THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL ACT, 2015

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

An Act to establish the Youth Council of Tanzania; to provide for its incorporation, powers and functions; to provide for existance of General Assembly, Regional and District Councils and for matters related thereto.

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ENACTED by Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.
PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1.- (1) This Act may be cited as the National Youth Council Act, 2015 and shall come into operation on a date appointed by the Minister in the notice in the Gazette.

(2) This Act shall apply to Mainland Tanzania.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-
“Board” means the Council’s Advisory Board established under section 21(1);
“Council” means the Youth Council of Tanzania established under section 4;
“General Assembly” means an assembly established under section 17;
“financial year” means the period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth June in each year;
“Minister” means the Minister for the time being responsible for youth affairs;
“National Youth Development Policy” means a national policy on youth formulated by the Ministry for the time being responsible for youth affairs; and
“youth” means, for the purpose of this Act, a person aged between fifteen and thirty-five years.
3. The objectives of the Act shall be to-
(a) provide a platform for implementation of youth issues at Ward, District, Regional, national and international levels;
(b) promote volunteerism and self reliance among youth;
(c) advise the Government on matters relating to youth development;
(d) facilitate youth to accept responsibilities so as to enable them to practice good values, ethics and good conduct;
(e) create conducive environment for youth participation in matters relating to decision making;
(f) build networking among the youth and other stakeholders; and
(g) promote solidarity among the youth, despite of the differences in race, ethnic, political, social, economic, religious, cultural, gender and geographical locations.

PART II
ESTABLISHMENT, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

4.- (1) There is hereby established a Youth Council of Tanzania.
(2) The Council shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, in its corporate name, be capable of-
(a) suing and being sued;
(b) purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding or charging of movable and immovable properties;
(c) disposing of movable and immovable properties;
(d) borrowing money; and
(e) doing or performing such other things or any act necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act, which may lawfully be done by a body corporate.

(3) Membership of the Council shall be open and voluntary to-
(a) youth from the respective Ward;
(b) youth organizations registered in accordance with the relevant laws;
(c) youths elected by the Ward Development Committee.

(4) The Council shall be a non-partisan organization and shall not in:
(a) performing its functions;
(b) exercising its powers; or
(c) discharging its duties, deliberate or provide a platform for deliberation on political ideology of a political party. 

members, tenure of office, meetings and other procedural matters of the Council shall be as set out in the First Schedule to this Act.
Composition of the Council

5.-(1) The Council shall be composed of-

(a) a Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson elected by the General Assembly;
(b) one representative of a Regional Youth Council; and
(c) the Secretary appointed under section 13 of this Act.

(2) The Council may co-opt any person to attend any of its meeting provided that such person shall have no right to vote.

(3) A person shall not be appointed a Chairman unless such person-

(a) possesses at least an undergraduate degree from a recognized institution;
(b) has demonstrated ability to provide youth leadership and youth mobilization;
(c) is knowledgeable in, or has actively contributed to the promotion of youth development agenda;
(d) is of high integrity, ethical and responsive to the needs and aspirations of youth; and
(e) is a youth and a citizen of Tanzania.

(4) An appointment under subsection (1)(a), shall be by name and be published in the Government Gazette.

Functions of the Council

6. The functions of the Council shall be to-

(a) inspire and promote the spirit of unity, patriotism, volunteerism, self reliance and community service among youths;
(b) promote research, collation and analysis of data on youth issues;
(c) promote relations between youth organizations and other bodies both nationally and internationally with similar objectives or interests;

(d) promote and popularize the National Youth Development Policy and other policies that affect youths;

(e) recognize the activities and initiatives relating to youths being undertaken by youth groups, youth focused community based organizations, non-governmental organizations, civil society movements and other organizations;

(f) sensitize and advocate gender equality among youths;

(g) advocate matters relating to persons with disabilities among youth;

(h) advise the Government on matters relating to the National Youth Development Policy and youth agenda;

(i) review the National Youth Development Policy and other policies that affect youths and advise the Government;

(j) advocate on matters concerning youth with disabilities in both national and international levels;

(k) raise funds, in accordance of laws of the country for youth development programs;

(l) initiate and launch related programs that promote agricultural, educational, financial, technological, social and cultural aspects;
(m) promote the inclusion of youths in decision making bodies, boards, agencies and other public institution and organizations; and
(n) promote the inclusion of youths agenda in the formulation of policy by public institutions and organisations.

7.- (1) The Council shall have powers necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act and, in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, shall have powers to-
(a) enter into contracts;
(b) manage, control and administer its assets in such manner and for such purposes so as to promote the purpose for which the Council is established;
(c) receive any gifts, grants, donations or endowments made to the Council or any other moneys in respect of the Council and make disbursements therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
(d) with the approval of General Assembly, enter into association with such bodies and or organizations within and outside Tanzania as it may consider appropriate in furtherance of the purpose for which the council is established;
(e) open a banking account or banking accounts for the funds of the Council into which all moneys received by the Council shall be paid and out of which all payments made by the Council shall be made.
(f) form any committee to assist in the performance of functions of the Council.

(2) Where the Council receive any gifts, grants or donations it shall declare the same to the Minister.

(3) The Council may, in writing, authorize a member or an employee to exercise on its behalf, any of its powers as it may specify, but the exercise of such powers shall, to the extent required by the Council, be reported within the specified time to a meeting of the Council.

8. The structure of the Council shall consist of:

(a) the Youth Council of Tanzania;
(b) the Regional Youth Council;
(c) the District Youth Council;
(d) the Ward Youth Council; and
(e) the Secretariat.

9.- (1) There shall be a Regional Youth Council in respect of each Region.

(2) The Regional Youth Council shall be composed of such number of members not exceeding fifty persons.

(3) The functions of the Regional Youth Council shall be to:

(a) advise the Regional Administrative Secretariat on issues relating to youth development at regional level;
(b) nominate two youth to be appointed for the General Assembly;
(c) elect the Chairman and Secretary of the Regional Youth Council; and
(d) perform any other functions as may be directed by the Council.

(4) Matters relating to mode of appointment of members of the Regional Youth Council, meetings, quorum and other procedural matters of the Regional Youth Council shall be as set out in the Second Schedule to this Act.

(5) The Regional Youth Council shall be assisted by a Regional Youth Secretariat and perform other functions as may be directed by the Executive Secretary.

10. (1) There shall be a District Youth Council in respect of each District.

(2) The District Youth Council shall be composed of representatives of Youth from each Ward as may be determined by respective District Council.

(3) The functions of the District Youth Council shall be to-
(a) advise the District Administrative Secretariat on issues relating to youths development;
(b) elect members of the District Youth Council;
(c) elect the Chairman and Secretary of the District Youth Council; and
(d) perform any other functions as may be directed by the Council or Regional Youth Council.

(4) Matters relating to mode of appointment of members of the District Youth Council.
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Council, meetings, quorum and other procedural matters of the District Youth Council shall be as set out in the Third Schedule to this Act.

(5) The District Youth Council shall be assisted by a District Youth Secretariat and perform other functions as may be directed by the Executive Secretariat or a Regional Youth Secretariat.

11.- (1) There shall be a Ward Youth Council in respect of each Ward.

(2) The Ward Youth Council shall be composed of not more than twenty five members from village or street within the respective Ward.

(3) The functions of the Ward Youth Council shall be to-

(a) advise the Ward secretariat in all matters relating to Youth Development at Ward level;
(b) elect members of the Ward Youth Council;
(c) elect the Chairman and Secretary of the Ward Youth Council;
(d) in collaboration with the ward Secretariat, perform any other function as may be directed to it by the Executive Secretary or District Secretariat;
(e) perform all functions as directed by the Youth Council of Tanzania through District Youth Council.

(4) Matters relating to mode of appointment of Members of the Ward Youth Council, meetings quorum and other procedural matters of the Ward Youth Council shall be as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Act.
12. The Council may, in writing and by resolution either generally or specifically, delegate to the Executive Secretary or a member of staff of the Council, the exercise of any of its powers or the performance of any of its functions.

13.-(1) Where a member is directly or indirectly interested in any contract, proposed contract or other matter before the Council and is present at a meeting of the Council at which the contract, proposed contract or any other matter is the subject of consideration, that member shall, at the meeting and as soon as practicable after the commencement thereof:

(a) disclose the fact and shall not take part in the consideration or discussion of the contract or any other matter;
(b) not vote on any questions with respect to the contract or any other matter; and
(c) not be counted in the quorum of the meeting during the consideration of the matter.

(2) Where the majority of the members present are of the opinion that the experience or expertise of such member is vital to the deliberations of the meeting, the Council may permit the member to participate in the deliberations subject to such restrictions as it may impose but such member shall not have the right to vote on the matter in question.
(3) At a meeting of the Council, it shall be necessary for a member who has interest on the subject matter of determination to disclose interest on the subject matter and shall thereafter stand disqualified during deliberation on that matter.

(4) A disclosure of interest made under this section shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is made.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (4), a member of the Council, Board or Committee commits an offence and is liable to a fine of one million shillings.

14.- (1) There shall be a Secretariat of the Council.

(2) The Secretariat shall be under the leadership of an Executive Secretary who shall be a Secretary to the Council.

(3) The Executive Secretary shall be assisted by such number of staff as is necessary for effective discharge of functions of the Council.

15.- (1) The Executive Secretary shall be a youth appointed by the Minister from a list of three persons recommended by the Council.

(2) A person shall be qualified for appointment as an Executive Secretary who:

(a) possesses at least an undergraduate degree from a recognized institution;
(b) has demonstrated ability to provide youth leadership and youth mobilization;
(c) is knowledgeable in, or has actively contributed to the promotion of youth development agenda;
(d) is of high integrity, ethical and responsive to the needs and aspirations of youth; and
(e) is a youth and a citizen of Tanzania.

(3) The Executive Secretary shall hold office for a period of five years or until he attains the age of thirty-five years, whichever event is the earlier, on such terms and conditions as the Council may, determine.

(4) The Executive Secretary shall be an *ex officio* member of the Council and shall have no right to vote at a meeting of the Council.

16.-(1) The Secretary shall, upon directions of the Council, discharge the following duties:

(a) carrying out of direction of the affairs and transactions of the Council;
(b) exercising, discharging and performing of its objectives, functions and duties.

(2) The Secretary shall-

(a) ensure the maintenance of efficiency and discipline by all staff of the Council;

(b) manage the budget of the Council to ensure that its funds are properly expended and accounted for; and

(c) perform such other duties as the Council may, from time to time, assign.

(3) Subject to paragraph (a) of subsection (2), the Council shall be a disciplinary authority for its members and staff.
(4) For the purpose of subsection (3), the Secretary shall initiate or forward all complaints made to a committee of the Council specifically formed before being submitted to the Council for decision making.

(5) The Minister shall make regulations prescribing for matters relating to procedure for receiving and handling complaints and other related matters.

(6) The Secretary shall, not later than three months before the commencement of each financial year, submit to the Council for approval, a programme of activities of the Council in respect of that financial year.

(7) The Secretary shall, with approval of the Council, recruit such number of staff as may be appropriate for the day to day functions of the Council.

PART III
MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

17.-(1) The General Assembly shall be the highest decision making body of the Council.

(2) Functions of the General Assembly shall be to:
(a) elect the Chairman of the Council;
(b) nominate members of the Advisory Board;
(c) approve development plans, strategies and programmes of the Council; and
(d) receive, evaluate and approve implementation of plans, strategies and programme reports.

(3) The General Assembly shall be composed of:
(a) the Chairman of the Council;
(b) a Chairman and a Secretary of each Regional Youth Council;
(c) every Chairperson of the District Youth Council;
(d) the Executive Secretary; and
(e) five seats specifically for youth with disabilities:
   Provided that one third of the persons elected shall be of either gender.

5. Matters relating to meetings, quorum and other procedural matters of the General Assembly shall be as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Act.

18.-1. The Regional Youth Assembly shall be the highest body in matters relating to youth at the regional level.

(2) The Regional Youth Assembly shall be composed of:
   (a) the Charman of the Regional Youth Council;
   (b) not more than thirty member of a Regional Youth Council
   (c) two representatives who are members of youth organization from each district other than members of the Regional Youth Council; and
   (d) Secretary of the Regional Youth Council.

3. Functions of the Regional Youth Assembly shall be to:

   (a) elect a Chairman of the Regional Youth Council;
   (b) implement development plans, strategies and programmes of the Council at regional level;
   (c) propose agenda to the General Assembly; and
   (d) perform any other functions as may be directed by the General Assembly.
(4) Matters relating to meetings, quorum and other procedural matters of the Regional Youth Assembly shall, with necessary variations, be as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Act.

19.—(1) The District Youth Assembly shall be the highest body in matters relating to youths at the district level.

(2) The District Youth Assembly shall be composed of:
(a) the Chairman of the District Youth Council;
(b) Secretary of the District Youth Council; and
(c) not more than thirty members of the District Youth Council;
(d) thirty representatives from registered youth organization within the District other than members of the District Youth Council.

(3) Functions of the District Youth Assembly shall be to:
(a) elect a Chairman of the District Council;
(b) implement development plans, strategies and programmes of the Council at district level;
(c) propose agenda of the General Assembly through the Regional Youth Assembly; and
(d) to perform any other function as may be directed by the General Assembly.

(4) Matters relating to meetings, quorum and other procedural matters of the District Youth Assembly shall, with necessary variations, be as set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Act.
20.-(1) The Ward Youth Assembly shall be the highest organ in matters relating to youths at Ward level.
   
   (2) The Ward Youth assembly shall be composed of-
   
   (a) the Chairman of the Ward Youth Council;
   (b) the Secretary of the Ward Youth Council;
   (c) three representatives from youth organizations or youth groups from the streets or village within the Ward; and
   (d) two representatives from each village or street.
   
   (3) Functions of the Ward Youth Assembly shall be-
   
   (a) elect a Chairman of the Ward Youth Council;
   (b) to implement development plan, strategies and programmes of the Council at Ward level; and
   (c) to perform any other function as may be directed by Ward Youth Council and the General Assembly.

PART IV
ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

21.- (1) There shall be a Council Advisory Board.

   (2) The Board shall be composed of-
   
   (a) a Chairman appointed by the President;
   (b) the Chairman of the Youth Council of Tanzania;
   (c) the Director of Youth Development Department;
   (d) a law officer representing the Attorney General; and
   (e) five youths elected by the Council and approved by the Minister.
(3) A person shall not be appointed as a Chairman unless such person—
(a) possesses at least an undergraduate degree from a recognized institution;
(b) has demonstrated ability to provide youth patronage, leadership and youth mobilization;
(c) is knowledgeable in, or has actively contributed to the promotion of youth development agenda; and
(d) is of high integrity, ethical and responsive to the needs and aspirations of youth.

22.- (1) The principal function of the Board shall be to advise the Council generally on the exercise of its powers and the performance of its functions under this Act.

(2) The Board shall have such other functions as may be conferred on it by or under this Act.

23.- (1) The business and affairs of the Board shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(2) The members of the Board shall be paid such remuneration, fees, allowances and disbursements for expenses as may be approved by the Minister.

(3) The Board may invite any person to attend any of its meetings and to participate in its deliberations but such a person shall not have a right to vote in any decision of the Board.

(4) Matters relating to tenure of office, modes of appointment and other procedural matters of the Board shall be as set out in the Sixth Schedule to this Act.
PART V
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

24. The funds and assets of the Council shall comprise of-

(a) such moneys as may be appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of the Council;
(b) such moneys or assets as may accrue to or vest in the Council in the course of the exercise of its powers or the performance of its functions under this Act or under any other written law;
(c) contributions from local government authority;
(d) such gifts as may be given to the Council; and
(e) all moneys from any other source provided, donated or lent to the Council.

25.- (1) At least three months before the commencement of each financial year, the Council shall cause to be prepared estimates of revenue and expenditure of the Council for that financial year and present to the Board.

(2) The annual estimates shall make provision for all estimated expenditure of the Council for the financial year and in particular,

shall provide for-

(a) the payment of salaries, allowances and other charges in respect of the officers, agents or members of staff of the Secretariat;
(b) the payment of gratuities and other charges in respect of retirement benefits payable to the members of staff of the Secretariat; and
(c) the proper maintenance, repair and replacement of the equipment and other movable property of the Council.
(3) The annual estimates shall be approved by the Council before the commencement of the financial year to which they relate and, once approved, shall be submitted to the Minister for approval and, after the Minister's approval, the Council shall not review the annual estimates without the consent of the Minister.

(4) Expenditure shall not be incurred for the purposes of the Council except in accordance with the annual estimates approved under subsection (3), or in pursuance of an authorisation of the Council given with prior written approval of the Minister.

26.- (1) The Council shall cause to be kept proper books and records of accounts of the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the Council.

(2) The Council shall, within a period of three months after the end of each financial year, submit to the Controller and Auditor-General the accounts of the Council in respect of that year together with:

(a) a statement of the income and expenditure of the Council during that financial year; and

(b) a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Council on the last day of that financial year.

(3) The accounts of the Council shall be audited and reported upon by the Controller and Auditor-General.

PART VI
GENERAL PROVISIONS

27-(1) The Minister may, on recommendation of the Council, make regulations generally for the better carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.
Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the Minister shall make regulations prescribing for:

(a) formation of committees of the Council;
(b) role of local authorities in relation to activities of the Regional Council, District Council, Regional Assembly and District Assembly;
(c) procedures for election of chairmen, appointment of Secretary and other leaders at regional and district levels; and
(d) any other matters which may be prescribed under this Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Made under section 4(5))

REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS, TENURE OF OFFICE, MEETINGS AND OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS OF THE COUNCIL

1. The members of the Council shall be paid such allowances and disbursements for expenses as may be approved by the Minister.

2.-(1) Any member of the Council, other than an ex officio member shall, subject to the provisions of this Schedule, hold office for a period not exceeding three years, on such terms as may be specified in the instrument of the member’s appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term.

(2) The members of the Council shall be appointed at different times so that the respective expiry dates of their terms of office fall at different times.

(2) Appointment to the Council shall be by notice in the Gazette.
3.- (1) A member of the Council, other than an *ex officio* member, may-
(a) at any time resign from office by notice in writing to the Minister;
(b) be removed from office by the Minister if the member-
(i) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Council without the permission of the Chairman;
(ii) is convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment;
(iii) is incapacitated by prolonged physical or mental illness or is deemed otherwise unfit to discharge his duties as a member of the Council; or
(iv) fails to comply with the provisions of this Act.

4.- (1) The Council shall meet quarterly a year.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (1), the Chairman or any three other members of the Council may call a special meeting at any time where it is deemed expedient for the transaction of the business of the Council, by giving not less than seven days’ written notice to the members.

(3) The members of the Council shall, at the first meeting of the Council, elect from amongst their number, a vice-chairman.

(4) Unless three-quarters of the total members of the Council otherwise agree, at least fourteen days’ written notice of every meeting of the Council shall be given to every member of the Council.

(5) The quorum for the conduct of the business of the Council shall be two-thirds of the members excluding the Secretary.

(6) The Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Council at which he is present but, in his absence, the vice-chairman shall preside and, in his absence, the members present shall elect one of their numbers who shall, with respect to that meeting and the business transacted thereat, have all powers of the Chairman.

(7) Unless a unanimous decision is reached, a decision on any matter before the Council shall be by a majority of votes of the members present and, in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman or the person presiding shall have a casting vote.
(8) Subject to sub-paragraph (5), no proceedings of the Council shall be invalid by reason only of a vacancy among the members thereof.

(9) A resolution in writing or such resolutions consisting of several documents in like form, each signed by the members of the Council, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Council duly convened and held.

(10) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Council may determine its own procedures and the procedure for any committee of the Council and for the attendance of any other persons at its meetings and may make rules, inter alia, in respect of-

(a) the conduct and management of the affairs of the Council;

(b) the procedure for meetings and other business of the Council.

5. The Council shall cause minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the Council to be entered in books kept for that purpose.

6.-(1) The common seal of the Council shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary or such other person as the Council may direct, and shall not be used except upon the order of the Council.

(2) The common seal of the Council, when affixed to a document and duly authenticated, shall be judicially and officially noticed, and unless the contrary is proven, any necessary order or authorization by the Council under this section shall be presumed to have been given.

(3) The common seal of the Council shall be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary of the Council.
SECOND SCHEDULE

(Made under section 9(4))

APPOINTMENT, TENURE OF OFFICE, MEETINGS AND OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS OF THE REGIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

1. The Regional Youth Council shall be composed of the following:
   (a) the Chairman;
   (b) all members of the Regional Youth Committee; and
   (c) Thirty Youth representing District Youth Councils.

2. A local authority within which the Regional Youth Council situate shall have an overseeing role for activities of the Regional Youth Council and its organ.

3.- (1) The Regional Youth Council shall form a committee to be known as a Regional Youth Committee.
   (2) The Regional Youth Committee shall be an organ of the Regional Youth Council.

4. The Regional Youth Committee shall be composed of:
   (a) a Chairman to be elected from amongst qualified youths within the region;
   (b) six members representing registered youth organizations within the region; and
   (c) a Secretary to be appointed from amongst youth within the region.

5. A person shall not be a member of the Regional Youth Council and the Regional Youth Committee, unless such person resides from the respective region.
6.- (1) Any member of the Regional Council, other than an ex officio member shall, subject to the provisions of this Schedule, hold office for a period not exceeding three years, on such terms as may be specified in the instrument of the member’s appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term.

(2) Appointment to the Regional Council shall be by notice in the Gazette.

7.- (1) A member of the Regional Council, other than an ex officio member may-
(a) at any time, resign from office by notice in writing to the Minister;
(b) be removed from office by the Minister if the member-
(i) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Regional Council without the permission of the Chairman;
(ii) is convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment;
(iii) is incapacitated by prolonged physical or mental illness or is deemed otherwise unfit to discharge his duties as a member of the Regional Council; or
(iv) fails to comply with the provisions of this Act.

8.- (1) The Regional Council shall meet twice a year.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (1), the Chairman or any three other members of the Regional Council may call a special meeting at any time, where it is deemed expedient for the transaction of the business of the Regional Council, by giving not less than seven days’ written notice to the members.

(3) The members of the Regional Council shall, at the first meeting of the Regional Council, elect from amongst their number, a vice-chairman.

(4) Unless three-quarters of the total members of the Regional Council otherwise agree, at least fourteen days’ written notice of every meeting of the Regional Council shall be given to every member of the Regional Council.

(5) The quorum for the conduct of the business of the Regional Council shall be two-thirds of the members excluding the Secretary.
(6) The Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Regional Council at which he is present but, in his absence, the vice-chairman shall preside and, in his absence, the members present shall elect one of their numbers who shall, with respect to that meeting and the business transacted thereat, have all powers of the Chairman.

(7) Unless a unanimous decision is reached, a decision on any matter before the Regional Council shall be by a majority of votes of the members present and, in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman or the person presiding shall have a casting vote.

(8) Subject to sub-paragraph (5), no proceedings of the Regional Council shall be invalid by reason only of a vacancy among the members thereof.

(9) A resolution in writing or such resolutions consisting of several documents in like form, each signed by the members of the Council, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Council duly convened and held.

(10) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Regional Council may determine its own procedures and the procedure for any committee of the Council and for the attendance of any other persons at its meetings and may make rules, inter alia, in respect of-

(a) the conduct and management of the affairs of the Regional Council;

(b) the manner in which all payments, including cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments and all receipts for moneys paid to the Council shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed; and

(c) the procedure for meetings and other business of the Regional Council.

9. The Regional Council shall cause minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the Council to be entered in books kept for that purpose.

10.- (1) The common seal of the Regional Council shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary or such other person as the Council may direct, and shall not be used except upon the order of the Council.

(2) The common seal of the Regional Council, when affixed to a document and duly authenticated, shall be judicially and officially noticed, and unless the contrary is proven, any necessary order or authorization by the Regional Council under this section shall be presumed to have been given.
(3) The common seal of the Regional Council shall be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary of the Regional Council.

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Made under section 10(4))

APPOINTMENT, TENURE OF OFFICE, MEETINGS AND OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

1. The District Youth Council shall be composed of the following:
   (a) the Chairman;
   (b) all members of the District Youth Committee; and
   (c) qualified thirty youth representatives within the District.

2. A local authority within which the District Youth Council situate shall have an overseeing role for activities of the District Youth Council and its organ.

3. The District Youth Council shall form a committee to be known as a District Youth Committee.

4. The District Youth Committee shall be composed of:
   (a) a Chairman to be elected from amongst qualified youths within the District;
   (b) six youth representing youth within the District; and
   (c) a Secretary to be appointed from among youth within the District.

5. A person shall not be a member of the Districtal Youth Council and the District Youth Committee, unless such person resides from the respective District.
### Tenure of Office

6.- (1) Any member of the District Council, other than an *ex officio* member shall, subject to the provisions of this Schedule, hold office for a period not exceeding three years, on such terms as may be specified in the instrument of the member’s appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term.

(2) Appointment to the District Council shall be by notice in the *Gazette*.

### Vacation of Office

7.- (1) A member of the District Council, other than an *ex officio* member may:

   (a) at any time, resign from office by notice in writing to the Minister;

   (b) be removed from office by the Minister if the member—

   (i) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the District Council without the permission of the Chairman;

   (ii) is convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment;

   (iii) is incapacitated by prolonged physical or mental illness or is deemed otherwise unfit to discharge his duties as a member of the District Council; or

   (iv) fails to comply with the provisions of this Act.

### Meetings of the Council

8.- (1) The District Council shall meet thrice a year.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (1), the Chairman or any three other members of the District Council may call a special meeting at any time where it is deemed expedient for the transaction of the business of the Districtal Council, by giving not less than seven days’ written notice to the members.

(3) The members of the District Council shall, at the first meeting of the District Council, elect from amongst their number, a vice-chairman.

(4) Unless three-quarters of the total members of the District Council otherwise agree, at least fourteen days’ written notice of every meeting of the District Council shall be given to every member of the District Council.

(5) The quorum for the conduct of the business of the District Council shall be two-thirds of the members excluding the Secretary.
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(6) The Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the District Council at which he is present but, in his absence, the vice-chairman shall preside and, in his absence, the members present shall elect one of their numbers who shall, with respect to that meeting and the business transacted thereat, have all powers of the Chairman.

(7) Unless a unanimous decision is reached, a decision on any matter before the Districtal Council shall be by a majority of votes of the members present and, in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman or the person presiding shall have a casting vote.

(8) Subject to sub-paragraph (5), no proceedings of the Districtal Council shall be invalid by reason only of a vacancy among the members thereof.

(9) A resolution in writing or such resolutions consisting of several documents in like form, each signed by the members of the Council, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Council duly convened and held.

(10) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the District Council may determine its own procedures and the procedure for any committee of the Council and for the attendance of any other persons at its meetings and may make rules, inter alia, in respect of-

(a) the conduct and management of the affairs of the District Council;
(b) the manner in which all payments, including cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments and all receipts for moneys paid to the Council shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed; and
(c) the procedure for meetings and other business of the District Council.

9. The District Council shall cause minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the Council to be entered in books kept for that purpose.

10.-(1) The common seal of the District Council shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary or such other person as the Council may direct, and shall not be used except upon the order of the Council.

(2) The common seal of the District Council, when affixed to a document and duly authenticated, shall be judicially and officially noticed, and unless the contrary is proven, any necessary order or authorization by the District Council under this section shall be presumed to have been given.
(3) The common seal of the District Council shall be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary of the District Council.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Made under section 11(4))

APPOINTMENT, TENURE OF OFFICE, MEETINGS AND OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS OF THE WARD COUNCIL

Composition of the Ward Youth Council

1. The Ward Youth Council shall be composed of the following:
   (a) a Chairman;
   (b) all members of the Ward Youth Committee;
   (c) qualified fifteen youth representatives within the Ward.

Role of Local Authority

2. A local authority within which the Ward Youth Council situate shall have an overseeing role for activities of the Ward Youth Council Committee.

Formation of Youth Committee

3. (1) The Ward Youth Council shall form a committee to be known as Ward Youth Committee.
   (2) The Ward Youth Committee shall be an organ of the Ward Youth Committee.

Composition of Youth Ward Committee

4. The Ward Youth Committee shall be composed of:
   (a) elected qualified Chairman amongst Youth within the Ward;
   (b) six members representing Youth within the Ward;
   (c) Secretary to be nominated amongst Youth within the Ward.

Residence

5. A person shall not be a member of the Ward Youth Council and the Ward Youth Committee, unless such person resides from the respective region.
FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Made under section 19(4)

REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS, TENURE OF OFFICE, MEETINGS AND OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. The members of the General Assembly shall, in attendance of the meetings of the Assembly, be paid such allowances as may be approved.

2.-(1) Any member of the General Assembly, other than an ex officio member shall, subject to the provisions of this Schedule, hold office for a period not exceeding three years, on such terms as may be specified in the instrument of the member’s appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term

(2) Appointment to the General Assembly shall be by notice in the Gazette.

3.- (1) A member of the General Assembly, other than an ex officio member, may-

(a) at any time resign from office by notice in writing to the Minister;

(b) be removed from office by the Minister if the member-

(i) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the General Assembly without the permission of the Chairman;

(ii) is convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment;

(iii) is incapacitated by prolonged physical or mental illness or is deemed otherwise unfit to discharge his duties as a member of the General Assembly; or

(iv) fails to comply with the provisions of this Act.
Meetings of the General Assembly

4.- (1) The General Assembly shall meet once a year.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (1), the Chairman or any three other members of the Assembly may call a special meeting at any time where it is deemed expedient for the transaction of the business of the Assembly, by giving not less than seven days’ written notice to the members.

(3) The members of the General Assembly shall, at the first meeting of the General Assembly, elect from amongst their number, a vice-chairman.

(4) Unless three-quarters of the total members of the Assembly otherwise agree, at least fourteen days’ written notice of every meeting of the Assembly shall be given to every member of the General Assembly.

(5) The quorum for the conduct of the business of the Assembly shall be two-thirds of the members excluding the Secretary.

(6) The Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the General Assembly at which he is present but, in his absence, the vice-chairman shall preside and, in his absence, the members present shall elect one of their numbers who shall, with respect to that meeting and the business transacted thereat, have all powers of the Chairman.

(7) Unless a unanimous decision is reached, a decision on any matter before the Assembly shall be by a majority of votes of the members present and, in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman or the person presiding shall have a casting vote.

(8) Subject to sub-paragraph (5), no proceedings of the Assembly shall be invalid by reason only of a vacancy among the members thereof.

(9) A resolution in writing or such resolutions consisting of several documents in like form, each signed by the members of the Assembly, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Assembly duly convened and held.

(10) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Assembly may determine its own procedures and for the attendance of any other persons at its meetings and may make rules, inter alia, in respect of-

(a) the conduct and management of the affairs of the Assembly;
(b) the manner in which all payments, including cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments and all receipts for moneys paid to the Assembly shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed; and
(c) the procedure for meetings and other business of the Assembly.

5. The General Assembly shall cause minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the Assembly to be entered in books kept for that purpose.

6.-(1) The common seal of the Assembly shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary or such other person as the Assembly may direct, and shall not be used except upon the order of the General Assembly.
(2) The common seal of the Assembly, when affixed to a document and duly authenticated, shall be judicially and officially noticed, and unless the contrary is proven, any necessary order or authorization by the General Assembly under this section shall be presumed to have been given.
(3) The common seal of the Assembly shall be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary of the Assembly.

SIXTH SCHEDULE
(Made under section 23(4))

TENURE OF OFFICE, MODE OF APPOINTMENT AND OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS OF THE BOARD

1. The Chairman and members of the Board shall, subject to the provisions of this Schedule, hold office for a period not exceeding three years on such terms and conditions as may be specified in their instrument of appointment, but shall be eligible for reappointment for one more term.

2.-(1) Members of the Board shall be appointed at different times so that their respective dates of expiry of their terms of office shall fall at different times.
(2) Appointment to the Board shall be by notice in the Gazette.

3. A member of the Board may-
   (a) at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the Minister, resign from office;
   (b) be removed from office if the member-
       (i) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board without permission of the Chairman;
       (ii) is convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment;
       (iii) is incapacitated by prolonged physical or mental illness; or
       (iv) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member of the Board.

4. A quorum at a meeting of the Board shall be two-thirds of the members.

5. A resolution at a meeting of the Board shall require the affirmative votes of one half of the members present except the Chairman, who shall have a casting vote.

6. The Board shall cause minutes of all proceedings of the Board to be entered in books kept for that purpose.

Passed in the National Assembly on the 31st March 2015.

THOMAS D. KASHILILAH
Clerk of the National Assembly
SHERIA YA BARAZA LA VIJANA LA TAIFA YA MWAKA, 2015

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25 Aprili, 2015

Sheria kwa ajili ya kuanzisha Baraza la Vijana Tanzania la Taifa, kuainisha masharti ya kisajili, mamlaka na majukumu yake; kwa ajili ya kuanzisha Mkutano Mkuu, Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa na Wilaya na masharti mengine yanavohusiana na hayo.

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IMETUNGWA na Bunge la Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania.

SEHEMU YA KWANZA
MASHARTI YA UTANGULIZI

Jina 1-(1) Sheria hii itajulikana kama Sheria ya Baraza la Vijana Tanzania ya mwaka 2015 na itaanza kutumika katika tarehe ambayo Waziri, kwa taarifa katika Gazeti, atateua.
(2) Sheria hii itatumika Tanzania Bara.

2. Katika Sheria hii, isipokuwa kama muktadha utahitaji vinginevyo:
   “Baraza” maana yake ni Baraza la Vijana la Taifa lililoanzishwa chini ya kifungu cha 4;
   “Bodi” maana yake ni Bodi ya Ushauri ya Baraza iliyoanzishwa chini ya kifungu cha 21(1);
   “Mkutano Mkuru” maana yake ni mkutano unaoanzishwa chini ya kifungu cha 17;
   “mwaka wa fedha” maana yake ni kipindi cha miezi kumi na mbili kinachoishia tarehe thelathini mwezi wa Juni kila mwaka;
   “Waziri” maana yake ni Waziri mwenye dhama na masuala ya vijana kwa wakati huu;
   “Sera ya Maendeleo ya Vijana ya Taifa” maana yake ni sera ya Taifa kuhusu vijana iliyoanzishwa na Wizara ambayo kwa wakati huu ina dhama na masuala ya vijana;
   “kijana” kwa madhumuni ya Sheria hii, maana yake ni mtu mwenye umri wa miaka kati ya kumi na tano na thelathini na tano.

3. Madhumuni ya Sheria hii yatakuwa ni-
   (a) kuweka jukwa la utekelezaji wa masuala ya vijana katika ngazi ya kata, Wilaya, Mkoa, Taifa na kimataifa;
   (b) kuhamasisha kujitolea na kujitegemea miongoni mwa vijana;
   (c) kuishauri Serikali kuhusu masuala yanayohusiana na maendeleo ya vijana;
   (d) kuwatayarisha vijana kubea majukumu ili kuwawezesha kuwa na tabia njema, maadili na mienendo mema;
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(e) kutayarisha mazingira bora kwa ajili ya ushiriki wa vijana katika masuala yanayohusiana na utoaji wa maamuzi;
(f) kujenga mtandao miongoni mwa vijana na wadau wengine;
(g) kuendeleza umoja miongoni mwa vijana mbali na tofauti zao katika rangi, kabila, siasa, uchumi, dini, utamaduni, jinsia na maeneo wanayotoka.

SEHEMU YA PILI
KUANZISHWA, MAMLAKA NA KAZI ZA BARAZA

4.-(1) Kunaanzishwa Baraza litakalojulikana kama Baraza la Vijana Tanzania.
(2) Baraza litakuwa ni shirika hodhi, kuendelea kurithiwa na kuwa na lakiri yake na kwa kutumia jina lake litakuwa na uwezo wa-
   (a) kushtaki na kushtakiwa;
   (b) kununua au vinginevyo, kutwaa na kumiliki na kutoza malipo kwa mali zinazohamishika na zisizohamishika;
   (c) kutoa mali zinazohamishika na zisizohamishika;
   (d) kukopa fedha; na
   (e) kutenda au kufanya vitu vingine au jambo lolote ambalo ni la lazima katika utekelezaji bora wa kazi zake chini ya Sheria hii ambalo linaweza kufanywa kisheria na shirika hodhi.
(3) Uanachama wa Baraza utakuwa wazi na wa hiari kwa:
   (a) vijana kutoka katika kata husika;
   (b) vyama vya vijana vilivyosajiliwa kwa mujibu wa Sheria husika;
(c) vijana waliochaguliwa na Kamati ya Maendeleo ya Kata.

(4) Baraza litakuwa sio taasisi ya kisiasa na:
   (a) halita fanya kazi zake;
   (b) halita tekeleza mamlaka yake fanya tumia nguvu zake; au
   (c) halita tekeleza majukumu yake,
   kwa makusudi au kuwa jukwaa la utekelezaji wa itikadi za kisiasa za chama cha kisiasa.

(5) Masuala yanayohusiana na malipo ya wajumbe, muda wa kukaa madarakani, mikutano na
masuala mengine ya taratibu za Baraza yatakuwa kama yalivyoainishwa kwenye Jedwali la Kwanza la Sheria hii.

5. (1) Baraza litaundwa na-
   (a) Mwenyekiti na Makamu Mwenyekiti watakao chaguliwa na Mkutano Mkuu;
   (b) mwakilishi mmoja kutoka katika Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa; na
   (c) Katibu atakayeteuliwa chini ya kifungu cha 13 cha Sheria hii.

(2) Baraza linaweza kumualika mtu yeyote kuhudhuria kikao chake chochote isipokuwa mtu huyo hatakuwa na haki ya kupiga kura.

(3) Mtu hatateuliwa kuwa Mwenyekiti isipokuwa kama-
   (a) angalau ana shahada ya kwanza kutoka katika chuo kinachotambuliwa;
   (b) ameonyesha uwezo wa uongozi na kuwaunganisha vijana pamoja;
   (c) ana weledi katika au amechangia kikamilifu katika kuhamasisha ajenda ya maendeleo ya vijana;
(d) ana uaminifu wa hali ya juu, maadili na ana muitikio katika mahitaji na matarajio ya vijana; na
(e) ni kijana na raia wa Tanzania.
(4) Uteuzi chini ya kifungu kidogo cha (1)(a) utataja jina na kutangazwa katika *Gazeti* la Serikali.

6.- (1) Kazi za Baraza zitakuwa ni-
(a) kuhamisisha na kuendeleza ari ya kujenga umoja, utaifa, kujitolea, kujitegemea na kujituma miongoni mwa vijana;
(b) kuendeleza tafiti, kukusanya na kuchambua data katika masuala ya vijana;
(c) kuendeleza mahusiano baina ya mashirika ya vijana na vyombo vingine ndani na nje ya nchi yanayofanana;
(d) kuendeleza na kuitangaza Sera ya Taifa ya Vijana na sera nyingine zinayohusiana vijana;
(e) kutambua shughuli na mipango inayohonza vijana, inayoendeshwa na makundi ya vijana, jumuiya zinazojihusisha na vijana, asasi zisizokuwa za serikali, makundi ya asasi za kira na mashirika mengi;
(f) kuendeleza na kuhamisha usawa wa jinsia miongoni mwa vijana;
(g) kuendeleza masuala yanayohusiana na watu wenyewe ulemavu miongoni mwa vijana;
(h) kuishauri Serikali katika masuala yanayohusiana Sera ya Taifa ya Maendeleo ya Vijana na ajenda ya vijana;
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(i) kupitia Sera ya Taifa ya Maendeleo ya Vijana na sera nyingine zinazohusu vijana na kuishauri Serikali;
(j) kuendeleza masuala yanayohusu vijana wenye ulemavu katika ngazi ya Taifa na Kimataifa;
(k) kuchangisha fedha kwa kuzingatia Sheria za nchi kwa ajili ya program ya maendeleo ya vijana;
(l) kuanzisha na kuzindua program husika ambazo zinaendeleza masuala ya kilimo, elimu, fedha, teknolojia, jamii na utamaduni;
(m) kuhamasisha ushirikishwaji wa vijana katika vyombo vya maamuzi, bodi, wakala na tasisi na mashirika mengine ya umma; na
(n) Kuhamasisha ujumuishaji wa ajenda ya vijana katika utayarishaji wa Sera za taasisi na mashirika ya umma.

7.- (1) Baraza itakuwa na mlaka kwa ajili ya utektelezaji bora wa kazi zake chini ya Sheria hii, na mahsus bila kuathiri ujumla wake, itakuwa na mamlaka ya-
(a) kuingia kwenye mkataba;
(b) kusimamia, kudhibiti, na kusimamia mali zake kwa utaratibu na malengo ya kuendeleza madhumuni ya kuanshwa kwa Baraza;
(c) kupokea zawadi yoyote, mikopo yenye masharti nafuu, misaada au mali ya wakfu inayotolewa kwa Baraza au fedha yoyote ambayo ni kwa ajili ya Baraza na kuzigawanya kwa mujibu wa masharti ya Sheria hii;
(d) kwa idhini ya Mkutano Mkuu, kuingia katika ushirikiano na vyombo au mashirika mengine ndani na nje ya Tanzania kama inafaa katika kuendeleza madhumuni ya kuanzishwa kwa Baraza;

(e) kufungua akaunti ya benki au akaunti za benki kwa ajili ya fedha za Baraza ambamo kwayo fedha zote zinazopokelewa na Baraza zitawekwa na malipo yote ya Baraza yata lipwa.

(f) kuunda kamati yoyote itakayosaidia utekelezaji wa kazi za Baraza.

(2) Endapo Baraza limepokea zawadi, mikopo yenye masharti nafuu au misaada, itamfahamisha Waziri kuhusu upokeaji huu.

(3) Baraza linaweza, kimaandishi, kumruhusu mjumbe au mfanyakazi kutumia kwa niaba yake, baadhi ya mamlaka yake kama itakavyoainishwa lakini katika utekelezaji wa mamlaka hayo na kiwango kilichowekwa na Baraza, itatolewa taarifa ndani ya muda uliowekwa katika mkutano wa Baraza.

8. Muundo wa Baraza utajumuisha:

(a) Baraza la Vijana Tanzania; 
(b) Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa; 
(c) Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya; 
(d) Baraza la Vijana la Kata; na 
(e) Sekretarieti.

9.- (1) Kutakuwa na Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa katika kila Mkoa.

(2) Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa litaundwa na idadi ya wajumbe wasiyozidi hamsini.
(3) Kazi za Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa zitakuwa ni-
(a) kuishauri Sekretarieti ya Tawala ya Mkoa katika
masuala yanayohusu maendeleo ya vijana katika
ngazi ya mkoa;
(b) kuchagua vijana wawili kwa ajili ya Mkutano Mkuu;
(c) kuchagua Mwenyekiti na Katibu wa Mkutano wa
Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa;
(d) kufanya kazi nyingine yoyote kama
itakavyoelekezwa na Baraza.

(4) Masuala yanayohusiana na utaratibu wa uteuzi
wa wajumbe wa Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa, mikutano, akidi
na masuala mengine ya utaratibu wa Baraza la Vijana la
Mkoa utakuwa kama inavyoonyeshwa kwenye Jedwali la
Pili la Sheria hii.

(5) Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa litasaidiwa na
Sekretarieti ya Vijana ya Mkoa na litafanya kazi nyingine
kama itakavyoelekezwa na Katibu Mtendaji.

(10) (1) Kunaanzishwa Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya
katika kila wilaya.
(2) Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya litaundwa na
wawakilishi wa vijana kutoka katika Kata kama ita
amuliwa na Baraza la Wilaya husika.
(3) Kazi za Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya zitakuwa ni-
(a) kuishauri Sekretarieti ya Tawala ya Wilaya
katika masuala yanayohusu maendeleo ya
vijana;
(b) kuchagua wajumbe wa Baraza la Vijana la
Wilaya; na
(c) kumchagua Mwenyekiti na Katibu wa Mkutano
wa Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya;
(d) kufanya kazi nyingine yoyote kama
itakavyoelekezwa na Baraza au Baraza la Taifa
la Mkoa.
(4) Masuala yanayohusiana na utaratibu wa uteuzi wa wajumbe wa Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya, mikutano, akidi na masuala mengine ya utaratibu wa Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya yatakuwa kama inavyoonyeshwa kwenye Jedwali la Tatu la Sheria hii.

(5) Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya litasaidiwa na Sekretarieti ya Vijana ya Wilaya na litafanya kazi zote kama itakavyoolekezwa na Katibu Mtendaji au Sekretarieti ya Vijana ya Mkoa.

11.-(1) Kunaanzishwa Baraza la Vijana la Kata katika kila kata.

(2) Baraza la Vijana la Kata litaundwa na idadi ya wajumbe waozidi ishirini na tano kutoka kwenye vijiji/mtaa ndani ya Kata huu.

(3) Kazi za Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya la kata zitakuwa ni-
(a) kuishauri Sekretarieti ya Kata katika mambo yanayohusu maendeleo ya vijana katika ngazi ya Kata;
(b) kuchagua wajumbe wa Baraza la Vijana la Kata;
(c) kumchagua Mwenyekiti na Katibu wa wa Baraza la Vijana la Kata;
(d) kwa kusaidiana na Sekretarieti ya Kata na kufanya kazi yingine yoyote kama litakavyoolekezwa na Katibu Mtendaji au Sekretarieti ya Wilaya; na
(e) kutekeleza kazi zote kama ilivyoolekezwa na Baraza la Vijana Tanzania kupitia Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya.

(4) Masuala yanayohusiana na utaratibu wa uteuzi wa wajumbe wa Baraza la Kata, mikutano, akidi na masuala mengine ya utaratibu wa Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya utakuwa kama inavyoonyeshwa kwenye Jedwali la Nne la Sheria hii.
12. Baraza linaweza, kimaandishi na kwa azimio la jumla au maalum, kugatua kwa Katibu Mtendaji au kwa afisa ye yote wa Baraza, utekelezaji wa mam laka yake yoyote au kazi yake yoyote.

13.- (1) Endapo mjumbe ana maslahi ya moja kwa moja au vinginevyo kwenye mkataba, mkataba unaopendekezwa au jambo jingine mbele ya Baraza na yupo kwenye Mkutano wa Baraza ambao ambao suala la mkataba, mkataba unaopende kezwa au jambo jingine lolote linajadiliwa, mjumbe huyo baada ya kikao na ma pema iwezekanavyo baada ya kuanza-

(a) ataeleza ukweli na hatakuwa sehemu ya mjadala wa mkataba huo au masuala mengine yoyote;
(b) hatapiga kura kwenye suala lolote linalohusiana na mkataba huo au jambo jingine lolote; na
(c) hatahesabiwa katika akidi ya mkutano wakati wa mjadala huo.

(2) Endapo wengi wa wajumbe waliopo wanaamini kwamba uzoefu au utaalam wa mjumbe huyo ni muhimu katika mjadala wa mkutano huo, Baraza linaweza kumuhusu mjumbe huyo kushiriki katika mjadala huo kwa masharti ambayo yanaweza kuwekwa na Baraza, isipokuwa mjumbe huyo hatokuwa na hakika ya kupiga kura katika jambo linalojadiliwa.

(4) Katika mkutano wa Baraza, itakuwa ni lazima kwa mjumbe mwenye maslahi na jambo linalotaka kua miliwa, kutangaza maslahi katika jambo hilo na baada ya hapo atakosa sifa za kushiriki katika mjadala wa jambo hilo.

(4) Utangazaji wa maslahi uliofanywa chini ya kifungu hiki utawekwa katika kumbukumbu za mkutano ambao utangazaji huo umefanyika.
(5) Bila ya kujali masharti ya kifungu kidogo cha (4), mjumbe wa Baraza, Bodi au Kamati anatenda kosa na atawajibika kulipa faini ya shilingi milioni moja.

Sekretarieti

14.- (1) Kutakuwa na Sekretarieti ya Baraza.

(2) Sekretarieti itakuwa chini ya uongozi wa Katibu Mtendaji ambaye atakuwa Katibu wa Baraza.

(3) Katibu Mtendaji atasaidiwa na wafanyakazi wengine kama itakavyokuwa lazima kwa utekelezaji bora wa kazi za Baraza.

15.- (1) Katibu Mtendaji atakuwa ni kijana atakayechaguliwa na Waziri kutoka kwenye orodha ya majina matatu yaliyopendekezwa na Baraza.

(2) Mtu atakuwa na sifa ya kuteuliwa kuwa Katibu Mtendaji ambaye:

(a) angalau ana shahada ya kwanza kutoke katika chuo kinachotambuliwa;
(b) ameonesha uwezo wa uongozi na kuwaunganisha vijana pamoja;
(c) ana weledi katika au amechangia kikamilifu katika kuhamasisha ajenda ya maendeleo ya vijana;
(d) ana uaminifu wa hali ya juu, maadili na ana muitikio katika mahitaji na matarajio ya vijana;
(e) ni kijana na raia wa Tanzania.

(3) Katibu Mtendaji atakaa madarakani kwa kipindi cha miaka mitano au mpaka atakapofikia umri wa miaka thelathini na tano, au chochote kitakachotangulia mwanzo, kwa kuzingatia masharti ya kazi kama Baraza litakavyoamua.

(4) Katibu atakuwa, kupitia wadhifa wake, mjumbe wa Baraza na hatakuwa na haki ya kupiga kura katika mkutano wowote wa Baraza.
16.- (1) Katibu, kwa maelekezo ya Baraza, atatekeleza majukumu yaifuatayo:
(a) kutekeleza maelekezo juu ya shughuli za Baraza;
(b) kutekeleza na kusimamia madhumuni na kazi za Baraza.
(2) Katibu-
(a) atahakikisha kuwepo kwa ufanisi na nidhamu kwa wafanyakazi wote wa Baraza;
(b) atasimamia bajeti ya Baraza ili kuhakikisha kuwa fedha za Baraza zinatumika ipasavyo na kuwekewa kumbukumbu za hesabu; na
(c) atatekeleza majukumu mengine kama ambavyo, mara kwa mara, Baraza linaweza kumuelekeza.
(3) Kwa kuzingatia masharti ya kifungu kidogo cha (2)(a), Baraza litakuwa ni mamlaka ya nidhamu kwa wajumbe na wafanyakazi wake.
(4) Kwa madhumuni ya kifungu kidogo cha (3), Katibu ataaanzisha au kupeleka malalamiko yote kwenye kamati ya Baraza iliyoundwa mahsusi kwa ajili hiyo kabla ya kuwasilishwa kwenye Baraza kwa ajili ya maamuzi.
(5) Waziri atatengeneza kanuni zinazoainisha masuala yanayohusiana na utaratibu wa kupokea na kushughulikia malalamiko na mambo mengine yanayohusiana na hayo.
(6) Katibu atawasilisha, si zaidi ya miezi mitatu kabla ya kuanza kwa kila mwaka wa fedha, katika Baraza programu za uтеkelezaji wa Baraza mwaka huo wa fedha kwa ajili ya kupata ridhaa.
(7) Katibu, kwa ridhaa ya Baraza, ataajiri idadi ya wafanyakazi kama atakavyoona inafaa kwa kazi za kila siku za Baraza.
SEHEMU YA TATU
MIKUTANO YA BARAZA

17.- (1) Mkutano Mkuu utakuwa ni chombo cha juu cha kutoa maamuzi cha Baraza.
(2) Kazi za Mkutano Mkuu zitakuwa -
   (a) kumchagua Mweyekiti wa Baraza;
   (b) kupendekeza wajumbe wa Bodi ya Ushauri;
   (c) kuridhia mipango ya maendeleo, mikakati na programu za Baraza; na
   (d) kupokea, kutathamini na kuridhia ukekelezaji wa
       mipango, mikakati na programu.
(3) Mkutano Mkuu utaundwa na:
   (a) Mwenyekiti wa Baraza;
   (b) Mwenyekiti na Katibu wa kila Mkoa wa Baraza la Vijana la Moka;
   (c) kila Mwenyekiti wa Wilaya wa Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya;
   (d) Katibu mtendaji; na
   (e) Wawakilishi watano mahsus kwa vijana wenye
       ulemavu,
       Isipokuwa moja ya tatu ya watu waliochaguliwa watatoka
       katika jinsi moja wapo.
(5) Masuala yanayohusiana na mikutano, akidi na
   masuala mengine ya utaratibu wa Mkutano Mkuu utakuwa
   kama inavyoonyeshwa kwenye Jedwali la Nne la Sheria hii.

18.- (1) Mkutano wa Vijana wa Mkoa utakuwa ni
   chombo cha juu katika masuala yanayohusiana na vijana
   katika ngazi ya Mkoa.
(2) Mkutano wa Vijana wa Mkoa utaundwa na:
   (a) Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa;
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(b) si zaidi ya wajumbe thelathini wa Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa; na
(c) wawakilishi wawili ambao ni wanachama wa chama cha vijana kutoka katika Wilaya mbali ya wajumbe wa Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa; na
(d) Katibu wa Baraza la Mkoa.

(3) Kazi za Mkutano wa Vijana wa Mkoa zitakuwa ni:
(a) kumchagua Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa;
(b) kutekeleza mipango ya maendeleo, mikakati, na programu za Baraza katika ngazi ya mkoa;
(c) kupendekeza ajenda za Mkutano Mkuu; na
(d) kufanya kazi nyungu yoyote kama itakavyochekezwa na Mkutano Mkuu.

(4) Masuala yanayohusu mkutano, akidi na masuala mengine ya taratibu za Mkutano wa Vijana wa Mkoa yatakuwa kwa kuweka marekebisho stahiki, kama inavyoonyeshwa katika Jedwali la Nne la Sheria hii.

19.- (1) Mkutano wa Vijana wa Wilaya utakuwa ni chombo cha juu katika masuala zote yanayohusiana na vijana katika ngazi ya Wilaya:
(2) Mkutano wa Vijana wa Wilaya utaundwa na:
(a) Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya;
(b) Katibu wa Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya; na
(c) Wajumbe wasiozidi thelathini wa Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya; na
(d) Wajumbe thelathini kutoka katika vyama vya vijana ndani ya Wilaya mbali na wajumbe wa Baraza la Wilaya la Vijana.
(3) Kazi za Mkutano wa Vijana wa Wilaya zitakuwa ni:
(a) kumchagua Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Vijana la wilaya;
(b) kutekeleza mipango ya maendeleo, mikakati na programu za Baraza katika ngazi ya Wilaya;
(c) kupendekeza ajenda za Mkutano Mkuu kupitia Mkutano wa Vijana wa Mkoa; na
(d) kufanya kazi nyingine yoyote kama itakayoelekezwa na Mkutano Mkuu.

4. Masuala yanayohusu Mkutano, akidi na masuala mengine ya taratibu za Mkutano wa Vijana wa Wilaya yatakuwa, kwa kuweka marekebisho stahiki, kama inavyoonyeshwa katika Jedwali la Tano la Sheria hii.

20.- (1) Mkutano wa Vijana wa Kata utakuwa ni chombo cha juu katika masuala yanayohusiana na vijana katika ngazi ya Kata.
(2) Mkutano wa Vijana wa Kata utaundwa na:
(a) Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Vijana wa Kata;
(b) Katibu wa Baraza la Vijana wa Kata;
(c) wawakilishi watatu kutoka kwenda taasisi au vikundi vya vijana kwenda mtaa au kijiji husika ndani ya Kata;
(d) wawakilishi wawili kutoka kila kijiji au mtaa.
(4) Kazi za Mkutano wa Vijana wa Kata zitakuwa ni:
(a) kumchagua Mwenyekiti wa vijana wa Baraza la Vijana la Kata;
(b) kutekeleza mipango ya maendeleo, mikakati na program za Baraza katika ngazi ya kata; na
(c) kufanya kazi nyingine yoyote kama itakayoelekezwa na Baraza la Vijana la Kata na Mkutano Mkuu.
SEHEMU YA NNE
UANZISHWAJI NA KAZI ZA BODI

21.- (1) Kunaanzishwa Bodi ya Ushauri ya Baraza.

(2) Bodi itaundwa na wafuatao-
(a) Mwenyekiti atakayeteuliwa na Rais;
(b) Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Vijana Tanzania;
(c) Mkurugenzi wa Idara ya Maendeleo ya Vijana;
(d) afisa sheria atakayemwakilisha Mwanasheria Mkuu; na
(e) vijana watano watakaochaguliwa na Baraza na kuridhiwa na Waziri.

(3) Mtu hatateuliwa kuwa Mwenyekiti isipokuwa kama mtu huyo-
(a) angalau ana shahada ya kwanza kutoka katika chuo kinachotambuliwa;
(b) ameonesha uwezo wa uongozi kwa vijana na kuwaunganisha vijana pamoja;
(c) ana weledi katika au amechangia kikamilifu katika kuhamasisha ajenda ya maendeleo ya vijana; na
(d) ana uaminifu wa hali ya juu, maadili na ana mutikio katika mahitaji na mataraji o ya vijana.

22.- (1) Kazi kuu za Bodi zitakuwa ni kulishauri Baraza kwa ujumla katika utekelezaji wa mamlaka na kazi zake zilizoainishwa chini ya Sheria hii.

(2) Bodi itakuwa na kazi nyingine kama itakavyopewa au itakavyoelekezwa chini ya Sheria hii.

23-(1) Kazi na masuala ya Bodi yataendeshwa kwa kuzingatia masharti ya Sheria hii.
(2) Wajumbe wa Bodi watalipwa ujira, ada, posho na malipo mengine kwa ajili ya matumizi kama itakavyoamuliwa na Waziri.

(3) Baraza linaweza kumwalika mtu yeyote kuhudhuria katika mikutano yake na kushiriki katika mijadala lakini mtu huyo hatakuwa na haki ya kupiga kura katika maamuzi yoyote ya Bodi.

(4) Masuala yanayohusu kukaa madarakani, utaratibu wa uteuzi ya masuala mengine ya utaratibu wa Bodi yatakuwa kama yaliyooonyeshwa katika Jedwali na Tano la Sheria hii.

**SEHEMU YA TANO**

**MASHARTI YANAYOHUSU FEDHA**

24. Fedha na mali za Baraza zitajumuishaji na-
   (a) fedha zote kama zitakavyopangiwa matumizi na kwa madhumuni ya Baraza;
   (b) fedha zote au mali zinazoweza kuwingia kwenye Baraza wakati ikitekeleza mamlaika yake au kutekeleza kazi zake chini ya Sheria hii au sheria nyinge yoyote;
   (c) michango kutoka mamlaka za serikali za mitaa;
   (d) zawadi kama zinavyoweza kutolewa kwa Baraza na
   (e) fedha zote kutoka chanzo chochote kilichotolewa, zilizochangwa au kukopeshwa kwa Baraza.

25.- (1) Angalau miezi mitatu kabla ya kuanza kwa kila mwaka wa fedha, Baraza litagiza kuandaliwa kwa makadirio ya mapato na matumizi yake kwa mwaka huo wa fedha na kuyawasilisha kwenye Bodi.
(2) Makadirio ya mwaka yataweka masharti ya makadirio ya matumizi ya Baraza kwa mwaka huo wa fedha, hususan-
(a) malipo ya mshahara, posho na malipo mengine yanayohusu maaifisa, wakala au wafanyakazi wa Sekretarieti;
(b) malipo ya pensheni, kiina mgongo na malipo mengine yanayohusu mafao ya uzeeni yanayolipwa kwa wafanyakazi wa Sekretarieti; na
(c) kuhifadhi, kutengeneza na kubadilisha mitambo na mali zote zinazohamishika za Sekretarieti.
(3) Makadirio ya mwaka yataidhinisha na Baraza kabla ya kuanza kwa mwaka wa fedha unashikilia, na mara itakapoidhinisha, itawasilishwa kwa Waziri kwa ajili ya kuridhiwa na baada ya Waziri kuridhia, Baraza halitarekebisha makadirio ya mwaka bila ya idhini ya Waziri.
(4) Matumizi hayatofanywa kwa madhumuni ya Baraza isipokuwa kwa kuzingatia makadirio ya mwaka yaliyoidhinisha chini ya kifungu kidogo (3) au kwa kuzingatia ridhaa ya Baraza iliyotolewa baada ya ridhaa ya maandishi ya Waziri.

26.- (1) Baraza litahakikisha kutunzwa kwa vitabu vya mahesabu na kumbukumbu za mahesabu ya mapato, matumizi, mali na madeni ya Baraza.
(2) Baraza, ndani ya miezi mitatu kila baada ya mwisho wa mwaka wa fedha, litawasilisha kwa Mdhibiini Mkaugu Mkuu wa Hesabu za Serikali, hesabu za Baraza zinazohusu mwaka huo, pamoja na-
(a) maelezo ya mapato na matumizi ya Baraza wakati wa mwaka huo wa fedha; na
(b) maelezo ya mali na madeni ya Baraza ya siku ya mwisho wa mwaka huo wa fedha.
(3) Hesabu za Baraza zitakaguliwa na kutolewa taarifa na Mdhibiti na Mkaguzi Mkuu wa Hesabu za Serikali.

SEHEMU YA SITA
MASHARTI YA JUMLA
27.-(1) Waziri anaweza, kupitia mapendekezo ya Baraza, kutengeneza kanuni za jumla kwa ajili ya utekelezaji bora wa masharti ya Sheria hii.
(2) Bila ya kuathiri ujumla wa kifungu kidogo cha (1), Waziri atatengeneza kanuni zinazoainisha:
(a) uundwaji wa kamati za Baraza;
(b) majukumu ya mamlaka za serikali za mitaa kuhusiana na shughuli za Baraza la Mkoa, Baraza la Wilaya, Mkutano wa Mkoa na Mkutano wa Wilaya;
(c) utaratibu wa uchaguzi wa wenyeviti, uteuzi wa Katibu na viongozi wengine katika ngazi ya mkoa na wilaya; na
(d) masuala mengine yoyote yanayoweza kuanishwa katika Sheria hii.
JEDWALI LA KWANZA

(UJIRA WA WAJUMBE, MUDA WA KUKAA MADARAKANI, MIKUTANO NA MASUALA MENGINEYO YA U TARATIBU WA BARAZA)

1. Wajumbe wa Baraza watalipwa posho na matumizi mengine kama itakavyoishinshwa na Waziri.

2.-(1) Mjumbe yeyote wa Baraza, mbali na mjumbe anayeingia kwa wadhifa wake, kwa kuzingatia masharti ya Jedwali hili, atakaa madarakani kwa muda usiozidi miaka mitatu, kwenye mashauri yatakavyoishinshwa kwenyewe hati ya uteuzi ya mjumbe huyo, lakini anaweza kuteuliwa tena kwa kipindi kingine kimoja.

(2) Wajumbe wa Baraza watateuliwa kwa nyakati tofauti ili muda wao wakumaliza kipindi choo unalizike kwa nyakati tofauti.

(3) Uteuzi wa Baraza utafanywa kwa kupitia Tangazo la Serikali.

3.-(1) Mjumbe wa Baraza, mbali na mjumbe anayeingia kwa wadhifa wake, ataweza-

(a) katika wakati wowote kuacha kazi katika ofisi kwa kutoa taarifa ya maandishi kwa Waziri;

(b) kuondolewa ofisi na Waziri kama mjumbe, iwapo-

(i) hajahudhuria vikao vitatu mfululizo vya Baraza bila kupewa ruhusa na Mwenyekiti;

(ii) amepatikana na hatia ya kosa la jinai au amehukumiwa kifungo;

(iii) ameshindwa kutekeleza majukumu yake kutokeza na magonjwa ya kikili na kimwili kwa muda mrefu au hawezi kutekeleza majukumu yake kama mjumbe wa Baraza; au

(iv) ameshindwa kuwatana majukumu ya Sheria hii.
4.- (1) Baraza litakutana mara moja kwa mwaka.

(2) Bilta kujali masharti ya aya ndogo (1), Mwenyekiti au wajumbe watatu wengine wa Baraza wanaweza kuitisha mkutano maalum muda wowote pale inapohitajika kwa ajili ya shughuli za Baraza, kwa kutoa taarifa ya maandishi kwa wajumbe katika siku ziszopunguza saba.

(3) Wajumbe wa Baraza katika kikao cha kwanza cha Baraza, watachagua kutoka miongoni mwao Makamu Mwenyekiti.

(4) Isipokuwa robo tatu ya wajumbe wote wa Baraza wanakubali vinginevyo, angalau siku kumi na nne watatoa taarifa ya kila mkutano wa Baraza na kupewa kila mjumbe wa Baraza.

(5) Akidi ya uendeshaji wa shughuli za Baraza itakuwa ni mbili ya tatu ya wajumbe, bila ya Katibu.

(6) Mwenyekiti ataongoza kila kikao cha Baraza ambacho yupo, lakini asipokuwepo. Makamu Mwenyekiti ataongoza, na asipokuwepo, wajumbe waliopo watachagua mnoja kutoka miongoni mwa ambaye kwa ajili ya mtambo wa Baraza na kupewa kila mjumbe wa Baraza.

(7) Isipokuwa kama maamuzi ya pamoja hayatafikiwa, maamuzi yoyote mbele ya Baraza yatakuwa ya wajumbe wengine waliopo na kupiga kura, na pale kura zitakapolingana, Mwenyekiti au mtu anayeongoza kikao hicho atakuwa na kura ya turufu.

(8) Kwa kuzingatia aya ndogo (5), taratibu za uendeshaji wa vikao vya Baraza havitokuwa batili kwa sababu tu ya kuwepo kwa nafasi wazi ya njia ya wajumbe katika kikao hicho.

(9) Azimio la maandishi au maaazimio, yaliyo yenyewe nyaraka mselimba zinazofanana, kila moja likiwa limetiwa saini na wajumbe wa Baraza, litakuwa halali na litatumika kama vile limepishwa na kikao klimboitishwa na kupitishwa kihafali.

(10) Kwa kuzingatia masharti ya Jedwali hili, Baraza linaweza kuamua utaratibu wake na utaratibu wa kamati yoyote ya Baraza na kuhudhuria kwa mtu yeyote katika mikutano na linaweza kutengeneza kanuni pamoja na mambo mengine kuhusu-

(a) mwenedo na usimamizi wa masuala ya Baraza;
(b) namna ya malipo yote ikijumuisha, hundi, hati fungani na hati nyingine za malipo na stakabadhini zote za fedha ziizolopwa kwenye Baraza, zitasainiwa, kutolewa, kukubaliwa, kupitishwa au vinginevyo kutekeleza; na
(c) taratibu za mikutano na shughuli nyingine za Baraza.
5. Baraza litasaidia kutayarishwa kwa kumbukumbu za maazimio yote na taarifa za mienendo ya mikutano ya Baraza kuwekwa katika vitabu maalum kwa ajili hiyo.

6.-(1) Lakiri ya Baraza utahifadhiwa na Katibu au na mtu mwingine kama ambavyo Baraza litakavyoamuru, na hautatumika ila kwa amri ya Baraza.
(2) Lakiri ya Baraza, utakapopigwa katika nyaraka na kuthibitishwa, utakubalika na kutambulika kisheria na isipokuwa vinginevyo ikithibitishwa, amri yoyote au ridhaa ya Baraza chini ya kifungu hiki itachukuliwa kuwa imetolewa hivyo.
(3) Lakiri ya Baraza utathibitishwa kwa kutiwa saini ya Katibu wa Baraza.

JEDWALI LA PILI

(Linatengenezwa chini ya kifungu cha 9(4))

UTEUZI, MUDA WA KUKAA MADARAKANI, MIKUTANO NA MASUALA MENGINEYO YA UTRATIBU WA BARAZA LA MKOA

1. Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa litaundwa na:
(a) Mwenyeji;
(b) Wajumbe wote wa Kamati ya vijana mkoa; na
(c) vijana thelathini watakaowakilisha Baraza la vijana la wilaya.

2. Mamlaka ya Serikali za mtaa katika eneo la Baraza la vijana la mkoa litakuwa na jukumu la uangalizi wa kazi na muundo wa Baraza la vijana Mkoa.
3.- (1) Baraza la Vijana la Mkoa litaunda Kamati itakayotwa Kamati ya Vijana Mkoa.

(2) Kamati ya Vijana ya Mkoa itakuwa chombo cha Baraza la Vijana Mkoa.

4. Kamati ya Baraza la vijana litaundwa na:
   (a) Mwenyekiti atakayeteuliwa miongoni mwa taasisi za vijana zilizosajiliwa ndani ya Mkoa;
   (b) wajumbe sita watakao wakilisha taasisi za vijana zilizosajiliwa ndani ya Mkoa;
   (c) katibu atakayeteuliwa miongoni mwa vijana ndani ya Mkoa.

5. Mtu hatakuwa mjumbe wa Baraza la vijana Mkoa na wa Kamati, isipokuwa makazi yake yanatoka Mkoa husika.

6.- (1) Mjumbe yeyote wa Baraza la Mkoa, mbali na mjumbe anayeingia kwa wadhifa wake, kwa kuzingatia masharti ya Jedwali hili, atakaa madarakani kwa muda usiozidi miaka mitatu, kwenye mashauri yatakayoanishwa kwenye hati ya uteuzi ya mjumbe huyo, lakini anaweza kuteuliwa tena kwa kipindi kingine kimoja.

(2) Uteuzi wa Baraza utafanywa kwa kupitia Tangazo la Serikali.

7.- (1) Mjumbe wa Baraza la Mkoa, mbali na mjumbe anayeingia kwa wadhifa wake, ataweza-
   (a) katika wakati wowote kuacha kazi katika ofisi kwa kutoa taarifa ya maandishi kwa Waziri;
   (b) kuondolewa ofisi na Waziri kama mjumbe, iwapo-
       (i) hajahudhuria vikao vitatu mfululizo vya Baraza la Mkoa bila kupewa ruhusa na Mwenyekiti;
       (ii) amepatikana na hatia ya kosa la jinai au amehukumiwa kifungo;
(iii) ameshindwa kutekeleza majukumu yake kutokana na magonjwa ya kikili na kimwili kwa muda mrefu au hawezi kutekeleza majukumu yake kama mjumbe wa Baraza la Mkoa; au

(iv) ameshindwa kufuata masharti ya Sheria hii.

Mikutano ya Baraza 8.-(1) Baraza la Mkoa litakutana mara mbili kwa mwaka.

(2) Bila kujali masharti ya aya ndogo (1), Mwenyekiti au wajumbe wataatu wengi wa Baraza la Mkoa wanaweza kuitisha mkutano maitum muda wowote pale inapo hujitaji kwa ajili ya shughuli za Baraza la Mkoa, kwa kutoa taarifa ya maandishi kwa wajumbe katika siku zisizopungua saba.

(3) Wajumbe wa Baraza la Mkoa katika kikao cha kwanza cha Baraza la Mkoa, watachagua kutoka miongoni mwa Mwenyekiti.

(4) Isipokuwa robo tatu ya wajumbe wote wa Baraza la Mkoa wanakubali vinjinevjo, angalau siku kumi na nne wataotoa taarifa ya kila mkutano wa Baraza la Mkoa na kupewa kila mjumbe wa Baraza la Mkoa.

(5) Akidi ya uendeshaji wa shughuli za Baraza la Mkoa itakuwa ni mbili ya tatu ya wajumbe, bila ya Katibu.

(6) Mwenyekiti ataongoza kila kikao cha Baraza la Mkoa ambacho yupo, lakini asipokuwepo, Makanu Mwenyekiti ataongoza, na asipokuwepo, wajumbe waliopo watachagua mmoja kutoka miongoni mwa ambaye kwa ajili ya mkutano huo na shughuli inayofanywa hapo atakuwa na mamila ya wajumbe.

(7) Isipokuwa kama maamuzi ya pamoja hayatafikiwa, maamuzi yoyote mbale ya Baraza la Mkoa yatakuwa ya wajumbe wengi waliopo na kupiga kura, na pale kura zitakapolingana, Mwenyekiti au mtu anayeongoza kikao hicho atakuwa na kura ya turufu.

(8) Kwa kuzingatia aya ndogo (5), taratibu za uendeshaji wa vikao vya Baraza la Mkoa havitokuwa halali kwa sababu tu ya kuwepo kwa nafasi wazi ya mjumbe katika kikao hicho.

(9) Azimio la maandishi au maaazimio yaliyo yenye nyakara mbalimbi zinauzofanana, kila moja likiwa limetiwa saini na wajumbe wa Baraza la Mkoa, litakuwa halali na litatumika kama vile limepitishwa na kikao kilichoitishwa na kupitishwa kihalali.
(10) Kwa kuzingatia masharti ya Jedwali hili, Baraza la Mkoa linaweza kuamua utaratibu wake na utaratibu wa kamati yoyote ya Baraza la Mkoa na kuhudhuria kwa mtu yeyote katika mikutano na linaweza kutengeneza kanuni pamoja na mambo mengine ku husu-
(a) mwenendo na usimamizi wa masuala ya Baraza la Mkoa;
(b) namna ya malipo yote ikijumuisha, hundi, hati fungani na hati nyingine za malipo za stakabadhi zote za fedha zilizolipwa kwenyewe Baraza la Mkoa, zitasainiwa, kufuelewa, kukubaliwa, kupitishwa au vinginevyo kutolezea; na
(c) taratibu za mikutano na shughuli nyingine za Baraza la Mkoa.


10.-(1) Lakiri ya Baraza la Mkoa utahitishwa na Katibu au na mtu mwingine kama ambavyo Baraza la Mkoa litakavyoamuru, na hautatumika ila kwa amri ya Baraza la Mkoa.
(2) Lakiri ya Baraza la Mkoa, utakapopigwa katika nyaraka na kutahitishwa, utakubalika na kutambulika kisheria na isipokuwa vinginevyo ikitatishwa, amri yoyote au ridhaa ya Baraza la Mkoa chini ya kifungu hiki itachukultiwa kuwa imetolewa hiyo.
(3) Lakiri ya Baraza la Mkoa utahitishwa kwa kutiwa saini ya Katibu wa Baraza la Mkoa.
JEDWALI LA TATU

(Linatengenezwa chini ya kifungu cha 10(5))

UTEUZI, MUDA WA KUKAA MADARAKANI, MIKUTANO NA MASUALA
MENGINE YA
UTARATIBU WA BARAZA LA WILAYA

1. Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya litaundwa na:
   (a) Mwenyekiti;
   (b) Wajumbe wote wa Kamati ya Vijana Wilaya; na
   (c) Wawakiishi thelathini kutoka taasisi za vijana
       zilizosajiliwa ndani ya Wilaya.

2. Mamlaka ya Serikali za mitaa katika eneo la Baraza la
   Vijana la Wilaya litakuwa na jukumu la uangalizi wakazi na muundo
   wa Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya.

3. (1) Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya litaunda Kamati
     itakayoitwa Kamati ya Vijana ya Wilaya.

     (2) Kamati ya Vijana ya Wilaya itakuwa chombo cha
     Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya.

4. Kamati la Baraza la vijana litaundwa na:
   (a) Mwenyekiti atakayeteuliwa miongoni mwa taasisi za
       vijana zilizosajiliwa ndani ya Wilaya;

   (b) wajumbe sita watakao wakilisha taasisi za vijana
       zilizosajiliwa ndani ya Wilaya;
   (c) katibu atakayeteuliwa miongoni mwa vijana ndani ya
       Wilaya.

   (2) Endapo taasisi za vijana zilizosajiliwa zitakuwa zaidi ya
       sita, ujumbe wao utakuwa wa kupokezana.
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5. Mtu hatakuwa mjumbe wa Baraza la Vijana la Wilaya na wa Kamati, isipokuwa makazi yake yanatoka Wilaya husika.

6.-(1) Mjumbe yeyote wa Baraza la Wilaya, mbali na mjumbe anayeingia kwa wadhifa wake, kwa kuzingatia masharti ya Jedwali hili, atakaa madarakani kwa muda usiozidi miaka mitatu, kwenye mashauri yatakayoanishwa kwenye hati ya uteuzi ya mjumbe huyo, lakini anaaweza kuteuliwa tena kwa kipindi kingine kimoja.

(2) Uteuzi wa Baraza la Wilaya utafanywa kwa kupitia Tangazo la Serikali.

7.-(1) Mjumbe wa Baraza la Wilaya, mbali na mjumbe anayeingia kwa wadhifa wake, ataweza-
(a) katika wakati wowote kuacha kazi katika ofisi kwa kutoa taarifa ya maandishi kwa Waziri;
(b) kuondolewa ofisi na Waziri kama mjumbe, iwapo-
   (i) hajahudhuria vitato mtuluzito vya Barazala Wilaya bila kupewa ruhusa na Mwenyekiti;
   (ii) amepatikana na hatia ya kosa la jinai au amehukumiwa kifungo;
   (iii) ameshindwa kutekeleza majukumu yake kutokana na magonjwa ya kia kila la kimwili kwa muda mrefu au hawezi kutekeleza majukumu yake kama mjumbe wa Baraza la Wilaya; au
   (iv) ameshindwa kufuata masharti ya Sheria hii.

8.-(1) Baraza la Wilaya litakutana mara tatu kwa mwaka.

(2) Bila kujali masharti ya aya ndogo (1), Mwenyekiti au wajumbe wengine wa Baraza la Wilaya wanaweza kuitisha mkutano maalum muda wowote pale inapohitajika kwa ajili ya shughuli za Baraza la Wilaya, kwa kutoa taarifa ya maandishi kwa wajumbe katika siku zisizopungua saba.

(3) Wajumbe wa Baraza la Wilaya katika kikao cha kwanza cha Baraza la Wilaya, watachagua kutoka miongoni mwao Makamu Mwenyekiti.
(4) Isipokuwa robo tatu ya wajumbe wote wa Baraza la Wilaya wanakubali vinginevyo, angalau siku kumi na nne watatoka taarifa ya kilta mkutano wa Baraza la Wilaya na kupewa kilat mjuumbe wa Baraza la Wilaya.

(5) Akidi ya uendeshaji wa shughuli za Baraza la Wilaya itakuwa ni mbili ya tatu ya wajumbe, bila ya Katibu.

(6) Mwenyekiti ataongoza kila kikao cha Baraza la Wilaya ambacho yupo, lakini asipokuwepo, Makamu Mwenyekiti ataongoza, na asipokuwepo, wajumbe waliopo watachagua mmoja kutoka miongoni mwa ambaye kwa ajili ya mkutano huu na shughuli inayofanywa hapa atakuwa na mamlaka yote ya Mwenyekiti.

(7) Isipokuwa kama maamuzi ya pamoja hayatafikiwa, maamuzi yoyote mbele ya Baraza la Wilaya yatakuwa ya wajumbe wengi waliopo na kupiga kura, na pale kura zitakapopingana, Mwenyekiti au mtu anayeongoza kikao hicho atakuwa na kura ya turu.

(8) Kwa kuzingatia aya ndogo (5), taratibu za uendeshaji wa vikao vya Baraza la Wilaya havitokuwa batili kwa sababu tu ya kuwepo kwa nafasi wazi ya mjuumbe katika kikao hicho.

(9) Azimio la maandishi au maazimio yaliyo yenye nyaraka mbalimbali zinazofanana, kila moja likiwa limetiwa saini na wajumbe wa Baraza la Wilaya, hitakuwa halali na litatumika kama vile limepitishwa na kikao hilichotishwa na kupitishwa kihalali.

(10) Kwa kuzingatia masharti ya Jedwali hili, Baraza la Wilaya linaweza kuamua utaratibu wake na utaratibu wa kamati yoyote ya Baraza la Wilaya na kuhudhuria, kwa mtu yeyote katika mkutano na linaweza kutengeneza kanuni pamoja na mambo mengine kuhusu-

(a) mwenendo na usimamizi wa masuala ya Baraza la Wilaya;

(b) namna ya malipo yote ikijumuisha, hundi, hati fungani na hati nyingine za malipo na stakabadhi zote za fedha zilizolipa kwenye Baraza la Wilaya, zitasainiwa, kutolewa, kukubaliwa, kupitishwa au vinginevyo kutekelezwa; na

(c) taratibu za mikutano na shughuli nyingine za Baraza la Wilaya.

10.-(1) Lakiri ya Baraza la Wilaya utahifadhiwa na Katibu au na mtu mwingine kama ambavyo Baraza la Wilaya litakavyoamuru, na hautatumika ila kwa amri ya Baraza la Wilaya.

(2) Lakiri ya Baraza la Wilaya, utakapopigwa katika nyaraka na kuthibitishwa, utakubalika na kutambulika kisheria na isipokuwa vinginevyo ikuthibitishwa, amri yoyote au ridhaa ya Baraza la Wilaya chini ya kifungu hiki itachukuliwa kuwa imetolewa hivyo.

(3) Lakiri ya Baraza la Wilaya utathibitishwa kwa kutilwa sami ya Katibu wa Baraza la Wilaya.

JEDWALI LA NNE
(Linatengenezwa chini ya kifungu cha 11(4))

UTEUZI, MUDA WA KUKAA MADARAKANI MIKUTANO NA UTARATIBU MWINGINE WA BARAZA LA KATA

1. Baraza la Vijana la Kata litaundwa na;
   (a) Mwenyekiti;
   (b) Wajumbe wote wa Kamati ya Kata;
   (c) Wawakilishi kumi na tano kutoka kwenye vijana wenyewe sifa ndani ya Kata.

2. Mamlaka ya Serikali za mitaa katika eneo la Baraza la Vijana la Kata litakuwa na jukumu la uangalizi wa kazi na muundao wa Baraza la Vijana na Kata.

3.-(1) Baraza la Vijana la Kata litaunda Kamati itakayoitwa Kamati ya Vijana ya Kata.
(2) Kamati ya Vijana ya Kata itakuwa chombo cha Baraza la Vijana la Kata.

Muundo wa Kamati ya Baraza la Vijana la Kata

4. Kamati ya Baraza la Vijana litaundwa na:
   (a) Mwenyekiti atakayechaguliwa miongoni mwa avijana wenye sifa ndani ya Kata.
   (b) Wajumbe sita watakaowakilisha vijana kutoka kwenye Kata husika;
   (c) Katibu atakayeteuliwa miongoni mwa vijana ndani ya Kata.

Makazi

5. Mtu hatakuwa hatakuwa Mjumbe wa Baraza la Vijana la Kata na wa kamati isipokuwa makazi yake yanatoka Kata husika.

JEDWALI LA TANO

(Linatengenezwa chini ya kifungu cha 19(4))

UJIRA WA WAJUMBE, MUDA WA KUKAA MADARAKANI, MIKUTANO NA UTARATIBU MWINGINE WA MKUTANO MKUU

1. Wajumbe wa Mkutano Mkuu watalipwa, katika kuhudhuria mikutano ya Mkutano Mkuu, posho na matumizi mengine kama itakavyoidhinishwa na Waziri.

2.- (1) Mjumbe yeyote wa Mkutano Mkuu, mbali na mjumbe anayeingia kwa wadhihi wake, kwa kuzingatia masharti ya Jedwali hili, atakaa madarakani kwa muda usiozidi miaka mitatu, kwenye mashauri yatakayoanishwa kwenye hati ya uteuzi ya mjumbe huyo, lakini anaweza kuteuliwa tena kwa kipindi kingine kimoja.
   (2) Wajumbe wa Mkutano Mkuu watateuliwa kwa nyakati tofauti ili muda wao wakumaliza kipindi chao umalizike kwa nyakati tofauti.
   (3)  Uteuzi wa Mkutano Mkuu utafanywa kwa kupitia Tangazo la Serikali.
3.-(1) Mjumbe wa Mkutano Mkuu mbaali na mjumbe anayeingia kwa wadhifa wake, ataweza-
(a) katika wakati wawote kuacha kazi katika ofisi kwa kutoa taarifa ya maandishi kwa Waziri;
(b) kuondolewa ofisi na Waziri kama mjumbe, iwapo-
   (i) hajahudhuria vikao vitatu mfululizo vya Mkutano Mkuu bila kupewa ruhusa na Mwenyekiti;
   (ii) amepatikana na hatia ya kosa la jinai au amehukumiwa kifungo;
   (iii) ameshindwa kutekeleza majukumu yake kutoa taarifa ya maandishi kwa muda mrefu au hawezi kutekeleza majukumu yake kama mjumbe wa Mkutano Mkuu; au
   (iv) ameshindwa kufuata masharti ya Sheria hii.

Mikutano ya Mkutano Mkuu

4.-(1) Mkutano Mkuu utakutana mara moja kwa mwaka.
   (2) Bila kujali masharti ya aya ndogo (1), Mwenyekiti au wajumbe watatu wengine wa Mkutano Mkuu wanaeleza kuitisha mkutano maalum muda wowote pale inapohitajika kwa ajili ya shughuli za Mkutano Mkuu, kwa kutoa taarifa ya maandishi kwa wajumbe katika siku zisizopungua saba.
   (3) Wajumbe wa Mkutano Mkuu katika kikao cha kwanza cha Mkutano Mkuu, watachagua kutoka miongoni mwao Makamu Mwenyekiti.
   (4) Isipokuwa robo tatu ya wajumbe wote wa Mkutano Mkuu wanaeleza kuitisha mkutano maalum muda wowote pale inapohitajika kwa ajili ya shughuli za Mkutano Mkuu, kwa kutoa taarifa ya maandishi kwa wajumbe katika siku zisizopungua saba.
   (5) Akidi ya uendeshaji wa shughuli za Mkutano Mkuu itakuwa ni mbili ya tatu ya wajumbe, bila ya Katibu.
   (6) Mwenyekiti ataongoza kila kikao cha Mkutano Mkuu ambacho yupo, lakini asipokuwepo, Makamu Mwenyekiti ataongoza, na asipokuwepo, wajumbe waliopo watachagua mmoja kutoka miongoni mwao ambaye kwa ajili ya mkutano huo na shughuli inayofanywa hapo atakuwa na mamlaka yote ya Mwenyekiti.
(7) Isipokuwa kama maamuzi ya pamoja hayatafikiwa, maamuzi yoyote mbele ya Mkutano Mkuu yatakuwa ya wajumbe wengi waliopo na kupiga kura, na pale kura zitakapolingana, Mwenyekiti au mtu anayeongoza kikao hicho atakuwa na kura ya turufu.

(8) Kwa kuzingatia aya ndogo (5), taratibu za uendeshaji wa vikao vya Mkutano Mkuu havitokuwa batili kwa sababu tu ya kuwepo kwa nafasi wazi ya mjumbe katika kikao hicho.

(9) Azimio la miandishi au maazimio yaliyo yenye nyaraka mbalimbali zinazofanana, kila moja likiwa limetiwa saini na wajumbe wa Mkutano Mkuu, litakuwa halali na litatumika kama vile limepishwa na kikao kuchukuliwa na kupitishwa kikao hicho.

(10) Kwa kuzingatia masharti ya Jedwali hili, Mkutano Mkuu linaweza kuamua utaratibu wake kuhudhuria kwa mtu yeyote katika mikutano na linaweza kutengeneza kanuni pamoja na mambo mengine kuhusu-

(a) mwenendo wa usimamizi wa masuala ya Mkutano Mkuu;
(b) namna ya malipo yote ikijumuisha, hundi, hati fungani na hati nyingine za malipo na stakabadhi zote za fedha zilizolipwa kwenye Mkutano Mkuu, zitasainiwa, kutolewa, kukubaliwa, kupitishwa au vinginevyo kutekelezwa na;
(c) taratibu za mikutano na shughuli nyingine za Mkutano Mkuu.

5. Mkutano Mkuu litasaidia kutayarishwa kwa kumbukumbu za maazimio yote na taariifia za miendani yote ya mikutano ya Mkutano Mkuu kuwekwa katika vitabu maalum kwa ajili hiyo.

Lakiri ya Mkutano Mkuu

6.-(1) Lakiri ya Mkutano Mkuu utahifadhiwa na Katibu au na mtu mwingine kama ambavyo Mkutano Mkuu litakavyoamuru, na hautatumika ila kwa amri ya Mkutano Mkuu.

(2) Lakiri ya Mkutano Mkuu, utakapopigwa katika nyaraka na kuthibitishwa, utakubaliwa na kutambuliwa kisheria na isipokuwa vinginevyo ikithibitishwa, amri yoyote au ridhaa ya Mkutano Mkuu chini ya kifungu hiki itachukuliwa kuwa imetolewa hivyo.
(3) Lakiri ya Mkutano Mkuu utathibitishwa kwa kutiwa saini ya Katibu wa Mkutano Mkuu.

**JEDWALI LA SITA**

*(limetungwa chini ya kifungu 23(4))*

**MUDA WA KUKAA MADARAKANI, TARATIBU ZA UTEUZI NA MASUALA MENGINE YA TARATIBU ZA BODI**

1. Mwenyekiti na Wajumbe wa Bodi, kwa kuingattia masharti ya Jedwali hili, atakaa madarakani kwa muda usiozidi miaka mitatu kwenye masharti yanayowezwa kuainishwa katika hati ya uteuzi, lakini anaweza kuteuliwa tena kwa kipindi kingine kimoja.

2. Wajumbe wa Bodi watateuliwa kwa nyakati tofauti ili muda wao wa kumaliza kipindi chao uma lizike kwa nyakati tofauti.

3. Mjumbe wa Bodi anaweza-
   (a) kuacha kazi katika wakati wowote kwa kumuandikia Waziri taarifa ya maandishi ya kuacha kazi;
   (b) kuondolewa katika ofisi kama ni mjumbe, iwapo-
      (i) hajaudhuria vikao vitatu mfululizo vya Bodi bila kupewa ruhisa na Mwenyekiti;
      (ii) amepatikana na hati ya kosa la jinai na amehukumiwa kifungo;
      (iii) ana 'matatizo ya kia kili au kimwili kwa muda mrefu;
      (iv) ameshindwa kutekeleza majukumu yake kama mjumbe wa Bodi.


5. Azimio la kikao cha Bodi litapitishwa kwa kura nusu ya kura za wajumbe waliokuwepo, isipokuwa Mwenyekiti, ambaye atakuwa na kura ya turufu tu.
Kumbukumbu


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