



INJECT
PARTY OF
KENYA

PARTY CONSTITUTION



TUNAAMINI ITABADILIKA



Article 1 – Party Name, logo, symbol and Party Colors

The name of the party shall be **INJECT** which is an abbreviation for **Inclusion of National Justice, Economic and Civic Transformation** (hereinafter known and referred to as the party). It shall be a body corporate with a common seal, perpetual succession and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

1.1. Party Colours:

Red



Green



Black

1.2. Party Slogan:

Tunaamini Itabadilika

**1.3. Party Symbol**

A syringe

1.4. Party Logo

A calibrated red syringe with its sharp end facing upwards in a vertical position with two stripes of red and green cutting horizontally in a diagonal position.

Article 2 – Objectives, Vision, Mission, Guiding Principles & Values

2.1 . OBJECTIVES

1. **Fight Corruption:** By promoting strict accountability in governance
2. **Economic Transformation:** Promoting equitable distribution of resources, providing alternative solutions for creating jobs and opportunities for all.
3. **Civic Empowerment:** Advocate for citizens to actively participate in governance and influence policy decisions.
4. **Institutional Reform:** Advocate for the strengthening and reforming of public institutions for efficiency, transparency, and justice.
5. **Environmental Sustainability:** Advocate for policies that ensure the protection of Kenya's environment, bio-diversity and natural resources for the benefit of the current and future generations.
6. **Justice:** Promote access to justice for victims of economic, political and social injustice.

2.2 Vision:

To build a just and prosperous Kenya where people-centered transformation drives sustainable development and equitable opportunities for all.

2.3 Mission:

To eradicate corruption, poverty, and injustice by enforcing accountability, promoting economic empowerment, and fostering civic engagement, while ensuring past and present wrongdoings are addressed to restore integrity in governance.

2.4 Guiding Principles:

- 1. Transparency and Accountability:** We are committed to ensuring full accountability in governance.
- 2. Equity and Inclusivity:** We stand for fair distribution of resources and opportunities, especially for marginalized groups.
- 3. Justice for All:** Our party believes in equal access to justice, the rule of law, and protecting the rights of all Kenyans.
- 4. Sustainability:** We are dedicated to ensuring environmental conservation and fostering sustainable economic development.
- 5. Civic Participation:** We advocate for every Kenyan to take active roles in the governance of our nation.
- 6. Restorative Leadership:** We aim to restore the integrity of public office and advocate for restorative justice of all historical injustices.
- 7. Innovation and Progress:** We promote technological and digital advancement.

2.5 Values

Democracy, Patriotism, Nationalism, Respect for human rights, Dignity of the person and the Rule of law

Article 3 – Physical, Postal and Web Address

- 3.1.** The registered physical office of INJECT Party is INJECT HOUSE at No. 54 Sportsview Estate, Kasarani, Nairobi Kenya.
- 3.2.** The postal address is P.O Box 20621-00100 Nairobi.
- 3.3.** The official website address in www.injectkenya.org

Article 4 – Membership

- 4.1. Eligibility:** Any adult person being a citizen of the Republic of Kenya who accepts to adhere to this constitution and the party code of conduct is eligible to be a member of the Party.
- 4.2. Process:** An application for membership may be submitted in standard form to the Secretary General of the party or by electronic means on the party website, mobile application or USSD as may be determined by the National Governing Council (NGC) from time to time.
- 4.3. Categories:** The National Governing Council (NGC) shall have the power to create or establish such categories of membership for the advancement of the interests and objectives of the Party as circumstances may warrant. The categories of membership of the Party shall for the time being include standard members, silver member, gold members, platinum members and life members.
- 4.4. Premium Membership:** Any person who meets the qualification of any premium membership other than standard membership shall apply to The National Governing Council (NGC) for admission as a premium member.
- 4.5. Fees:** Every member shall pay such registration or subscription fees as may be prescribed by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- 4.6. Proof of Membership:** On payment of the prescribed registration fee, a new member shall be issued with a membership number in a digital format, and/ or a membership card and / or certificate.
- 4.7. Rights of Members:**

Subject to this Constitution every member shall be entitled to:

- a. Vote in any election within the party unless lawfully restricted by this constitution.
- b. Be a candidate for public office, or any office within the party subject to this Constitution or any other rules and regulations of the party.
- c. Access the party's membership register and audited financial documents with the approval of the Secretary General.

- d. Access party information unless the information sought is confidential

4.8. Duties of Members: Every member shall have a duty to:

- a. Support the party's candidates at any election.
- b. When called upon, participate actively in the formulation, and implementation of Party policies
- c. To protect the party's interests and brand image at all times.
- d. Adhere to the code of conduct, observe party discipline and obey lawful decisions of the party organs and leadership.
- e. Refrain from publishing and or distributing any false information, or any other view purporting the same to be the view of the party without proper authority or mandate of a regular organ of the party
- f. Ensure that he/she is registered as a voter within any of the constituencies in the country and take all steps to vote during elections.
- g. Be resourceful by supporting the party in mind, energy and finance when called upon.
- h. To popularize the party and recruit new members into the rank and file of the party
- i. To know and make known the vision, mission, objectives, policies and programs of the party to all who may have interest.

Article 5: The Party Membership Register

- 5.1.** The party shall maintain an updated register of all members with details of their names, identification document number, voting stations, gender, age, disability status and any other details as may become incidental or legally applicable
- 5.2.** The party shall collect, process, use and store the aforementioned personal data in accordance with the law while protecting such data from unauthorized access, misuse or abuse.

- 5.3. Membership registration shall be a continuous exercise and the party shall regularly update the register.
- 5.4. The National Elections Board shall use, as its voters' register, the most up to date Party members register as certified by the Registrar of Political Parties.

Article 6 - Termination of Membership

- 6.1. A member shall cease to be a member if he or she:
 - a. Submits to the Secretary General of the party a letter of resignation signed by him or her;
 - b. Accepts an office or promotes the activities of any other political party;
 - c. Forms or joins in the formation of another political party;
 - d. Promotes the ideology, interests or policies of another political party;
 - e. Contravenes the Party's constitution or the code of conduct
 - f. Has his or her membership terminated upon a disciplinary procedure.
 - g. Has failed to pay the subscriptions or any other dues after a letter of warning by the Secretary General.
- 6.2. A person who ceases to be a member shall not be entitled to any refund of the subscription fee paid by him or her and will remain liable to pay such subscription as the member may not have paid.
- 6.3. The party shall have a right to lay any claims against any person who has terminated their membership of any monies due and owing from them, or for any damage or loss occasioned to party property prior to termination of membership.
- 6.4. An ordinary member who has ceased to be a member but wishes to rejoin the party, may apply for readmission in writing to the secretary general.
- 6.5. A person who was a platinum, gold or silver member prior to termination of his or her membership may apply for his or her readmission to the party in writing to the National Governing Council (NGC).

Article 7 – Organs and caucuses Of the Party

7.1. The main organs and caucuses of the Party shall be:

- A. The National Delegates Convention (NDC)
- B. The National Governing Council (NGC)
- C. The National Secretariat
- D. Party Parliamentary Group (PPG).
- E. Party Council of Governors (PCOG).
- F. Party County Assembly Group (PCAG)
- G. The National Elections Board (NEB)
- H. National Elections Appeals Tribunal (NEAT)
- I. Internal Dispute Resolution Committee (IDRC)
- J. The National Disciplinary Committee (TNDC)
- K. INJECT Women’s League (IWL)
- L. INJECT Youth League (IYL)
- M. Persons with Disabilities League (PWD)
- N. Inject Diaspora League (IDL)
- O. The National Council of Elders (NCE)

Article 8: The National Delegates Convention (NDC).

8.1. The National Delegates Convention shall be the supreme organ of the Party

8.2. It shall be comprised of

- A. Members of the National Governing Council (NGC)
- B. Members of the Party Parliamentary Group (PPG)
- C. Members of the Party Council of Governors (PCOG)
- D. Members of the Party County Assembly Group (PCAG).

- E. Chairpersons of the County Executive Committees
- F. Chairpersons of the Constituency Executive Committees
- G. Chairpersons of the Ward Executive Committees
- H. Chairperson of the Women's League (WL)
- I. Chairperson of the Youth League (YL)
- J. Chairperson of the Persons With Disabilities League
- K. Chairperson of the Diaspora League (DL)
- L. Chairperson of the National Council of Elders (NCE)
- M. Chairperson of the Party's Standing Committees specially nominated by the National Governing Council (NGC) to attend the Convention as delegates;

8.3. The National Governing Council (NGC) may invite any distinguished guest or guests to attend the convention provided that such invitees do not vote on any matter at the convention.

8.4. The National Delegates Convention shall have the following powers and duties:

- A. To consider, modify, amend, and ratify any provision of this Constitution including changing the name, symbol, party colors, and any other Rules and Regulations of the Party.
- B. To consider and approve coalitions or mergers of the party with any other political party or coalition.
- C. To elect from among the eligible members of the Party, the national officials of the party in accordance with this Constitution
- D. To nominate the Party's candidate for the election as the President and Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya
- E. To receive and examine annual financial statements and audited accounts presented by the National Treasurer for the period since the previous ordinary session of the National Delegates Convention.
- F. To review annual dues payable by the Party members

- G. To receive reports from the National Governing Council (NGC) on the operations of the Party
- H. To consider any such other matters as may be referred to it by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- I. To delegate or confer any of its powers or duties to the National Governing Council in addition to its current functions.
- J. To create a new party organ for the efficient running of the party or dissolve any redundant organ of the party.
- K. To dissolve the party and bring to an end its existence.

8.5. Ordinary Session of the National Delegates Convention

- A. There shall be an Ordinary Session of the National Delegates Convention which shall be convened by a resolution of the National Governing Council once every five years at a place, time and date to be determined by the National Governing Council.
- B. The notice and agenda convening the meeting shall be sent out by the Secretary General, failing which, any other Party official specifically appointed for that purpose by the National Governing Council at least twenty-one days before such date and published in media with wide circulation
- C. The National Chairperson or, in his/her absence, any of his/her deputies but failing which a delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance, shall preside at the Ordinary Session of the National Delegates. Similarly, the Secretary General or, in his/her absence any of his/her deputies but failing which a delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance, shall be the Secretary of such Convention.
- D. Quorum of the Ordinary Session of the National Delegates Convention shall be 80% of all members required to attend.
- E. Decisions shall be taken through the vote by consensus, secret ballot or by a unanimous resolution

- F. Only agenda items as approved by the National Governing Council shall be discussed at the Ordinary Session of the National Delegates Convention.
- G. Minutes detailing the resolutions of the Convention must be signed by the Party Leader, the National Chairperson, The Secretary General and at least three delegates present at the convention.

8.6. Special Session of the National Delegates Convention

- A. There shall be a Special Session of the National Delegates Convention which may be summoned by the National Chairperson following a decision of the National Governing Council or by a requisition in writing signed by at least 80% of the delegates eligible to attend an Ordinary Session of the Convention.
- B. The notice and agenda convening the meeting shall be sent out by the Secretary General at least 21 days before such date and published in media of wide circulation.
- C. Where a Special Session of the Convention is requisitioned by delegates, a notice calling upon the Chairperson to summon the Convention including the agenda and date desired for the Convention shall be served upon the Secretary General not later than sixty-five working days before the date proposed; but where the National Chairperson fails to summon the Convention within twenty one working days after due service of the notice, the Convention shall stand duly summoned and properly convened on the date, place and time contained on the notice.
- D. Where a Special Session of the Convention requisitioned by delegates is convened in default of the Chairperson summoning the same, the delegates requisitioning the Convention shall, not less than twenty-one working days before the proposed date, cause a notice convening the Convention to be published in media of wide circulation provided always, that such notice shall contain the agenda, place, date and time of the Convention.

- E. Only agenda items prepared by the National Governing Council or as may be requisitioned by delegates shall be discussed at the Special Session of the Convention.
- F. The National Chairperson or, in his/her absence, any of his/she deputies but failing which a delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance, shall preside at a Special Session of the National Delegates Convention requisitioned by delegates. Similarly, the Secretary General or, in his/her absence any of his/her deputies but failing which a delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance, shall be the Secretary of such Convention.
- G. Quorum of the Special Session of the National Delegates Convention shall be 80% of all members required to attend.
- H. Decisions at the convention shall be taken through the vote.
- I. Minutes detailing the resolutions of the Convention must be signed by the Party Leader; the National Chairperson or, in his/her absence, any of his/he deputies but failing which a delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance, and the Secretary General or, in his/her absence any of his/her deputies but failing which a delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance; and at least five delegates in attendance.

Article 9: The National Governing Council (NGC)

- 9.1.** There shall be established The National Governing Council (NGC) which shall be chaired and presided over by the Party Leader and shall consist of:
- a) Party Leader
 - b) Deputy Party Leader
 - c) The National Chairperson
 - d) The Deputy National Chairperson
 - e) The Secretary General
 - f) The Deputy Secretary General

- g) The Organizing Secretary
- h) The National Treasurer
- i) The Deputy National Treasurer
- j) Chairperson of The National Elections Board (NEB)
- k) Chairperson of The National Disciplinary Committee (TNDC)
- l) The Chairperson National Youth League
- m) The Chairperson: National Women's League
- n) The Chairperson: National Diaspora League
- o) The Chairperson: of the Persons With Disabilities League

9.2. The National Governing Council (NGC) shall have the following functions:

- a) To act as the executive body of the National Delegates Convention, and ensure the efficient running of all party organs.
- b) To supervise the administrative machinery of the Party at all levels and take such measures, as it deems necessary for the success of the party.
- c) To approve the terms and conditions of services of the staff members employed by the Party.
- d) To appoint any such persons that may be deemed necessary for the efficient running of any party organ.
- e) To appoint other committees as it deems necessary from time to time for specified tasks and to determine their terms of reference.
- f) To receive, consider, approve and implement reports and recommendations from the various standing, ad hoc and specialized committees or individuals;
- g) To receive and approve the annual financial budget, audited accounts and programs for the party.
- h) To enact and amend the Party Nominations and Election Rules
- i) To liaise and coordinate with the National Elections Board in order to ensure free, fair and transparent nominations and elections of party officials at all levels.

- j) To appoint Party representatives to other organizations to which the Party relates.
- k) To establish, coordinate and conduct various programs aimed in the best interest of the Party and its membership.
- l) To ensure the timely preparation of the agenda and the reports of the National Delegates Convention.
- m) Subject to this Constitution; to appoint office bearers where empowered to do so.
- n) To recommend for appointment, office bearers where required to do so by this constitution.
- o) To make or cause to be made rules and / or regulations for prescribing anything which requires to be prescribed under this Constitution and generally to give life to the provisions of this constitution and matters incidental thereto.
- p) To ensure proper order, discipline, and strict adherence to the Party's constitution, by-laws, and party policies by all officials, members, and all organs of the Party, and ensuring they convene their meetings as per the Constitution.
- q) To review and uphold or set aside decisions of The National Disciplinary Committee (TNDC)
- r) To resolve to remove from office any office bearer upon recommendation by the National Disciplinary Committee (TNDC)
- s) The National Governing Council (NGC) shall have the power to formulate policies and procedures on the management and investment of the assets, funds and properties of the Party.

9.3. The National Governing Council (NGC) shall meet once every three (3) months, or as need arises. The notice of the meeting shall be sent out by the Secretary General at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting.

9.4. Notwithstanding the provision of Article 9.3; the Party Leader may summon a special meeting of the NGC at any time as need arises.

- 9.5. The Party Leader shall be the chairperson of all meetings of the National Governing Council. In his or her absence, the Party Leader may nominate, in writing, any other member of the NGC to chair the meeting.
- 9.6. The Secretary General shall be the secretary to the National Governing Council. In his or her absence, the deputy secretary general failing which the National Governing Council shall nominate a secretary from among its members.
- 9.7. Decisions of the NGC shall be made by general consensus or vote by majority.
- 9.8. The quorum for all meetings of the NGC shall be At Least a third of the members eligible to attend and vote.
- 9.9. Any member of the NGC who having been elected or appointed, as the case maybe, to such a position of great honor; elects to absent himself/ herself from three consecutive meetings of the NGC without leave of the party leader, shall be liable for disciplinary action.
- 9.10. Leave of absence envisaged in Article 9.9. shall only be valid if sought in writing, sent electronically to the Party Leader any time before commencement of the meeting and must be accepted in writing.
- 9.11. Minutes detailing resolutions of the National Governing Council MUST be signed by the Party Leader or a nominee of the Party Leader as envisaged in Article 9.5; The Secretary General or in absence, the deputy Secretary General, or a person nominated by the NGC to act as secretary as provided in Article 9.6 and one-member present and voting.

Article 10: The National Secretariat

- 10.1. There shall be established a National Secretariat, which shall be headed by the Secretary General.
- 10.2. The Secretariat shall be responsible for:
 - A. Implementing decisions, policies and programs of the Party.
 - B. Facilitating and coordinating day to day operations.
 - C. Procurement of goods and services.

- D. Preparing the strategic plan and budget of the Party in consultation with the party leadership
- E. Management of volunteers in party programs
- F. Membership recruitment.
- G. Public relations and communication
- H. Marketing and branding.
- I. Fundraising and resource mobilization.
- J. Research, data collection and analysis.
- K. Any other duties as may be assigned by the NGC.

- 10.3.** The Secretary General, shall file reports to NGC every six (6) months on the status and operations of the Secretariat.
- 10.4.** The Secretary General shall brief the council on the affairs of the Secretariat at least once every month.
- 10.5.** The National Governing Council (NGC) shall determine the governance structure of the National Secretariat designating various directorates headed by directors and or departments assisted by technical staff of various cadres.

Article 11: Party Parliamentary Group (PPG)

- 11.1.** There is established the Party Parliamentary Group comprising of:
 - A. Party Leader.
 - B. Deputy Party Leader.
 - C. All INJECT Members of Parliament (The Senate, National Assembly, and the East Africa Legislative Assembly).
- 11.2.** The Party Parliamentary Group shall convene occasionally by way of summons by the Party Leader by resolution of At Least two thirds of eligible members.
- 11.3.** The PPG shall caucus and resolve on the party legislative agenda and the political position of the party in relation to various matters before parliament.

- 11.4.** The Parliamentary Group shall make its own rules and regulations to govern the conduct of its meetings and deliberations provided that such rules shall be approved by the National Governing Council.

Article 12: Party Council of Governors

- 12.1** There is established the Party Council of Governors comprising of:

- A. Party Leader.
- B. Deputy Party Leader.
- C. All INJECT Governors and Deputy Governors.

- 12.2.** The Party Council of Governors shall convene occasionally by way of summons by the Party Leader or by resolution of At Least two thirds of eligible members.
- 12.3.** The Party Council of Governors shall caucus and form resolutions on the efficient running of county governments.
- 12.4.** The Party Council of Governors shall make its own rules and regulations to govern the conduct of its meetings and deliberations provided that such rules shall be approved by the National Governing Council

Article 13: Party County Assembly Group (PCAG)

- 13.1.** There shall be a Party County Assembly Group in every county consisting of all the INJECT elected and nominated members of the County assembly to propel the Party's agenda within their respective County Assemblies.
- 13.2.** The leader of the Party in the respective County assembly shall be the head of the Party County Assembly Group.
- 13.3.** The PCAG shall convene occasionally by way of summons by the leader of the Party County Assembly Leader or by resolution of At Least two thirds of eligible members.

13.4. Each Party County Assembly Group shall make its own rules and regulations to govern the conduct of its meetings and deliberations provided that such rules shall be laid before the National Executive Committee for approval. 3. The Party County Assembly Group shall make its own rules and regulations to govern the conduct of its meetings and deliberations provided that such rules shall be laid before the National Executive Committee for approval.

Article 14 The National Elections Board

- 14.1.** There is established a National Elections Board.
- 14.2.** The Board shall consist of not less than five (5) and not more than nine (9) member including the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson.
- 14.3.** The Chairperson and members of the Board shall be appointed by the Party Leader from a list of nominees by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- 14.4.** The Deputy Chairperson shall be elected from among the members of the Board by the Board Members and he or she shall be of opposite Gender to the Chairperson.
- 14.5.** The Chairperson shall be a person qualified to hold the office of a judge of the High Court of Kenya.
- 14.6.** The Deputy Chairperson and Members of the Board must be distinguished members of the party who are reputable, knowledgeable, competent and impartial.
- 14.7.** The Chairperson and Members of the National Elections Board shall serve for a period of 3 years after which they may be eligible for reappointment provided they shall not serve for more than two (2) terms.
- 14.8.** The quorum for all meetings of the NEB shall be At Least a third of the members eligible to attend and vote.
- 14.9.** Any member of the NEB who absents himself/ herself from three consecutive meetings without leave of the chairperson, shall be liable for disciplinary action.
- 14.10.** Leave of absence envisaged in Article 14.9. shall only be valid if sought in writing, sent electronically to the Chairperson any time before commencement of the meeting and must be accepted in writing, electronically.

14.11. The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

- A. Implement the Party Nominations and Election Rules in accordance with the Constitution of Kenya, the Electoral Laws in force and the party constitution.
- B. The Board shall organize and supervise Party nominations and elections in open, transparent, free and fair elections and in compliance with the party nomination rules and the Electoral Laws in force.
- C. The Elections Board shall make rules and regulations for the management of the elections and nominations with the approval to the National Governing Council (NGC).
- D. The Elections Board in consultation with The National Governing Council (NGC) shall, announce the dates and venues for the nomination exercise.
- E. The Elections Board in consultation with the National Governing Council (NGC) shall advertise elections and venues of the Polling stations.
- F. Prepare and present periodic reports to the National Governing Council (NGC).
- G. Prescribe forms and documents needed for purposes of party elections and nomination of party candidates and shall supervise the issuance and return of those forms as circumstances may warrant.
- H. The Board shall issue an interim certificate to a candidate duly elected or nominated as a party candidate.
- I. The Chairperson of the National Elections Board shall be a mandatory signatory to the final nomination/election certificates approved by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- J. Issue a final list of the duly elected/nominated members to the National Governing Council (NGC).
- K. Appoint and post the Returning Officers, Presiding Officers and such other officials and staff as are necessary for the better carrying out of its mandate.

Article 15 - The National Elections Appeals Tribunal (Neat)

- 15.1.** There is established a National Elections Appeals Tribunal which shall be comprised of not less than three (3) and not more than nine (9) members including the chairperson.
- 15.2.** The Chairperson and members of the National Elections Appeals Tribunal Committee shall be appointed by the Party Leader from a list of nominees presented by The National Governing Council (NGC).
- 15.3.** The members of the tribunal shall elect one of their members who shall be the Deputy Chairperson. The Deputy Chairperson shall be the opposite gender of the Chairperson.
- 15.4.** The Chairperson and Members of the National Elections Appeals Tribunal shall serve for a period of 4 years after which they may be eligible for reappointment provided they shall not serve for more than two (2) terms.
- 15.5.** The quorum for all meetings of the tribunal shall be At Least a third of the members eligible to attend and vote.
- 15.6.** Any member who absents himself/ herself from three consecutive meetings without leave of the chairperson, shall be liable for disciplinary action.
- 15.7.** Leave of absence envisaged in Article 15.8 shall only be valid if sought in writing, sent electronically to the Chairperson any time before commencement of the meeting and must be accepted in writing, electronically.
- 15.8.** The National Elections Appeals Tribunal shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine disputes arising from party nominations and elections. All disputes shall be determined within timelines as may be provided by national legislation and the Party Nomination Rules.
- 15.9.** Any member aggrieved in respect of any party elections and / or nominations shall lodge a complaint with the National Elections Appeals Tribunal. The decision of National Elections Appeals Tribunal shall be final.
- 15.10.** The Chairperson shall be a person qualified to be a judge of the High Court of Kenya, while all the other members shall be paid up members of the party who are reputable, knowledgeable competent and impartial.

- 15.11.** Members of the National Elections Appeals Tribunal Persons shall not hold any other office in the party.
- 15.12.** The National Elections Appeals Tribunal shall make rules to govern procedures and the conduct of its affairs which shall be ratified by the National Governing Council (NGC).

Article 16. Internal Disputes Resolution Committee (IDRC)

- 16.1.** There is established the Internal Disputes Resolution Committee which shall be comprised of not less than three (3) and not more than nine (9) members including the chairperson.
- 16.2.** The Chairperson and members of The Internal Disputes Resolution Committee shall be appointed by the Party Leader from a list of nominees presented by The National Governing Council (NGC).
- 16.3.** The members of the Internal Disputes Resolution Committee shall elect one of their members who shall be the Deputy Chairperson. The Deputy Chairperson shall be the opposite gender of the Chairperson.
- 16.4.** The Chairperson and Members of the committee shall serve for a period of 4 years after which they may be eligible for reappointment provided they shall not serve for more than two (2) terms.
- 16.5.** The Internal Disputes Resolution Committee shall mediate disputes between party members and organs and may refer cases to the National Disciplinary Committee or the National Elections Board as and when the need arises.
- 16.6.** The Chairperson shall be a person qualified to be a judge of the High Court of Kenya, while all the other members shall be paid up members of the party who are reputable, knowledgeable, competent and impartial
- 16.7.** Members of the internal disputes Resolution Committee shall not hold any other office in the party.
- 16.8.** The Internal disputes Resolution Committee shall in accordance with the Constitution make rules to govern procedures and the conduct of its affairs which shall be ratified by the National Governing Council (NGC)

Article 17 – The National Disciplinary Committee (NDC)

- 17.1.** The National Disciplinary Committee shall be composed of not less than five (5) and not more than seven (7) members including the chairperson.
- 17.2.** The Chairperson and members of the National Disciplinary Committee shall be appointed by the Party Leader from among persons recommended by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- 17.3.** The members of the National Disciplinary Committee shall appoint one from among them to be the Deputy Chairperson and who shall be of the opposite gender to the Chairperson.
- 17.4.** The Chairperson must be a person who is qualified to be a judge of the High Court of Kenya while the members of the TNDC must be fully paid-up party members who are reputable, knowledgeable competent and impartial who are not holding any other office in the party
- 17.5.** The quorum for meetings at the TNDC shall be two thirds of all members.
- 17.6.** Any member who absents himself/ herself from three consecutive meetings without leave of the chairperson, shall be liable for disciplinary action.
- 17.7.** Leave of absence envisaged in Article 17.6 shall only be valid if sought in writing, sent electronically to the Chairperson any time before commencement of the meeting and must be accepted in writing, electronically.
- 17.8.** The Chairperson and Members of the National Disciplinary Committee shall serve for a period of 4 years after which they may be eligible for reappointment provided they shall not serve for more than two (2) terms.
- 17.9.** The National Disciplinary Committee shall have both original and appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine matters relating to and concerning discipline within the party.
- 17.10.** The committee shall have the power to impose penalties or sanctions for violation of this constitution, party policy or directives.

- 17.11.** In all cases before the National Disciplinary Committee, every person appearing for a hearing shall be entitled to a fair hearing and be accorded an opportunity to defend themselves and may be represented by an advocate.
- 17.12.** Decisions of the TNDC shall be made in writing and signed by the Chairperson and two other members.
- 17.13.** The decision of the National Disciplinary Committee shall stand unless and until it is set aside, varied or substituted by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- 17.14.** The National Governing Council shall make rules, regulations and guidelines governing the procedures of the National Disciplinary Committee.
- 17.15.** The TNDC shall have power to summon any member of the party to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against them.

Article 18: Matters Constituting Disciplinary Measures

- 18.1.** Disciplinary action shall be instituted against a member in cases of:
- A. Misconduct
 - B. Insubordination
 - C. Corruption
 - D. Misappropriation of Party funds and / or misuse of Party facilities
 - E. Disloyalty to the Party
 - F. Allegiance to another political party
 - G. Acting or advancing positions in contrary to the party position
 - H. Failure, refusal or neglect to carry out directives or instructions of the Party
 - I. Failure to make remittance / or pay dues to the Party

- J. Lack of respect to decisions of the party and the organs of the Party
- K. Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct of the Party
- L. Any other act or omission that may bring the party into disrepute

Article 19: Penalties for Indiscipline

19.1. In the discharge of its mandate the National Disciplinary Committee may:

- A. Suspend a member for a period
- B. Expel a member completely from the party
- C. Impose a fine on a member
- D. De-whip a member from a committee of Parliament or County Assembly.
- E. Sit on review of its own decision

19.2. The decision of the National Disciplinary Committee shall stand unless the person against which the decision has been made appeals it within 14 days to the National Governing Council.

19.3. The National Governing Council (NGC) may uphold or set aside the penalty, and such a decision shall be final.

Article 20 -Code Of Conduct For Members

20.1. The National Governing Council shall develop a code of conduct for the party and its organs to adhere to.

20.2. All members, officials, agents, and employees of the Party shall be bound by the Party's Code of Conduct.

20.3. Failure to comply with the Party's Code of Conduct shall constitute a disciplinary offence.

DEVOLVED ORGANS

Article 21: County Delegates Convention

21.1. There is established the County Delegates Convention consisting of:

- A. Officials of the County Executive Committee
- B. Officials of all the Constituency Executive Committees.
- C. Officials of the all the Ward Executive Committees,

21.2. The County Delegates Convention shall be convened once every five years. The Date, Time, Venue and Agenda of the convention shall be communicated by the County Secretary with the approval of the County Executive Committee at least 21 days before the meeting.

21.3. The provisions of article 21.2 notwithstanding, a special session of the County Delegates Convention may be convened by a requisition in writing signed by at least two thirds of the delegates eligible to attend with a clear agenda for the convention, in which case the County Secretary shall give public notice of not less than 21 days.

21.4. The County Chairperson shall chair the meeting, or in his/her absence the deputy but failing which a delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance, shall preside.

21.5. The National Governing Council (NGC) shall develop a policy to define the roles and activities of the County Delegates Convention including the procedure for election of County Executive Committee members.

21.6. The County Delegates Convention shall elect from among the eligible members of the Party, the county officials.

21.7. Quorum of the County Delegates Convention shall be 65% of eligible members present and voting.

- 21.8. Decisions shall be taken through the vote by consensus, secret ballot or by a unanimous resolution
- 21.9. Only agenda items as approved by the County Executive Committee shall be discussed at the convention.
- 21.10. Minutes detailing the resolutions of the Convention must be signed by the County Chairperson, The County Secretary and at least three delegates present at the convention.

Article 22: County Executive Committee

22.1. There is established the County Executive Committee comprising of the:

- A. County Chairperson
- B. Deputy County Chairperson
- C. County Secretary
- D. Deputy County Secretary
- E. County Organizing Secretary
- F. County Treasurer
- G. Deputy County Treasurer
- H. Chairperson of the County Youth League
- I. Chairperson of the County Women's League
- J. Chairperson of the County Diaspora League
- K. Chairperson of the County PWD League

22.2. The County Executive Committee shall:

- A. Execute the decisions of the National Delegates Convention and the National Governing Council
- B. Manage and coordinate County affairs of the Party;
- C. Be responsible for membership recruitment and civic education in the county.
- D. Perform any other functions specified by the National Governing Council

22.3. Meetings of the County Executive Committee shall be chaired by the County Chairperson or in his or her absence the County Deputy Chairperson

22.4. The committee shall meet At Least once every year or much more regularly as may be determined by members.

22.5. The quorum for meetings shall be At Least two thirds of all the members.

22.6. Minutes of the County Executive Committee MUST be signed by the Chairperson, the Secretary and the Treasurer and in the absence of any or all the deputies shall sign the minutes.

22.7. Any member of the committee who absconds three consecutive meetings without leave of absence from the Chairperson shall be liable for disciplinary action.

Article 23: Constituency Delegates Convention

23.1. There is established the Constituency Delegates Convention consisting of:

- A. Officials of the Constituency Executive Committee
- B. Officials of the all the Ward Executive Committees,

23.2. The Constituency Delegates Convention shall be convened once every five years. The Date, Time, Venue and Agenda of the convention shall be communicated by the Constituency Secretary with the approval of the Constituency Executive Committee at least 21 days before the meeting.

23.3. The provisions of article 23.2 notwithstanding, a special session of the Constituency Delegates Convention may be convened by a requisition in writing signed by at least two thirds of the delegates eligible to attend with a clear agenda for the convention, in which case the Constituency Secretary shall give public notice of not less than 21 days.

23.4. The Constituency Chairperson shall chair the meeting, or in his/her absence the deputy but failing which a delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance, shall preside.

- 23.5.** The National Governing Council (NGC) shall develop a policy to define the roles and activities of the Constituency Delegates Convention including the procedure for election of Constituency officials.
- 23.6.** The Constituency Delegates Convention shall elect from among the eligible members of the Party, the Constituency officials.
- 23.7.** Quorum of the Constituency Delegates Convention shall be 65% of eligible members present and voting.
- 23.8.** Decisions shall be taken through the vote by consensus, secret ballot or by a unanimous resolution
- 23.9.** Only agenda items as approved by the Constituency Executive Committee shall be discussed at the convention.
- 23.10.** Minutes detailing the resolutions of the Convention must be signed by the Constituency Chairperson, The Constituency Secretary and at least three delegates present at the convention.

Article 24: Constituency Executive Committee

24.1. There is established the Constituency Executive Committee comprising of the:

- A. Constituency Chairperson
- B. Deputy Constituency Chairperson
- C. Constituency Secretary
- D. Deputy Constituency Secretary
- E. Constituency Organizing Secretary
- F. Constituency Treasurer
- G. Deputy Constituency Treasurer

- H. Chairperson of the Constituency Youth League
- I. Chairperson of the Constituency Women's League
- J. Chairperson of the Constituency Diaspora League
- K. Chairperson of the Constituency PWD League

24.2. The Constituency Executive Committee shall:

- A. Execute the decisions of the National Delegates Convention and the National Governing Council
- B. Manage and coordinate affairs of the Party in the constituency;
- C. Be responsible for membership recruitment and civic education in the constituency.
- D. Perform any other functions specified by the National Governing Council

24.3. Meetings of the Constituency Executive Committee shall be chaired by the Chairperson or in his or her absence the Deputy Chairperson

24.4. The committee shall meet At Least twice every year or much more regularly as may be determined by members.

24.5. The quorum for meetings shall be At Least two thirds of all the members.

24.6. Minutes of the Constituency Executive Committee MUST be signed by the Chairperson, the Secretary and the Treasurer and in the absence of any or all the deputies shall sign the minutes.

24.7. Any member of the committee who absconds three consecutive meetings without leave of absence from the Chairperson shall be liable for disciplinary action.

Article 25: Ward Delegates Convention

25.1. There is established the Ward Delegates Convention consisting of:

- A. Officials of the Ward Executive Committee
- B. Members of the party who vote in the subject Ward

- 25.2.** The Ward Delegates Convention shall be convened once every five years. The Date, Time, Venue and Agenda of the convention shall be communicated by the Ward Secretary with the approval of the Ward Executive Committee at least 21 days before the meeting.
- 25.3.** The Ward Chairperson shall chair the meeting, or in his/her absence the deputy but failing which a delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance, shall preside.
- 25.4.** The National Governing Council (NGC) shall develop a policy to define the roles and activities of the Ward Delegates Convention including the procedure for election of Ward Executive Committee members.
- 25.5.** The Ward Delegates Convention shall elect from among the eligible members of the Party, the Ward officials.
- 25.6.** Decisions shall be taken through the vote by consensus, secret ballot or by a unanimous resolution
- 25.7.** Only agenda items as approved by the Ward Executive Committee shall be discussed at the convention.
- 25.8.** Minutes detailing the resolutions of the Convention must be signed by the Ward Chairperson, The Ward Secretary and at least three delegates present at the convention.

Article 26: Ward Executive Committee

26.1. There is established the Ward Executive Committee comprising of the:

- A. Ward Chairperson
- B. Deputy Ward Chairperson
- C. Ward Secretary
- D. Deputy Ward Secretary
- E. Ward Organizing Secretary

- F. Ward Treasurer
- G. Deputy Ward Treasurer
- H. Chairperson of the Ward Youth League
- I. Chairperson of the Ward Women's League
- J. Chairperson of the Ward Diaspora League
- K. Chairperson of the Ward PWD League

26.2. The Ward Executive Committee shall:

- E. Execute the decisions of the National Delegates Convention and the National Governing Council
- F. Manage and coordinate Ward affairs of the Party;
- G. Be responsible for membership recruitment and civic education in the Ward.
- H. Perform any other functions specified by the National Governing Council

26.3. Meetings of the Ward Executive Committee shall be chaired by the Ward Chairperson or in his or her absence the Ward Deputy Chairperson

26.4. The committee shall meet At Least twice every year or much more regularly as may be determined by members.

26.5. The quorum for meetings shall be At Least two thirds of all the members.

26.6. Minutes of the Ward Executive Committee MUST be signed by the Chairperson, the Secretary and the Treasurer and in the absence of any or all the deputies shall sign the minutes.

26.7. Any member of the committee who absconds three consecutive meetings without leave of absence from the Chairperson shall be liable for disciplinary action.

Article 27. INJECT Women League

27.1. There shall be a Women's League known as the INJECT Women League which shall be open to all women who are members of the Party.

27.2. The INJECT Women League shall champion for the interests of women and encourage women participation in leadership

27.3. The league shall be led by a chairperson the Chairperson who shall be elected from among members of the league.

27.4. The National Governing Council shall develop a policy to further operationalize the women's league

Article 28. INJECT Diaspora League

28.1. There shall be a Diaspora League known as the INJECT Diaspora League which shall be open to all members of the Party registered as domiciled outside the country's borders (living in the diaspora)

28.2. The INJECT Diaspora League shall champion for the interests of Kenyans living in the diaspora and encourage their participation in leadership.

28.3. The league shall be led by the Chairperson of the Diaspora League who shall be elected from among members of the league.

28.4. The Diaspora league may in consultation with the NGC, establish branches across different countries or states as may be convenient for the mobilization of its members.

28.5. A branch of the diaspora league shall be headed by a branch chairperson who shall report to the Chairperson of the Diaspora League

28.6. The National Governing Council shall develop a policy to further operationalize the Diaspora league

Article 29. INJECT Youth League

- 29.1.** There shall be a Youth League known as the INJECT Youth League which shall be open to all youth who are members of the Party.
- 29.2.** The INJECT Youth League shall champion for the interests of youth and encourage youth participation in leadership
- 29.3.** The league shall be led by the Chairperson who shall be elected from among members of the league.
- 29.4.** The National Governing Council shall develop a policy to further operationalize the Youth league

Article 30. INJECT Persons With Disabilities PWD League

- 30.1.** There shall be a Persons With Disabilities League known as the INJECT PWD League which shall be open to all members of the Party who are persons living with disabilities.
- 30.2.** The INJECT PWD League shall champion for the interests of Persons With Disabilities and encourage their participation in leadership
- 30.3.** The league shall be led by the Chairperson who shall be elected from among members of the league.
- 30.4.** The National Governing Council shall develop a policy to further operationalize the Persons With Disabilities League.

Article 31. Council of Elders (NCE)

- 31.1.** There is established the INJECT Council of Elders (NCE) which shall consist of eleven members including the chairperson.

31.2. The party leader shall, with the assistance of the NGC appoint the elders from among members of the party who are above the age of sixty-five to provide him or her with wise counsel on affairs of importance to the party and the nation.

31.3. The elders shall be persons known for their integrity and wisdom.

31.4. The elders shall serve for a term of 4 years and may be eligible for reappointment.

31.5. The party leader shall be at liberty to remove any elder from the council provided that a replacement is appointed within sixty days. The notice of removal must be in writing to the National Governing Council.

31.6. The INJECT Council of Elders (NCE) must maintain strict confidentiality on all matters discussed with the Party Leader and may not reveal such details unless with the permission of the Party Leader.

31.7. On request, the INJECT Council of Elders (NCE) may convene and advise any organ or official of the party provided that such a request has been approved or been sanctioned by the Party Leader.

31.8. The National Governing Council shall develop a policy to further operationalize the INJECT Council of Elders (NCE).

Article 32: National Officials

32.1. The Party shall have the following national officials who shall be elected or appointed as per the provisions of this constitution:

- A. The Party Leader.
- B. The Deputy Party Leader
- C. The National Chairperson
- D. The Deputy National Chairperson

- E. The Secretary General
- F. The Deputy Secretary General
- G. The National Treasurer
- H. The Deputy National Treasurer
- I. The National Organizing Secretary
- J. The Deputy National Organizing Secretary
- K. Chairperson of The National Elections Board (NEB)
- L. Chairperson of The National Elections Appeals Tribunal (NEAT)
- M. Chairperson Internal Dispute Resolution Committee (IDRC)
- N. Chairperson of The National Disciplinary Committee (TNDC)
- O. Diaspora League: National Chairperson
- P. The Women's League: National Chairperson
- Q. Youth League: National Chairperson
- R. Persons with Disabilities League: National chairperson
- S. Council of Elders: National Chairperson

Article 33 - The Party Leader

33.1. There is established the office of the Party Leader who shall:

- A. Be the overall Leader of the Party.
- B. Articulate and implement the Party's objects, aspirations, and strategies.
- C. Oversee, coordinate and supervise the implementation of the Party manifesto
- D. Oversee the implementation of this constitution and all attendant policies.

- E. Offer leadership, political direction and guidance to party organs and officials at any time in the discharge of their mandate.
- F. Exercise the power of appointment of various office holders as mandated by the constitution or any other rules or regulations of the party.
- G. Issue directives for the performance of specific acts or omissions thereof in furtherance of the objectives of party or fulfilment and compliance with party manifesto, programs, values and ideals.
- H. Exercise overall authority over the other officials and members of the party.
- I. Chair all meetings of the National Governing Council.
- J. Chair the Party Parliamentary Group (PPG) and the Party Council of Governors (PCOG)
- K. Lead all political campaigns in the general elections and by-elections for the formation of government.
- L. Be a signatory to all Party bank accounts.
- M. Be a signatory to the Party financial documents.
- N. Have the power to attend or summon a meeting of any organ of the party at any time.
- O. Facilitate the amicable resolution of disputes on any matter in dispute or under controversy within any Party organ or amongst Party members.
- P. Lead the Party at political negotiations with any other Party or Parties with the sole purpose of forming the Government as may be desirable in the circumstance.

33.2. The Party Leader shall be elected at an ordinary session of the National Delegates Convention.

33.3. The Party Leader shall remain in office until an election for the office of Party Leader is held at an ordinary session of the National Delegates Convention.

33.4. In the event that the Party Leader is unable to discharge his or her duties by reason of physical or mental infirmity, death, resignation or where he or she ceases to be a Party member, a Special National Delegates Convention shall be convened to elect a new Party Leader.

Article 34: Deputy Party Leader

There shall be one Deputy Party Leader who shall deputize the Party Leader, and shall perform such functions as the Party Leader may direct.

Article 35: The National Chairperson

35.1. There is established the office of the National Chairperson who shall:

1. Chair the National Delegates Convention (NDC) and any other meetings requiring his attendance;
2. Coordinate all Chairpersons of all devolved organs of the party.
3. Ensure a strong sense of unity within party organs and amongst party ranks and ensure a cordial working relationship between party officers and members.
4. In consultations with National Governing Council (NGC), issue policy directions and guidelines to all the party officials, members and employees from time to time.
5. Be in charge of the collection of political intelligence and brief the Party Leader.
6. Oversee and coordinate standing, ad hoc and specialized national committees of the Party
7. Subject to the provisions of this constitution or any other written law, sign the nomination and election certificates of all party candidates.
8. Ensure adherence to party policy by the officials and members.

9. Continue in office and perform the duties of the office of the chairperson until a new chairperson is elected and takes the oath of office.
10. Consult and take counsel from the Party Leader on any matter in dispute or under controversy within any Party organ or amongst Party members.

35.2. The National Chairperson shall be elected at a session of the National Delegates Convention.

35.3. He or she shall remain in office until the next election of National Officials

35.4. In the event that the office of the National Chairperson League falls vacant for any reason before an NDC is held; the National Governing Council shall appoint a successor from among the members of the National Governing Council or from among the Chairpersons of the County Executive Committees to serve as National Chairperson until an election is held. A person so appointed shall have the full authority and responsibility as though elected in an NDC.

Article 36: The Deputy National Chairperson

The Deputy Chairperson shall deputize the National Chairperson and or perform such other functions as may be delegated to him/her by the National Chairperson.

Article 37: The Secretary General (SG)

37.1. There is established the office of the Secretary General who shall:

- A. Be the Party Spokesperson, and shall be responsible to the National Governing Council for the management of the National Secretariat.
- B. Coordinate all Secretaries of the devolved organs of the party.
- C. Organize, facilitate and communicate meetings of the National Governing Council (NGC), and the National Delegates Convention as provided for in the Constitution.
- D. Keep or cause to be kept a proper record of minutes of all meetings of the National Governing Council (NGC), and the National Delegates Convention, and ensure the distribution of such minutes to persons or party organs concerned.
- E. Be the depository and custodian of all Party documents including Party Official Seal, Members' Register, minutes of meetings, ownership documents of any property owned by the party, contracts, and agreements, among others.
- F. Liaise and consult with the Registrar of Political Parties on behalf of the Party as the authorized principal officer of the Party; and
- G. Be in charge of all correspondences and communication on behalf of the Party.
- H. Be the secretary to the National Delegates Convention and the National Governing Council (NGC).
- I. Ensure statutory compliance and issue notices.
- J. Be the accounting officer a mandatory signatory to the Party bank accounts.
- K. Be a signatory to Party financial documents.
- L. Implement the decisions of the various organs of the party.
- M. Perform any other duties conferred by this Constitution or the National Governing Council (NGC).

37.2. The Secretary General shall be elected at a session of the National Delegates Convention.

37.3. He or she shall remain in office until the next election of National Officials

37.4. In the event that the office of the Secretary General falls vacant for any reason before an NDC is held, the National Governing Council shall appoint a successor from among the members of the National Governing Council or from among the Secretaries of the County Executive Committees to serve as Secretary General until an election is held. A person so appointed shall have the full authority and responsibility as though elected in an NDC.

Article 38: Deputy Secretary General

The Deputy Secretary General shall deputize the Secretary General and or perform such other functions as may be delegated to him/her by the Secretary General.

Article 39: The National Treasurer

39.1. There is established the office of the National Treasurer who shall:

- A. Be in charge of the Party's Financial Affairs
- B. Coordinate all treasurers of the devolved organs of the party.
- C. Supervise all financial transactions in the Party organs to ensure that they comply with this constitution and policy guidelines.
- D. Maintain accurate, up to date records of the finances of the party including all assets and liabilities;
- E. Ensure that all monies received by the party are banked in the Party's bank account and accounted for accordingly.
- F. Prepare the annual general budget for the party and special budget estimates for any programs or activities approved by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- G. Monitor all expenditure and ensure that it is prudent, efficient, transparent and accountable to prevent misappropriation, embezzlement or wastage of party funds.

- H. Ensure that annual financial statements are prepared and submitted to the National Governing Council (NGC) and that audited Annual Statement of Accounts are circulated to all delegates at the time the notice convening the National Delegates Convention.
- I. Be a signatory to financial documents
- J. Be a mandatory signatory to bank accounts operated by the party.
- K. Coordinate fundraising activities and develop the party's resource mobilization plans and strategies

39.2. The National Treasurer shall be elected at a session of the National Delegates Convention.

39.3. He or she shall remain in office until the next election of National Officials

39.4. In the event that the office of the National Treasurer falls vacant for any reason before an NDC is held, the National Governing Council shall appoint a successor from among the members of the National Governing Council or from among the treasurers of the County Executive Committees to serve as National Treasurer until an election is held. A person so appointed shall have the full authority and responsibility as though elected in an NDC.

Article 40: The National Deputy Treasurer

The National Deputy Treasurer shall deputize the National Treasurer and or perform such other functions as may be delegated to him/her by the National Treasurer.

Article 41: The National Organizing Secretary

41.1. There is established the office of the National Organizing Secretary who shall:

- A. Be responsible for all the political mobilization of the party.
- B. Coordinate all organizing secretaries of devolved organs of the party.

- C. Organize public meetings functions and campaign rallies of the party.
- D. Organize and coordinate the National Delegates Convention.
- E. Organize party membership recruitment.
- F. Perform all the functions that are inherent and customary to the office of the Organizing Secretary

41.2. The National Organizing Secretary shall be elected at a session of the National Delegates Convention.

41.3. He or she shall remain in office until the next election of National Officials

41.4. In the event that the office of the Organizing Secretary falls vacant for any reason before an NDC is held the National Governing Council shall appoint a successor from among the members of the National Governing Council or from among the Organizing Secretaries of the County Executive Committees to serve as National Organizing Secretary until an election is held. A person so appointed shall have the full authority and responsibility as though elected in an NDC.

Article 42: The Deputy National Organizing Secretary

The Deputy National Organizing Secretary shall deputize the National Organizing Secretary and or perform such other functions as may be delegated to him/her by the National Organizing Secretary.

Article 43: Chairperson of the National Elections Board (NEB)

43.1. There is established the office of the Chairperson of the National Elections Board who shall be appointed by the Party Leader from a list of nominees by the National Governing Council (NGC).

43.2. The Chairperson must be a distinguished member of the party who is reputable, knowledgeable, competent, impartial and qualified to hold the office of a judge of the High Court of Kenya.

43.3. The Chairperson of the National Elections Board shall

- A. Oversee the performance of all functions of the National Elections Board as prescribed in Article 14.
- B. Be in charge of all party elections including nominations
- C. Be the returning officer in the election of National Officials
- D. Advise the National Governing Council (NGC) on party election preparations
- E. Ensure that all elections conducted by the party are free and fair.
- F. In consultation with the National Secretariat and the National Treasurer prepare a budget for conducting any election

43.4. The Chairperson of the National Elections Board shall serve a term of 3 years after which he or she may be eligible for reappointment for a final term of 3 years.

Article 44: Chairperson of the National Elections Appeals Tribunal (NEAT)

44.1. There is established the office of the Chairperson of the National Election Appeals Tribunal who shall be appointed by the Party Leader from a list of nominees presented by The National Governing Council (NGC).

44.2. The Chairperson must be a distinguished member of the party who is reputable, knowledgeable, competent, impartial and qualified to hold the office of a judge of the High Court of Kenya.

44.3. The Chairperson shall ensure that all appeals arising from decisions of the National Elections Board are heard and determined in a manner that is expedient with all parties enjoying the right to a fair hearing.

- 44.4.** The Chairperson National Elections Appeals Tribunal shall serve for a period of 4 years after which he or she may be eligible for reappointment for a further and final term of 4 years.

Article 45: Chairperson Internal Dispute Resolution Committee (IDRC)

- 45.1.** There is established the office of the Chairperson of the Internal Dispute Resolution Committee who shall be appointed by the Party Leader from a list of nominees presented by The National Governing Council (NGC).
- 45.2.** The Chairperson must be a distinguished member of the party who is reputable, knowledgeable, competent, impartial and qualified to hold the office of a judge of the High Court of Kenya.
- 45.3.** The Chairperson shall ensure that disputes between members and party organs are resolved amicably through negotiation, mediation and arbitration thus promoting a tranquil environment for party growth and operation
- 45.4.** The Chairperson National Elections Appeals Tribunal shall serve for a period of 4 years after which he or she may be eligible for reappointment for a further and final term of 4 years.

Article 46: Chairperson of the National Disciplinary Committee (TNDC)

- 46.1.** There is established the office of the Chairperson of the National Disciplinary Committee who shall be appointed by the Party Leader from a list of nominees presented by The National Governing Council (NGC).
- 46.2.** The Chairperson must be a distinguished member of the party who is reputable, knowledgeable, competent, impartial and qualified to hold the office of a judge of the High Court of Kenya.
- 46.3.** The Chairperson shall:

- A. Oversee the performance of all functions of the National Disciplinary Committee as prescribed in Article 17
- B. Advise the National Governing Council (NGC) on party discipline
- C. Ensure that all members of the party are enlightened on the code of conduct.

46.4. The Chairperson of the National Disciplinary Committee serve for a period of 4 years after which he or she may be eligible for reappointment for a further and final term of 4 years

Article 47: National Chairperson of the Diaspora League:

47.1. There is established the office of the National Chairperson of the Diaspora League who shall be elected electronically by members of the party who are registered to vote in the diaspora (outside the territory of the Republic of Kenya).

47.2. The National Chairperson of the Diaspora League shall:

- A. Oversee and coordinate programs and activities relating to the Diaspora League in liaison with the National Governing Council (NGC).
- B. Represent and articulate the interests of the Diaspora at the national level.
- C. Submit the plan of activities and programs of the Diaspora League through the office of the Secretary General for approval by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- D. Submit periodical reports on the performance of the league.

47.3. The Chairperson shall remain in office until the next election of National Officials.

47.4. In the event that the office of the National Chairperson of the Diaspora League falls vacant, the National Elections Board shall declare a vacancy and hold an election within sixty days for members of the party registered in the diaspora to elect another office holder electronically.

Article 48: National Chairperson of The Women's League:

48.1. There is established the office of the National Chairperson of the Women's League who shall be elected by the female members of the party.

48.2. The chairperson shall;

- A. Oversee and coordinate programs and activities relating to the Women's League in liaison with the National Governing Council (NGC).
- B. Represent and articulate the interests of the Women's League at the national level.
- C. Submit the plan of activities and programs of the Women's League through the office of the Secretary General for approval by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- D. Submit periodical reports on the performance of the league.

48.3. She shall remain in office until the next election of National Officials

48.4. In the event that the National Chairperson of the Women's League is unable to discharge her duties by reason of physical or mental infirmity, death, resignation or where she ceases to be a Party member, the National Governing Council shall appoint a successor from among the members of the County Executive Committees to serve until an election is held. A person so appointed shall have the full authority and responsibility as though elected in an NDC.

Article 49: National Chairperson of the Youth League:

49.1. There is established the office of the National Chairperson of the Youth League who shall be elected at the National Delegates Convention by the youthful delegates present. For purposes of this provision, the word 'youthful' shall be construed to mean a person who is or below 35 years of age.

49.2. The National Chairperson of the Youth League shall:

- A. Oversee the Party youth programs and coordinate all activities relating to the youth membership of the party in liaison with the National Governing Council (NGC).

- B. Represent and articulate the interests of the youth membership of the Party at the National Level.
 - C. Submit the plan of activities and programs of the Youth League through the office of the Secretary General for approval by the National Governing Council (NGC).
 - D. Submit periodical reports on the performance of the Youth league.
- 49.3.** The National Chairperson of the Youth League shall remain in office until the next election of National Officials
- 49.4.** In the event that the office National Chairperson of the Youth League falls vacant for any reason before an NDC is held; the National Governing Council shall appoint a successor from among the members of the County Executive Committees to serve until an election is held. A person so appointed shall have the full authority and responsibility as though elected in an NDC.

Article 50: National chairperson of the Persons with Disabilities League

- 50.1.** There is established the office of the National Chairperson of the Persons with Disabilities League who shall be elected by members of the party who are persons living with disability.
- 50.2.** The National Chairperson of the Persons with Disabilities League shall:
- A. Oversee and coordinate the Party programs relating to persons with disabilities of the party in liaison with the National Governing Council (NGC).
 - B. Represent and articulate the interests of persons with disabilities at the National Level.
 - C. Submit the plan of activities and programs through the office of the Secretary General for approval by the National Governing Council (NGC).
 - D. Submit periodical reports on the performance of their league.
- 50.3.** The National Chairperson of the Persons with Disabilities League shall remain in office until the next election of National Officials

50.4. In the event that the office the National Chairperson of the Persons with Disabilities League falls vacant for any reason before an NDC is held the National Elections Board shall declare a vacancy and proceed to hold an election within sixty days where members of the party who are persons living with disabilities shall elect a new office holder.

Article 51: National Chairperson of the Council of Elders

51.1. There is established the office of the National Chairperson of the Council of Elders who shall be elected from among the elderly members of the party. For purposes of this provision, the word 'elderly, shall be construed to mean any member above the age of 65.

51.2. The National Chairperson of the Council of Elders shall:

- A. Oversee and coordinate the Party programs and activities relating to the elderly in the party in liaison with the National Governing Council (NGC).
- B. Represent the interests and articulate issues concerning the elders of the Party at the National Level.
- C. Submit the plan of activities and programs through the office of the Secretary General for approval by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- D. Submit periodical reports on the performance of their league.

Article 52: Conflict of Interest

Any Party official seeking election at Gubernatorial, Parliamentary or County Assembly General Elections shall cease to hold office at least one month before the scheduled date of party nominations provided that this provision shall not apply in the event of an abrupt dissolution of Parliament or by- elections.

Article 53: Office Vacancy

53.1. Unless otherwise provided in this constitution, an office shall fall vacant if:

- A. The office bearer dies
- B. The term of office expires
- C. The office bearer resigns from the said office;
- D. The National Governing Council resolves that such person cease to hold office upon the recommendation of the National Disciplinary Committee.
- E. The office bearer ceases to be a member of the Party
- F. The office bearer is of unsound mind or physically incapacitated

53.2. It is hereby provided that prior to the removal of any office bearer, he/she shall be granted adequate opportunity to defend himself/herself against any allegations that may have been levelled against him/her.

53.3. Where a vacancy arises, for any reason, in the National Governing Council or any national office, and in the considered view of the Party Leader it is not possible or practical to hold an election to fill the vacancy so arising, the Party Leader shall appoint a Party member to assume the vacant office until such a time that an election will be held in respect thereof. It is further provided that a member so appointed shall be a substantial office holder.

Article 54– Nominations

The party shall conduct open, free, fair and transparent nominations through consensus, secret ballot, or other democratic methods acceptable to the members under the supervision of the National Elections Board in accordance with the Party Nomination Rules.

Article 55: Party Candidates

Unless otherwise provided for in a written agreement between the Party and any other party or coalition, the Party Candidates for President, Deputy President, Governor, Deputy Governor, Member of National Assembly, Senator, Woman Representative or Member of County Assembly shall:

- A. Be premium members of the Party
- B. Be nominated in accordance with the Party Nomination Rules and Regulations
- C. Pay a non-refundable nomination fee or a waiver of fees from the NGC
- D. Meet all the requirements for election under the Kenyan Constitution, Electoral laws or any other law in force for the time being in the Republic of Kenya.
- E. Sign an oath to stay true to Party's values and principles of governance.

Article 56: Finance

56.1. The source of funds of the Party shall include the following:

- A. Membership fees
- B. Grants, donations and legacies
- C. Net income from merchandise offered for sale to the public
- D. Revenue from all forms of investments, which the Party may undertake directly or indirectly
- E. Funds appropriated by the Registrar of Political Parties to the party pursuant to the Political Parties Act, 2011 and such other public funds as may be provided by the Constitution of Kenya and Parliament
- F. Any other lawful source of funds

56.2. Officials and organs of the party shall not incur expenditure in excess of the funds put at their disposal except with prior authority in writing from the National Governing Council (NGC).

56.3. The financial year of the party shall be the 30th day of June of every year.

56.4. The National Governing Council (NGC) shall establish rules and regulations to govern the collection, keeping and disbursement of finances.

- 56.5.** Any funds received by the party from the state shall be used in accordance with the law regulating the use of such funds.
- 56.6.** The receipts and payments of the party shall be audited annually and the audited statements made available to any member in a procedure set out by the NGC.
- 56.7.** The Secretary General shall be the accounting officer of the party.

Article 57 –Audit

- 57.1.** The party through the National Governing Council (NGC) shall appoint reputable auditors.
- 57.2.** All the party accounts, records and documents shall be open for inspection by the appointed auditors at any time during the audit period.
- 57.3.** The Treasurer shall produce and submit audited accounts to the National Governing Council (NGC) not more than three (3) months after June 30th every year.
- 57.4.** The auditors shall be paid such fees for their services as may be approved by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- 57.5.** The auditors shall not be office bearers of the party and / or members of the party

Article 58 - Inspection of Accounts and Register of Members

The books of account and the register for members shall be available for inspection at the registered office of the party to any officer or member, by giving not less than fourteen (14) days' notice in writing to the Secretary General.

Article 59 – Media, Press and Publications

- 59.1.** The party may own and operate a media production house or printing press and/ or may have an interest in shares at any existing printing press and /or electronic media.
- 59.2.** The party may publish its own media, literature, periodicals, magazines, pamphlets and books for own use, sale and /or use by the public

Article 60 - General Leadership Provisions

- 60.1.** In nominating or electing persons to the party or public office, the party shall at all times take into account the competence and integrity of the nominee.
- 60.2.** All holders of offices under this constitution shall comply with the requirement of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, the Public Officer's Ethics Act, The Leadership and Integrity Act and all other relevant provisions of the law governing public leadership.
- 60.3.** Nothing in this constitution, its rules, regulations or procedures shall preclude the National Governing Council (NGC) acting on its own motion or through any party organ from taking or making decision that it deems proper and fit in the interest of the Party.

Article 61 - Rules, Regulations and By-Laws

- 61.1.** The National Governing Council (NGC) shall make rules, regulations and by-laws for the implementation of this Constitution.
- 61.2.** These rules, regulations and by-laws may be altered or amended by a simple majority at any regular meeting of the National Governing Council (NGC) provided that no amendment shall be put to a vote unless written notice of such amendment shall have been delivered to each member at least two (2) weeks before the meeting at which the amendment is to be voted upon.
- 61.3.** Any by-law may be suspended at any meeting of the National Governing Council (NGC) with the approval of the National Governing Council (NGC) membership present in person

Article 62 - Amendments of the Constitution

- 62.1.** This Constitution may be amended by a resolution carried by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the delegates present and voting at the National Delegates Convention.
- 62.2.** A proposal to amend this Constitution shall be presented by the National Governing Council (NGC) to the National Delegates Convention.
- 62.3.** Three Quarters (3/4) of the County Executive Committees or Seventy Five percent (75%) of the Members of the National Delegates Convention may petition the National Governing Council (NGC) to present an amendment of the constitution to the NDC.
- 62.4.** The National Governing Council (NGC), if satisfied of the necessity to amend the Constitution, shall submit the proposed amendments to the National Delegates Convention.
- 62.5.** The proposed amendments shall be publicized together with the notice convening the National Delegates Convention.

Article 63 – Merger

- 63.1.** The National Delegates Convention may pass a resolution to merge with any other political party or parties in the country.
- 63.2.** Where a merger involves the dissolution of INJECT Party, the following procedure shall apply:
- A. The National Governing Council (NGC) shall constitute a panel of five persons drawn from among its members to negotiate the merger with like-minded political parties.
 - B. The panel shall reach out to the like-minded parties and shall only enter into structured negotiations with appointed representatives of the other parties.
 - C. The panel shall represent the Party in the drawing of a merger instrument, and any such instrument shall have due regard for:
 - i. The political objectives and values of INJECT Party and the interests of all members and organs of the INJECT Party
 - ii. The symbols and flag of INJECT Party

- iii. The current and fixed assets and liabilities of INJECT Party
 - iv. The retention of at least one third of the officials of INJECT Party at every organ of the merged party
 - v. The retention of the Secretary General and at least two senior Officers of INJECT Party in the Secretariat of the merged party
- D. The panel shall make its report for adoption or otherwise to the National Governing Council (NGC).
- E. If the National Governing Council (NGC) in a meeting mandatorily chaired by the Party Leader, adopts the report of the merger negotiation panel, then the party shall within sixty (60) days convene a meeting of a Special National Delegates Convention at which the Motion “THAT, the INJECT Party resolves to merge with [list names of all Parties entering into the merger] to form, and therefore bind every registered member of INJECT Party to become a member of, a new political party to be known as [give name of new party]” shall be the only agenda of the day.
- F. The Secretary General shall publish the intended merger and shall in the notification invite any person, group of persons or organizations owed by INJECT Party to lay forth their claims.

63.3. If the Special National Delegates Convention ratifies the decision to merge with other Political Parties, then:

- A. The National Treasurer shall within fourteen days settle all outstanding financial obligations where possible
- B. The National Treasurer shall close all books of account at every organ of the Party and stop every payment except that which relates to the terminal benefits of employees.
- C. The Secretary General shall circulate copies of the merger instrument to all delegates attending the Convention.
- D. All the organs of the Party shall within fourteen (14) days dissolve and cease to exist in the manner specified in the merger instrument.

- E. The instrument of merger shall bear the signature of the National Chairperson and that of the Secretary General and shall be sealed accordingly.

63.4. A decision to merge with other parties shall be by a resolution of the National Delegates Convention supported by two thirds (2/3) of all delegates entitled to attend and vote. Provided any delegate opposed to the merger may register at a desk set up at the convention for that purpose, and the merger shall be construed to have failed if opposed by more than one third of the delegates entitled to attend and vote at the National Delegates Convention.

Article 64– Coalitions

64.1. Pre-Election Coalition

- A. The National Governing Council (NGC) chaired by the Party Leader may pass a resolution to enter into a pre-election coalition with any political party or parties.
- B. The Pre-Election Coalition shall in every respect comply with the provisions of the Third Schedule of the Political Parties Act.
- C. The instrument of Pre-Election Coalition shall bear the signature of the Party Leader, the National Chairperson and the Secretary General; and shall be sealed accordingly.

64.2. Post-Election Coalition

- A. The National Governing Council (NGC) chaired by the Party Leader may pass a resolution to commit INJECT Party to a Post-Election Coalition, or terminate the same.
- B. The resolution contemplated in Clause 1 above shall originate from a Post-Election Coalition Negotiation Panel consisting of the National Chairperson, the Secretary General and two other persons nominated by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- C. The Post-Election Coalition shall be purely for purposes of addressing the parliamentary strength of the INJECT Party in Parliament and / or in the County Assemblies.

- D. The Post-Election Coalition Negotiation Panel shall report to the National Governing Council (NGC).
- E. Without prejudice to the generality of Clauses 1,2,3,4 and 5 of this Article, any Post-Election Coalition building process shall be in compliance with the Third Schedule of the Political Parties Act.
- F. The instrument of Post-Election coalition shall bear the signature of the National Chairperson and the Secretary General and shall be sealed accordingly.

Article 65 - Dissolution

65.1. INJECT Party of Kenya may be dissolved by a resolution of no less than three quarters of the members entitled to attend and vote at a Special National Delegates Convention.

65.2. The National Governing Council (NGC) shall resolve to table such a motion in which case Secretary General shall cause to be publicized a Special National Delegates Convention which shall convene not less than sixty (60) days from the date of publication of the motion thereof.

65.3. If the National Convention resolves that INJECT Party be dissolved, the National Governing Council (NGC) shall after the date of such resolution remain in office for a maximum of ninety (90) days to superintend over disposal of assets and offsetting of all obligations of the party, and the surplus thereof submitted to the Registrar of Political Parties.



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