

CONSTITUTION AND RULES

1. Name

The society shall be called 'KENYA ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS'.

The Society shall have its offices in Nairobi but may establish branch offices in the country.

2. OBJECTS

- a) Pursue, promote and maintain the highest level of ethical and professional standards in fund-raising and related disciplines.
- b) Contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of fund-raising for nonprofits.
- c) Provide opportunities for the presentation and discussion of research and development in fund-raising.
- d) Facilitate the exchange of information between its members relating to fund-raising.
- e) To encourage international collaborative programmes dealing with inter-alia, manpower development, donor recruitment, safety in donor screening, capacity building and general fund-raising practice.
- e) To collaborate with other national and international organizations with similar objects.
- f) To undertake any project or programme in the area of fund-raising.
- g) To enforce the implementation of standards and code of practice.
- h) To protect the credibility and integrity of its members and non-profit organizations that abide by these standards.
- i) To lobby for the enactment of legislation and other policies that create a favorable fund-raising environment.
- j) To undertake certification of professional fund-raisers.
- k) To support research and learning in fund-raising practice.
- m) To publish and disseminate material that the organization may desire for promotion.
- n) To raise sufficient resources for the implementation of its programs and activities.

o) To promote, stimulate and enable co-operation and exchange of information between its members in the fields of fund-raising and resource mobilization.

1. MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Society shall be individual membership.

2. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

The criteria to be used in determining the eligibility of an applicant for membership shall be the following:

- a) academic and/or scientific qualification and a clear demonstration of a sustained interest in the field of fund-raising and related disciplines and/or
- b) active and practical work in the field of fund-raising and related disciplines for a period of not less than three years and/or
- c) eminent stature in the field of fund-raising and related services

8. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

An individual Membership shall cease to be a Member of the Society upon occurrence of any one of the following:

- a) By resignation, duly stated in a letter of resignation addressed to the Secretary of the Society.
- b) In the event of the Member being in default as regards payment of annual dues for a period of one consecutive years. Such a Member may be reinstated as a Member upon application to the Secretary and payment of all arrears to the Treasurer.
- c) By a decision of the Executive Committee of the Society, provided that the Member concerned shall have the right to a hearing, as envisaged by the Laws of Natural Justice.
- d) All such decisions by the Executive Committee shall be recorded by a person duly assigned to this task, and the Executive Committee shall report to a General Meeting in regard to such exclusions.

e) By death.

1. OFFICE BEARERS

- a) The office bearers of the society shall be:
 - i) The Chairman
 - ii) The Vice Chairman
 - iii) The Secretary
 - iv) The Vice Secretary
 - v) The Treasurer
 - vi) The Assistant Treasurer