

# CONSTITUTION





## PREAMBLE

Whereas the UKAA was established in April 2015 as an Advocacy Platform whose aim is to create a stable and enabling environment for investment and growth in all Kingdom Communities across the African Continent.

Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is indispensable for freedom, justice and peace;

Whereas the said rights include the right of the individual to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, regardless of racial colour, ethnic origin, sex, religious creed or social and economic status;

Whereas, we the members of the United Kingdoms of Africa Association (UKAA), acknowledge that we are aware of our ethnic, cultural and religious diversity, however, are determined to contribute towards the preservation thereof.

Whereas, the United Kingdoms of Africa Association (UKAA) members will be comprised of and represented by 54 African Countries, the beneficiaries of which will be all Kings, Chiefs, Sultans, Sheiks and Traditional Leaders of Africa.

Whereas, the United Kingdoms of Africa Association (UKAA) in support of its social and economic development programme will exclusively execute its programme through the following founding implementing and supportive partners, namely;

- Righteous Funds of Africa (RFOA): •
- Goals 4 Development (G4D): •
- Ministry of Traditional Affairs:
- Administrative, Fund Raising and Fund Managing Partner
- Social Development Partner (Non-Profit)
- Government relations in each Country

Whereas we the members of the United Kingdoms of Africa Association (UKAA) - are determined to adopt a Constitution which expresses the values and principles for a United Kingdoms of Africa Association; together with our desire to promote amongst all of us the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the United Kingdoms of Africa Association (UKAA) among and in association with the nations of the world;

That the Constitution will in the near future be replaced with a Trust Deed as soon as a Mega Trust is registered, all Royal structures such as Kingdoms and Chiefdoms will have individual trusts which will be beneficiaries of this Mega Trust

Now therefore, we the members of the United Kingdoms of Africa Association (UKAA) accept and adopt this Constitution as the fundamental law and guiding principles of our Organisation.



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### **CHAPTER 1**

#### 1. NAME AND FORM OF ORGANISATION

There is hereby established a voluntary association to be known as the United Kingdoms of Africa Association (UKAA) (hereinafter referred to as "the organisation"), which is a legal entity with limited liability and an existence separate from its members, and thereby an organisation with perpetual succession.

#### 2. MISSION

Cognizant of provisions in the Universal Declaration under the United Nations (UN) for freedom of association, the United Kingdoms of Africa Association (UKAA) is a non-political, non-commercial, social and economic development advocacy platform, which thrives to address socio-economic opportunities through cultivating developmental goals by helping member communities to strategically define and design implementable solutions to their problems, thereby economically empower and create sustainable development solutions for its members, i.e., Kingdom Communities across the African Continent.

#### 3. VISION

To build a people-centred, multi-faceted development-focused environment for its members, where everyone can create, access, utilize and participate in the development of their communities. Enabling individuals and communities to achieve their full potential in promoting their sustainable development and improving their quality of life by ensuring that the United Kingdoms of Africa Association (UKAA) through its programme will accelerate and focus on its key priorities, which are listed under the UKAA's 10 Pledges.

### **CHAPTER 2**

#### 4. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The objectives are to support the United Kingdoms of Africa Association's (UKAA) development programme, its values and principles as set out in the preamble to the organisation's Constitution: The organisation shall have the following aims and objectives:

- (a) To work tirelessly to create a stable and enabling environment for investment and growth, harmonious to all cultures, race and religious beliefs of our members;
- (b) Develop and increase the participation and representation of ethnic minorities, previously disadvantaged members of society, marginalized persons, youth, women, men, orphans, vulnerable children, people with disabilities and older persons within the United Kingdoms of Africa Association (UKAA).





- (c) The United Kingdoms of Africa Association (UKAA) shall maintain its status as a Specified and Voluntary Associated Organisation in accordance with the Constitution of the United Kingdoms of Africa Association (UKAA).
- (d) Serve as an umbrella body for Traditional Councils and Traditional Authorities in the 54 African countries with its members being lawfully recognised Kings, Chiefs, Sultans, Sheiks, and Traditional Leaders representing members from different ethnic groups and from different countries.
- (e) Non-political and non-militant;
- (f) To promote one message and one common goal;
- (g) UKAA is the vehicle to bring back the Diaspora
- (h) UKKA is the vehicle to bring peace back to Africa (Africans cannot kill Africans)
- (i) UKAA is the vehicle to STOP poverty. UKAA will bring many projects to uplift the people.
- (j) UKAA is the vehicle to bring justice to our land and to stop the unrighteousness. The stealing of the past and present of our resources our artefacts etc..must stop now!
- (k) GIVE BACK OUR GIFTS FROM GOD!
- (I) UKAA is the vehicle to bring back my Father God's power to the African people! The one real God. Not ancestral gods! The Ancestors are not god! We give them our respect and acknowledgement and we learn from their mistakes and good decisions. Their time is past. Its a new era.
- (m) To be proactive by embracing similar initiatives;
- (n) Lobby communities to support entrepreneurship under the United Kingdoms of Africa Association;
- (o) To encourage strong youth and women involvement;
- (p) Respect the freedom of political associations;
- (q) To pursue the establishment of the Royal Bank of Africa.
- (r) To promote unity among members of the United Kingdoms of Africa Association;
- (s) To optimize and lobby for opportunities across all sectors of business;
- (t) Development and implementation of agricultural co-operatives linked to advanced farmers into village companies and introduce cost effective, sustainable farming business models i.e. shared re sources, machine and farm inputs);
- (u) Introduce stand alone and stable power supply based on renewable, environmentally- friendly and alternative energy sources.
- (v) Establish logistics and trade centre platform for the just, righteous and sustainable trade of raw materials and merchandise within Africa and with Europe, Asia, America and other nations in the effort to realize mutually favourable economic returns.
- (w) Focus on Education with a strong focus on the restoration of African identity, culture, languages, history and heritage through various activities UKA Royal Academy, on-line platforms, etc.
- (x) Establish a centralized operational infrastructure that will implement and execute an accountability and governance system over all UKA activities. The United Kingdoms of Africa will appoint a champion to "act/manage" on behalf of each venture and projects embarked on.
- (y) Pursue the establishment of Kingdom Mobile Virtual Network Operator via T4D
- (z) Pursue the establishment of Kingdom Life Retail brands via T4D







**P6** Promote Education, Youth Development and Skills Transfer



**P2** Promote Peace and Stability



**P7** Promote Gender Equality



**P3** Promote Access to Basic Healthcare



**P8** Promote Inclusive Exploration of Resources

**P4** Promote Food and Water Security



**P9** Promote Universal Access to ICT and Financial Services



**P5** Promote Investment Climate Support



**P10** Preservation of Tradition, Culture and Heritage



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The strategic development goals of UKAA are summarised into the following 10 categories:

#### FUNCTIONAL IMPLEMENTATION STRUCTURE

In order to deliver on the strategic development goals, UKAA will operate according to the following execution based structure which focusses on 10 functional clusters that will be responsible and accountable to deliver according to clearly defined measurables.

#### 1. IDENTITY AND CULTURE CLUSTER

The restoration and promotion of African identity and culture is a critical and foundational component of rebuilding self-worth and dignity in every African. This will lead to a people who identify Africa as their continent of inheritance and drive a new mind set of selfless contribution towards the development of the continent. This cluster will focus on delivering on this mandate.

#### 2. RACE & TRIBAL RELATIONS CLUSTER

The more Africa comes into unity across races and tribes, the more Africa will fulfil it's potential to become a global economic influencer and bring healing to those who have suffered through the injustices of the past. This cluster will focus on promoting and establishing trust and unity across the diverse people throughout the continent. The setting up and stewardship of a 'Royal African Institute of Race & Tribal Peace and Unity' will be part of the mandate of this cluster.

#### 3. LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE CLUSTER

The future of Africa will rise and fall on the quality of leaders that the continent raises up and puts into positions of authority. It is therefore critical that new leadership understanding, and competency be established on the continent that brings the best of global leadership practices but also brings in the uniqueness of leadership practises that are foundational in African culture. Likewise, governance structures will need to be developed that incorporate unique cultural wisdom so that governance on the continent is based on the mutual needs of the continent. This cluster will carry the mandate to develop this and disseminate it through traditional leadership structures, governments, non-profit organisations and businesses across the continent.

#### 4. SOCIAL FLOURISHING CLUSTER

As Africa moves towards reaching its full economic potential it is critical that this cycle of growth be linked to investing in projects that will allow social flourishing on the continent. Social flourishing will in reverse fuel even greater economic growth. This cluster will focus on channelling investment and development funding to drive projects in health, education, family, women, fatherhood, youth, marriage and food security. Part of this mandate will include looking after the elderly, widows and helpless in society so that all on the continent are adequately provided for and benefit from the wealth of the continent.

#### 5. DEFENCE, SECURITY AND PEACE CLUSTER

The establishment of peace on the continent is a major focus and ultimate goal of this cluster. The rehabilitation of offenders is a key objective and part of the strategy will reintroduce traditional African norms of how to do this and move the continent away from an environment of incarceration. The mandate of the cluster will include formulating and implementing system to ensure the safety and security of the people of Africa. The functions of defence, security, policing, justice and intelligence will sit under this cluster.







#### 6. ECONOMIC STEWARDSHIP CLUSTER

One of the biggest challenges that Africa has faced since coming out of the colonial era is that the economies of most African countries are structured as 'extractive consumer' economies to serve as commodity and consumer markets to the international world. The structure of the continents' micro and macro-economic framework needs to be transformed so that Africa can fully leverage the African Continental Free Trade Area agreement. Various reports suggest that as a large, unified market of up to 1.2-billion people, the ACFTA could attract up to \$4-trillion in consumer spending and business investment; boost intra-African trade by 33%-52%, depending on the degree of tariff liberalisation and generate a cumulative \$3.4-trillion gain in GDP over the long term. The mandate of this cluster will include ensuring that this potential is realised on the continent. The functions of finance, trade and development, investment, entrepreneurship development and SME support will be housed in this cluster. Functional economic areas like agriculture, mining, ocean economy will sit under this cluster.

#### 7. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CLUSTER

Infrastructure is a critical aspect that determines the achievement of the economic stewardship and social flourishing clusters and hence the ultimate growth of the continent. This cluster will focus on channelling investment and development funding to drive projects that will ensure that world class delivery of clean energy, clean water, easily available and reliable transport (road, rail, air, water), affordable telecommunications and broadcast networks and services are established and maintained.

#### 8. SCIENCE AND INNOVATION CLUSTER

Africa is a technology, learning and innovation pioneer with well documented information on how the first universities where on the African continent and how mathematics and many other innovations were birthed by Africans. This spirit of innovation and creativity is still in the DNA of Africa and needs to be brought to the fore again. The mandate of this cluster will be to work with institutions of learning and businesses across the continent to create conducive environments to nurture and cultivate science and in- novation on the continent. The development of African solutions to address African problems will be a key focus with an emphasis on building world leading competency in the areas of Fintech, Health-tech, ICT, Space solutions and Artificial Intelligence.

#### 9. INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND STORY TELLING CLUSTER

African culture is built upon the foundation of story-telling. For centuries the African story has been distorted and told through the lens of non-Africans. It is time for the correct narrative to be told by Africans and for the international world to hear and embrace this narrative. This cluster will carry the mandate of researching history through the lens of Africans and use that to rewrite the history of Africa, its tribes and people and to tell that story to the world. It will also be charged to determine the current and future narrative of Africa and use this 'truth' to drive international engagements at both governmental and business levels. The functions of media, tourism, foreign affairs will be positioned within this cluster. A non-negotiable part of this mandate will be to establish the position and importance of African royalty in the global arena with regards to the governmental relational protocols.







#### **10. DIASPORA CLUSTER**

There are close to 350 million people of African descent (the lost children of Africa) scattered across the world. Africa needs to establish a conducive environment for 'the lost children of the continent' to come back and restore their inheritance on the continent. 'The lost children of Africa are a massive contributor to the economic fortunes of many countries and if this contribution could be re-channelled to Africa it would exponentially accelerate the development and wealth creation potential of the continent. The mandate of this cluster will be to engage with 'the lost children of Africa', create conducive environments for them to either physically come back to their land or create channels through which they can invest and reap the rewards of the economic growth on the continent.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

The 10 functional Cluster Heads will all sit on the Implementation Leadership Council to ensure that they are accountable to each other and that they work in a cohesive way that will ensure collaboration across clusters. The 6 members of the Kings prophetic/spiritual team will also sit on this council to give oversight input. Representatives from each African country will also sit on this council to ensure that the strategies agreed upon for the 10 clusters are transferred and implemented in each African country.

#### **COUNTRY IMPLEMENTATION MINISTERS**

Each African country will replicate the 10 clusters and appoint suitable local heads to run them and be held accountable to deliver on the agreed upon country targets as drawn up at the Implementation Leadership Council level.

All appointed Cluster Heads and representatives must be of the Christian Faith that acknowledges the Father God and Jesus Christ, His only Son, as the supreme powers.



### **CHAPTER 3**

#### 5. MEMBERSHIP

- 5.1 Membership of the organisation is open to all Royal families who are committed to the activities and ideals of the organisation and who are willing to contribute towards it.
- 5.2 Full members: are lawfully recognized Kings, Chiefs, Sultans, Sheiks, and Traditional Leaders and are individuals who would like to take part in the organisation's continuing work. They will be expected to attend the regular meetings of the organisation and to assist with the regular activities of the organisation.
- 5.3 Associate members: Associate members are lawfully recognized Kings, Chiefs, Sultans, Sheiks, and Traditional Leaders who would like to support the organisation but are not able to make the time commitment to become full members. They are expected to make themselves available to the skills and expertise. Associate members are welcome to attend regular meetings of the organisation and to participate in its activities but will not be expected to do so on a regular basis.
- 5.4 Participation: Both Associate Members and Full Members are eligible to attend all meetings of the organisation, including the Annual General Meeting but only the Full members may vote at such meetings.
- 5.5 Removal: The Management Committee may revoke an individual's membership by majority vote if the Committee finds that the member's behaviour or conduct is detrimental to the interest of the organisation.
- 5.6 Non-discrimination: The organisation will not discriminate in membership on the basis of race, colour, religion, politics, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, sex, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability.
- 5.7 Members must however be aware that it is an organisation that acknowledges that the Father God and Jesus Christ, His only Son, are the supreme powers and the strength of the organisation comes directly from this power and no other.

# **CHAPTER 4**

#### 6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

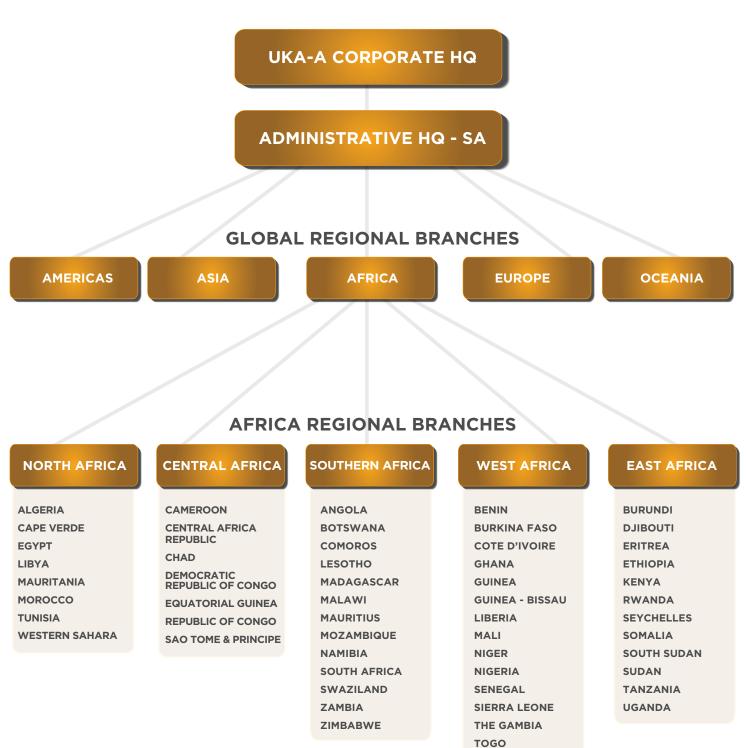
- 6.1 An Annual General Meeting (AGM) of all members shall be held once in four years to evaluate the activities of the previous years and to set policy and plan activities for the year at hand or unless decided otherwise.
- 6.2 Notice of the AGM shall be directed to all members (both associate and full) at their last- known tele phone number, email address or postal address at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting.
- 6.3 All decisions at the AGM shall be made by a majority (51%) of the members (full and associate) present at the meeting at which the decision is taken, unless otherwise specified.
- 6.4 Additional general meetings may be convened as necessary by the Chairperson of the Management Committee, with notice as provided in 6.2.
- 6.5 All meetings shall be chaired by the Founder or by a nominated representative.
- 6.6 Minutes shall be taken at each meeting by the Secretary. Minutes of each meeting shall be made available to all members prior to the following meeting.



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#### 7. UNITED KINGDOMS OF AFRICA ASSOCIATION STRUCTURE



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The UKA Association Administration Structure shall be comprised as follows:

- a. Honorary Chair Founder
- b. Chairman
- c. Vice-Chairman
- d. Associate Chairs
- e. Advisory Board Members
- f. Management and Organising Committees
- g. Secretary
- h. Team of Managing Assistants

# CHAPTER 6

#### 8. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATION STRUCTURE

- 8.1 The Administration Structures shall manage the organisation and work to achieve the aims and objectives of the organisation. The Administration Structures will have the duty to translate any policy decisions made by the membership into practice.
- 8.2 Decisions of the Administration Structures shall be by majority vote of members present at any meeting where there is a quorum. A quorum will be half the members plus one (1).
- 8.3 Subject to the terms of this Constitution and any directions contained in resolutions passed by the members in general meetings, the Administration Structures shall have the necessary powers and authority to manage the organisation and shall exercise its powers as it considers appropriate to achieve the objectives of the organisation.
- 8.4 The Administration Structures shall not be personally liable for any acts and/or omissions, provided only that the said committee shall have acted in good faith.
- 8.5 The general duties of the Administration Structures shall include the following:
  - a) To act as a communication channel for and on behalf of its members
  - b) To ensure that the objectives of this Constitution are being fulfilled and maintained at all times
  - c) To create programs and activities that serve to fulfil the aims and objectives of the organisation
  - d) To control the organisation's finances and to guarantee the performance of contracts or obligations of the organisation
- 8.6 Founder: The Founder, His Majesty King Tchiffi ZIE Jean Gervais (King David) as is the Founder and a Permanent member, shall be responsible for the following:
  - a) Convening of meetings on a regular basis and whenever required to do so by members
  - b) Has discretionary powers and power to veto
  - c) Chairing and providing overall direction to all the meetings of the organisation and of the Administration Structures
  - d) Compiling of an annual report of the Annual General Meeting or when applicable.
  - e) Any other function necessary for the success of the organisation





- 8.7 Secretary: The Secretary shall be responsible for the following:
  - a) Issuing notices concerning all meetings of the members to be forwarded to the members at least one week prior to the meeting
  - b) Recording minutes of all meetings of the members of the organisation and of the Administration Structures
  - c) Conducting all correspondence on behalf of the organisation
  - d) Ensuring the safekeeping of all relevant documents of the organisation
- 8.8 Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be responsible for the following:
  - a) Maintaining a record of all income received and expenditure incurred by the organisation
    - b) Opening and control of the organisation's bank account
    - c) Issuing receipts for money received by the organisation
    - d) Ensuring that the organisation's funds are utilised in accordance with the organisation's budget
    - e) Submitting financial reports to the Administration Structures and the general membership as needed, at least once per year
    - f) Safeguarding and management of all the assets of the organisation
    - g) Ensuring that no funds are made available to members as personal loans
    - h) Overseeing the financial auditing of the accounts of the organisation and of the annual budget of the organisation
    - j) Presentation of an annual financial report and a budget for the following year at the AGM
- 8.9 All other responsibilities of the Association Structure and Bodies may be delegated by the Association to any Administration Structures member.
- 8.10 Members of the Administration Structures shall not receive remuneration for their service as Administration Structures members but an allowance to be determined by the Founder.

# **CHAPTER 7**

#### 9. FINANCES AND NON-PROFIT CHARACTER

- 9.1 The organisation shall be organised as a non-profit organisation. The income and the property of the organisation shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the mission of the organisation as set forth in this Constitution and shall not be used for the personal benefit of any of the members of the organisation.
- 9.2 No portion of the income or property of the organisation shall be paid or distributed directly or indirectly to any person other than for services rendered to the organisation by persons other than members or in the ordinary course of undertaking any public benefit activity, or to any member of the organisation or Management Committee except as contemplated in Section 10.6.
- 9.3 The organisation shall open a bank account in the name of the organisation at a registered commercial bank in South Africa as directed by the Founder, His Majesty King Tchiffi ZIE Jean Gervais.





- 9.5 Cheques / payments issued by the organisation shall be signed by the Chairperson of the Management Committee and countersigned by the Vice Chairperson.
- 9.6 All services performed for the organisation shall be compensated for according to agreements. Members, including members serving on the Management Committee, shall receive remuneration for services performed and may be reimbursed for reasonable expenditures made on behalf of the organisation with the prior approval of the Chairperson of the Management Committee.

#### **10.DISSOLUTION**

- 10.1 The organisation may be dissolved by a decision of His Majesty King Tchiffi ZIE Jean Gervais (King David), Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.
- 10.2 In the event of dissolution, all assets of the organisation remaining after the payment of all outstanding debts and liabilities shall be donated to the G4D Master Trust with aims and objectives similar to those of the organisation. The organisation which is to receive such assets shall be selected by a majority vote of all members present at the meeting at which dissolution occurs.

#### **11.JUDICIAL BODY**

A judicial body will be established as disciplinary platform where members who "act out of order" or conduct themselves in an undesirable manner will be addressed. The judicial body will be headed by the Founder as Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee and a Disciplinary committee will be established as directed by the Founder.

#### **12. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

The Constitution of the organisation may be amended only by a two-thirds majority of those present at a meeting open to all members (both full and associate) or by agreement of two- thirds of all those members who respond (both associate and full) after circulation or written notice of proposed amendments to each member's last-known email or postal address.



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