to the promotion and protection of the rights of the business community.

- v. To create a nationwide organization within the Party to cater for the activities and interest of the business community.
- vi. To advise the Party on matters of investment, trade and taxation.

1.4.3 The Business League shall be comprised of:

- i. Chairperson.
- ii. 4 Vice Chairpersons.
- iii. General Secretary.
- iv. Treasurer.
- v. Secretary for Mobilization & Publicity.

1.4.4 The Business League shall have rules and regulations to govern its activities, including holding a special conference for the election of its members, approved by the National Executive Committee.

1.5 **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES LEAGUE.**

1.5.1 There shall be a special organ known as the persons with Disability League formed by all persons with disability in the Party, which shall be at the National level.

1.5.2 The responsibilities of the Persons with Disability League are:

- i. To cultivate the support of persons with disabilities for the Party before and during election.
- ii. To recruit persons with disabilities into the membership of the Party.
- iii. To raise public awareness on issues affecting persons with disabilities in the country.

- iv. To promote policies that will realize the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities.
- v. To raise and nurture leadership amongst Persons with Disabilities.
- vi. To create a nationwide organization within the Party to cater for the activities and interest of persons with disabilities.
- vii. To liaise with other organisations in the area of empowerment for Persons with Disabilities.

1.5.3 The Persons with Disabilities League shall be comprised of:-

- i. Chairperson.
- ii. 4 Vice Chairpersons.

- iii. General Secretary.
- iv. Treasurer.
- v. Secretary for Mobilization & Publicity.

1.5.4 The Persons with Disabilities League shall have rules and regulations to govern its activities, including holding a special conference for the election of its members, approved by the National Executive Committee.

1.6 **COUNCIL OF ELDERS.**

1.6.1 There shall be a National Council of Elders composed of Members who have given their best and have contributed significantly to the formation, welfare and progress of the Party and its forbears. The members of the National Council of Elders shall elect their own Chairperson and other officers. The members shall be of at least 50 years of age.

1.6.2 The Council of Elders may be called upon from time to time to:

- i. Solve disputes and differences among Members.
- ii. Give ideas and advice for the improvement of the Party activities.
- iii. Assist in raising funds for the Party.

- iv. Any other duty as might be assigned by the National Chairperson and this Constitution.
- 1.6.3 The National Executive Committee shall approve the nomination of outstanding Party elders to the list of the National Council of Elders, which shall be prepared by the National Chairperson.
- 1.6.4 The membership of the National Council of Elders shall not exceed Fifteen (15) at any given time.
- 1.7 The National Council may, by a resolution of the Council, expand the categories of special organs as it deems fit.

ARTICLE NINE

9.0 ELECTION OF PARTY CANDIDATES.

9.1 Subject to the provisions of this constitution, all members of the Party who meet the National legal requirements shall be eligible to become candidates at various levels.

9.2 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE:

9.2.1 The Presidential candidate of the Party shall be elected by the National Delegate's Conference.

9.2.2 The election of the Party Presidential Candidate shall be held not later than One (1) year from the date of the National election. The date and venue for the election shall be decided by the National Council.

- 9.2.3 Notwithstanding (9.2.2), in situations of emergency, the National executive committee may authorize a variation of the time line for the instant case.
- 9.2.4 The Party Electoral Commission shall give notice inviting applications from Members for nomination as the Party candidate to contest for the office of the President of the Republic. The Notice shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the Party Constituency, District and National Offices and shall specify the closing date for application.
- 9.2.5 Notice inviting application from the members for nomination as the Party candidate shall be given three (3) months prior to the holding of the National Delegates Conference.

- 9.2.6 A National Executive member, and District Chairperson of the party who files to contest to become a Presidential Candidate of the Party shall take leave from his/her position.
- 9.2.7 Where there is only one (1) contestant for the nomination as the Party Presidential Candidate, the National Delegates Conference shall acclaim his nomination as the Party Presidential Candidate.
- 9.2.8 The contestant who wins by a simple majority of the votes cast, shall be the Party Presidential Candidate.

9.3 PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE.

- 9.3.1 The Party Parliamentary candidate for a Constituency shall be elected by a Constituency electoral college that shall be determined by the Party Electoral Commission.
- 9.3.2 Parliamentary Candidates shall be elected at least Three (3) months before the onset of the National general election.
- 9.3.3 Notwithstanding 9.2.2, the NEC may modify the electoral timeline in case of exceptional situations.
- 9.3.4 A member applying for nomination as the Party Parliamentary Candidate should be a known and active member of the Party.

9.4 DISTRICT WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE: The District Woman Representative candidate of the Party shall be elected by a District electoral college that shall be determined by the Party Electoral Commission with the approval of the National Executive Committee.

9.5 THE YOUTH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT: The Party candidate for Youth Member of Parliament shall be elected by a college comprising members of the Party Youth League; based on guidelines approved by the National Executive Committee.

9.6 WORKERS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT: The National Executive Committee shall set up guidelines on the elections

of the Workers Member of Parliament.

9.7 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES' MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT: The National Executive Committee shall set up guidelines on the elections of the People with Disabilities' Member of Parliament.

9.8 DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS: The Party candidate for the District Chairperson shall be elected by the District conference based on the guidelines approved by the National Executive Committee.

9.9 LOWER LOCAL GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: all Party candidates for District local government positions shall be elected by a corresponding Local Government Electoral College using guidelines

that shall be determined by the Party Electoral Commission and approved by the National Executive Committee.

9.10 Voting in all the primaries described in this Article shall be by secret ballot.

ARTICLE TEN

10.0 THE PARLIAMENTARY GROUP.

10.1 The Party Members of Parliament shall form the Party Parliamentary Group, which shall have rules and regulations, consistent with this Constitution, to govern its activities.

10.2 The National Executive Committee shall in consultation with the Parliamentary group appoint the shadow cabinet in Parliament and Chairpersons of the Party's Sector Committees when the Party is not in government.

10.3 The National Executive Committee shall, respectively, review the performance of the Parliamentary leadership with a view to making appropriate changes where necessary.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

11.0 **FINANCE, BANKING AND AUDIT.**

A. **FINANCE:** The funds of the Party at all levels shall be derived from the following sources:

- i. Registration fees; Every Member shall be liable to pay such amount of dues and in such a manner as the Party may from time to time determine.
- ii. Periodic dues; as may be decided from time to time by the National Council.
- iii. Donations; Subject to the provisions of the laws governing political parties, any person or groups of persons, who agree with the aims, objectives, policies and programs of the Party, may make donations to the Party.

- iv. Any other legitimate source that may be approved from time to time by the National Executive Committee.
- v. The budget of the Party at any level shall be approved by the appropriate Executive Committee and authorization of all expenditures therein shall be vested in the appropriate Chairperson.

B. BANKING:

- i. The Party at all levels shall operate Bank accounts in financial institutions approved by the appropriate Executive Committees. Withdrawals from such accounts shall be effected jointly by the appropriate Treasurer as Principal signatory and either the Chairperson or the General Secretary as co-signatory.

C. **AUDITORS**

- i. There shall be appointed by the National Council a firm of auditors to audit the accounts of the Party, whose term of office shall expire at the end of each National Council, but they may be re-appointed for a further period.

- ii. The National Council may withdraw or suspend the appointed auditors for incompetence and/or breach of duty.

- iii. The auditors shall present to National Council annual audited accounts of the Party.

ARTICLE TWELVE

12.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS TO THIS CONSTITUTION.

12.1 There may be separate rules and regulations of the Party made by the National Executive Committee to supplement the provisions of the Constitution. The rules and regulations may provide the guidelines needed for the Constituency, District, External and National Organizations and operations of the Party Organs.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

13.0 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

13.1 Every amendment to this Constitution shall be made at the National Delegates Conference, provided, however, that no amendment shall be made unless:

- i. Notice of such amendment has been submitted in writing to the Secretary General not later than two (2) months before the National Delegates Conference.
- ii. The Secretary General has circulated the proposed amendment to every District office at least one (1) Month before the National Delegates Conference.

- iii. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates at the National Delegates Conference cast their votes in favor of the amendment.

13.2 Every amendment proposed to the Secretary General shall be submitted to the National Executive Committee for discussion, forwarded to the National Council for approval and then brought to the National Delegates Conference for consideration.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

14.0 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS:

- 1.1 At the registration of the Party but before the first National Delegates Conference, there shall be an "**INTERIM COORDINATION COMMITTEE**", of the Party, which shall steer the affairs of the Party until and including the holding of first National delegates conference.
- 1.2 Without prejudice to provisions of this constitution, there will be no substantive office bearers of the Party until the first National Delegates Conference which shall elect the substantive office bearers.
- 1.3 The "**INTERIM COORDINATION COMMITTEE**" shall be selected by the promoters by consensus.

1.4 The **INTERIM COORDINATION COMMITTEE** shall be comprised of;

- a. National coordinator.
- b. Two deputy National Coordinators.
 - i) Deputy finance and administration.
 - ii) Operations and mobilization.
- c. Regional Coordinators (Central, Western, Northern, Eastern).
- d. Sub Regional Coordinators.
- e. National Spokesperson.
- f. Deputy Spokesperson.
- g. National Treasurer.
- h. Deputy Treasurer.
- i. Research and Policy officer.
- j. Women Coordinator.
- k. Youth Coordinator.

- l. Persons with Disabilities Coordinator.
- m. Coordinator of the Business community.
- n. Coordinator of the Professional Bodies.
- o. Coordinator of Workers.
- p. Coordinator Legal and Constitutional affairs.
- q. Coordinator Parliamentary affairs.
- r. Coordinator Civil Society.
- s. Coordinator Regional and International Affairs.
- t. Five (5) Senior citizens.

1.5 The Functions of the **INTERIM COORDINATION COMMITTEE** shall be;

- i. To market the Party and its ideas and ideology to the population.
- ii. To mobilize and recruit members into the Party.

- iii. To fundraise for the Party.
- iv. To establish the structures of the Party.
- v. To organize the first National Delegates Conference.

1.6 The **INTERIM COORDINATION COMMITTEE** shall set up different coordination Committees of the Party at different levels for purpose of running the Party and shall have powers to appoint persons for the purpose of carrying out any function for the establishment of the Party at all levels.

1.7 The **INTERIM COORDINATION COMMITTEE** shall make rules and guidelines for the conduct of the Party activities in the interim including guidelines for organizing of the first National Delegates Conference.

- 1.8 The **INTERIM COORDINATION COMMITTEE** shall set up and enforce strict disciplinary measures during the interim period.
- 1.9 The first National Delegates Conference shall elect substantive office bearers of the Party, upon which the Interim Coordination Committee shall be dissolved.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

15.0 COMMENCEMENT AND CITATION:

This Constitution is to be cited as the constitution of the **ALLIANCE FOR NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION** and shall take effect from^{7th}.....Day ofFebruary..... 2019