

# THE CONSTITUTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING FOR PEACE INITIATIVES

## PREAMBLE

We, the members of CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING FOR PEACE INITIATIVES a not for-profit and non-political organisation do firmly and solemnly resolve to provide for ourselves a constitution and to be governed by the provisions therein contained.

## ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of the Association is CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING FOR PEACE INITIATIVES

## ARTICLE 2: ADDRESS

The address of the Association shall be : NO.E4, KANO ROAD OFF IBADAN STREET, , KADUNA, NIGERIA

## ARTICLE 3: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

SN	THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE:
1	TO EDUCATE AND ENLIGTHEN YOUNG PEOPLE ON PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE FOR A PROPEROUS NATION
2	TO SUPPORT AND COLLOBORATE WITH RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS AND OTHERS TO EMPOWER YOUTHS AND WOMEN IN ENTERPRENEURIAL SKILLS AND ICT
3	TO WORK IN SUPPORT OF CHILD'S RIGHT,WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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4	TO COLLOBORATE AND SUPPORT THE EFFORT OF GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS AND OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND WOMEN RIGHTS THROUGH POLICY AND PRACTICE.
5	TO RAISE AWARENESS AND BUILD RESILIENCE OF COMMUNITIES ON CLIMATE CHANGE, MITIGATION AND ADAPTABILITY.
6	TO ENCOURAGE AND ATTRACT YOUTHS AND WOMEN INTO FARMING INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAINS AS VERITABLE ALTERNATIVE TO JOB CREATION, SELF RELIANCE AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY.
7	TO PROMOTE INCLUSION, UNITY IN DIVERSITY, RESPECT FOR RULE OF LAW, ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC NORMS FOR NATIONAL PROSPERITY AND PEACEFUL COHESION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.
8	TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONS THROUGH EDUCATION ENLIGHTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT.
9	TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELL BEING, PROTECT ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ENLIGHTENMENT, SENSITIZATION AND EDUCATION.
10	TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE, YOUTHS AND WOMEN ON THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIAL GOOD OF ALL.
11	TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT IN THE FIGHTS AGAINST CHILD LABOUR, TRAFFICKING, DRUGS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INTERNET FRAUD AND OTHER RELATED FINANCIAL CRIMES, ONLINE AND OFFLINE.
12	TO SENSITIZE YOUNG PEOPLE, YOUTHS AND WOMEN ON DANGERS OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND WORK TO PROMOTE THE RIGHTS OF REFUGEES AND UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN.
13	TO RAISE AWARENESS AND PROMOTE DIGITAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.
14	TO WORK WITH GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCING RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE, MORALS AND VALUES FOR NATIONAL INTEGRITY.
15	TO ENLIGHTEN AND EDUCATE PUBLIC ON DANGER OF SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLATIONS, AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
16	TO PARTNER WITH GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCING EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS RIGHTS FOR DIGNITY.
17	TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY IN THE EXTRACTIVE SECTOR AND IMPROVE INDIGENOUS RIGHTS TO RESOURCES.
18	TO EMPOWER YOUTHS AND WOMEN THROUGH ICT SKILLS, ENTREPRENEURIAL, ARTISANAL AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS, INTERNSHIP AND MENTORSHIP
19	TO SENSITIZE AND RAISE AWARENESS ON DANGER OF PLASTIC POLLUTION AND THE PROTECTION OF OCEANS

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20	TO PROMOTE AND ADVANCE ACCESS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY, CLEAN WATER AND HYGIENE AND JUSTICE FOR THE MOST INDIGENTS.
21	TO EMPOWER AND CREATE SUSTAINABLE IMPACT THROUGH SKILL ACQUISITION
22	TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP AMONG YOUTHS AND YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH ETHICAL RELATIONSHIPS.
23	TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE SKILLS, VALUES, BEHAVIOUR AMONG YOUTHS AND YOUNG PEOPLE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
24	TO ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF THE YOUTH AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEFINE OR RE-DEFINE THE CRITERIA FOR SUCCESSFUL LIFE
25	TO ENGENDER INTRINSIC MOTIVATIONS THAT PROMOTE SOCIAL INTERACTION AMONG YOUTHS AND YOUNG PEOPLE.
26	TO PROMOTE THE VIRTUES OF DOING GOOD, SEEKING JUSTICE, HELPING THE OPPRESSED, UPHOLDING AND DEFENDING THE CAUSE OF ORPHANS
27	TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS DEVELOP AND GROW BY HELPING THEM TACKLE WHATEVER CHALLENGES THEY FACE AND IN TURN CREATE JOBS AND STIMULATE THE ECONOMY.
28	TO ASSIST IN THE PROCESS OF SOCIAL INTEGRATION AND PERSONAL REALISATION OF UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, ADULT AND FAMILIES
29	TO PROVIDE A ONE-STOP-SHOP TRAINING HUB FOR PERSONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, YOUTH CAPACITY BUILDING, MENTORSHIP AND COUNSELING
30	TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE LOCAL CONTENT THAT WILL SUPPORT CREATIVITY AND INVENTION WHICH WILL TRANSLATE AND CHANGE US FROM CONSUMING NATION TO A PRODUCING NATION
31	TO INSPIRE CHILDREN TO BE THE BEST BY INTRODUCING THEM TO HEALTHY COMPETITIONS LIKE QUIZ,DEBATE,SPELLING BEE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES
32	TO PROMOTE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND PEER REVIEW AMONGST CITIZENS FOR OPTIMUM UTILIZATION IN ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE
33	TO PROMOTES ADHERENCE TO CIVIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH REGULAR ENLIGHTENMENT IN COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS WITH SIMILAR OBJECTIVES
34	TO EMPOWER AND CREATE SUSTAINABLE IMPACT THROUGH SKILLS ACQUISITION, FINANCIAL GRANTS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAININGS, FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM SCALE BUSINESS, START UP FOR YOUTH, WIDOWS AND THE LESS PRIVILEGED IN THE SOCIETY.
35	TO PROMOTE THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY IN ALL INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING, ORGANIZATIONS AND PLATFORMS THROUGH PUBLICATIONS, SEMINARS AND TRAININGS.

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36	TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP YOUTH ACHIEVE ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE
37	TO INCULCATE THE HABITS OF DISCIPLINE, HARD WORK, INTEGRITY, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND FOCUS AS TOOLS FOR ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE, SUCCESS AND VICTORY IN LIFE OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBER.
38	TO ASSIST IN BUILDING COMPETENCY AMONG PARENTS IN LEVERAGING SUPERVISORY AND EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN HOME BUILDING, GOOD PARENTING, MORAL VALUES TO THE CHILDREN AND UTILIZATION OF PERSONAL VALUE, SOCIETAL DEVELOPMENT AND NATION BUILDING
39	PROVISION OF ACCESSIBILITY TO COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC SERVICES.
40	TO ASCERTAIN A DISCRIMINATION FREE SOCIETY; A SOCIETY FREE OF STIGMATIZATION & ASSAULT ON VULNERABLE GROUPS AND A SOCIETY WHERE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES EXIST.
41	TO EDUCATE THE SOCIETY ON PROPER WAYS OF ADAPTATION TO LIFESTYLE CHANGES IN BETTERMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLBEING.

#### **ARTICLE 4: TRUSTEES**

- A. The Trustees of CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING FOR PEACE INITIATIVES for the purpose of the Companies and Allied Matters Act CAP C20 LFN 2004, shall be elected at a General Meeting charged with responsibility of selecting the Trustees with 2/3 majority votes of members present.
- B. Such Trustees (Hereinafter referred to as, “The Trustees”) shall not be less than 2 and more than 15 in number.
- C. A Trustee may hold office for 5 years but shall cease to hold office if he:
1. Resigns his office
  2. Ceases to be a member of the registered Trustees of the body.
  3. Becomes insane
  4. Is officially declared bankrupt
  5. Is convicted of a criminal offence involving dishonesty by a Court of competent jurisdiction
  6. Is recommended for removal from office by a board of Governors and Trustees majority vote of members present at any General Meeting of the body
  7. Ceases to reside in Nigeria

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D. Upon a vacancy occurring in the number of Trustees a General Meeting will be held to appoint another eligible member of the Association.

## **ARTICLE 5: COMMON SEAL**

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A. The Trustees shall have a Common seal.

B. Such seal will be kept in the custody of the SECRETARY who shall produce it when required for use by the Trustees.

C. All documents to be executed by the Trustees shall be signed by such number of them and sealed with the Common seal.

## **ARTICLE 6: MEETINGS**

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For effective administration of the Association, there shall be the following meetings

<b>SN</b>	<b>MEETING NAME</b>	<b>MEETING QUORUM</b>
1	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	TWO - THIRD
2	EXECUTIVE MEETING	TWO -THIRD
3	EXCO MEETING	TWO -THIRD
4	EMMERGENCY MEETING	TWO - THIRD
5	EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING	TWO - THIRD
6	VIRTUAL MEETINGS THE ASSOCIATION MAY, IN DESERVING SITUATIONS, SCHEDULE AND HOLD VIRTUAL MEETING(S), PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL APPROVE AND RATIFY THE RESOLUTION(S) OF SUCH VIRTUAL MEETING(S)	TWO - THIRD
7	SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS	TWO -THIRD
8	MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS	TWO -THIRD

## **ARTICLE 7: GOVERNING BODY**

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THE GOVERNANCE OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE VESTED IN A BOARD WHO SHALL HAVE ALL THE POWERS REQUISITE TO EFFECTIVELY GOVERN, INCLUDING THOSE POWERS SET

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OUT IN THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTER ACT. ALL TRUSTEES SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

## **ARTICLE 8: SOURCES OF INCOME**

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The sources of income for the Association shall include:

1. ACCEPT DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTEES, FRIENDS, CHARITY ASSOCIATION, CORPORATE BODIES AND ASSOCIATION IN NIGERIA OR ELSEWHERE.
2. RECEIVE GRANTS OR ASSISTANCE FROM INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, ASSOCIATION AND OTHER CHARITABLE OR PHILANTHROPIC ASSOCIATION IN NIGERIA OR ELSEWHERE.
3. OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME SHALL COME FROM THE MONTHLY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND REGISTRATION OF NEW MEMBERS
4. FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED IN AID OF THE PROGRAMMES OF THE FOUNDATION
5. SPECIAL LEVIES WHICH SHALL BE MADE AS THE NEED ARISES
6. SALES OF EMBLEMS
7. GIFTS, DEVISES, BEQUESTS, LEGACIES, AND ANY OTHER SOURCES AS MAY BE APPROVED BY THE ASSOCIATION

## **ARTICLE 9: DISBURSEMENT AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS**

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THE FUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE DIRECTED SOLELY TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS OBJECTIVE, PROVIDED THAT NOTHING SHALL PREVENT THE PAYMENT IN GOOD FAITH OR REASONABLY AND POWER REMUNERATION TO ANY OFFICER, MEMBER OR SERVANT OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING FOR PEACE INITIATIVES

## **ARTICLE 10: KEEPING ACCOUNT**

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THE ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WHICH ACCOUNT SHALL HAVE 2 SIGNATORIES COMPRISING OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL ALSO ENSURE THE ACCURATE KEEPING OF RECORD OF ALL INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

## **ARTICLE 11: APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR(S)**

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1. Independent qualified and licenced Auditors shall be appointed by the general meeting to audit the financial records of the Association annually and submit an audited report to the Annual General Meeting of the Association.
2. The audited financial statements (balance sheet and income and expenditure account) duly certified by independent auditors shall be annexed to the annual returns and file with the Corporate Affairs Commission.

## **ARTICLE 12: AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION**

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The Association may alter the provision of its Constitution at a General meeting by a resolution passed by a simple majority of its members and approved by the Commission.

## **ARTICLE 13: SPECIAL CLAUSE**

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1. THE INCOME AND PROPERTY OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING FOR PEACE INITIATIVES shall be appliedsolely towards the promotion of the objective of the body as set forth in this RULES ANDREGULATION/CONSTITUTION: and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly orindirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit, to the members of the Association.
2. PROVIDED that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith, or reasonable and properremuneration to any officer or servant of the Association in return for any service actually rendered to the Association:
  - a. With the exception of ex-officio members of the Governing Council, no member of the Council of Management or Governing Body shall be appointed to any salaried office of the Association or any office of the Association paid by fees; and
  - b. No remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth shall be given by the body to any member of such Council or Governing Body except repayment of out of pocket expenses or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised, or let to the Association or reasonable fees for services rendered.
3. If in the event of a liquidation/winding-up or dissolution of the corporate body there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Association but shall be given or transferred to some other institutions, having objectssimilar to the object of Association, such institutions to be determined by the members of the Association at or before the time of dissolution.
4. If effect cannot be given to the aforesaid provisions, then the remaining property shall be transferred to some charitable object.

**DATED  
THIS**

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**DAY OF**

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Jul 3, 2023

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Signature of Chairman

**EKWERE DENNIS**  
**08036464525**

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Name of Chairman  
& Tel. No.



Jul 3, 2023

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Signature of Secretary &  
Date

**DENNIS UMOH**  
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