

SORET UOE CHAPTER

SORET CONSTITUTION

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CONSTITUTION FROM ARTICLE 1 TO ARTICLE 7

EDITION

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PART A: PREAMBLE

SOUTH RIFT EVANGELISTIC TEAM is a body of evangelizing Christians bonded together by a common faith in God only and joined together by a common obedience to the great commission of our savior and Lord Jesus Christ to go and make disciples of all nations .The team seeks to reach out and make Christ known to the people within the south rift valley regions and beyond.

SOUTH RIFT EVANGELISTIC TEAM DECLARES THAT; It shall be non-political and non-denominational and no provisions herein shall or will be construed as to qualify, defeat or in any other manner contravene the Holy scriptures and such provisions shall be null and void.

PART B: THE NAME

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of the society shall be South Rift Evangelistic Team referred to as SORET.

PART C: AIMS.

ARTICLE 2: THE AIMS.

The aim of SORET shall be as follows:

- a) To obey and fulfill the great commission of our savior Jesus Christ (Mathew 28:19-20) and make disciples from all people within south rift valley in institutions of learning and regions beyond.
- b) To nature the spiritual life of its members and new converts.
- c) In partnerships with local churches nurture new converts.
- d) To work in collaboration with other Christian organizations with the same objectives for fellowships and evangelistic activities.
- e) To initiate, support and participate in any activities that promote the spiritual, social and economic welfare of the people of the region and elsewhere.

ARTICLE 3: DOCTRINAL BASIS.

The doctrinal basis of SORET shall be fundamental truths of Christianity including the following;

- a) The believe in the trinity of God –head (God –The father, Son, Holy-spirit).
- b) The sovereignty of God in creation, revelation and final judgement.
- c) The divine inspiration and the entire trustworthiness of the holy scriptures as originally given by God and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- d) The universal sinfulness and guilt of all men since the fall of man and rendering them to Gods’ wrath and condemnation.
- e) Redemption from guilt penalty dominion and pollution of sin solely through the sacrificial death of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate son of God.
- f) The virgin birth of Jesus Christ, his death on the cross, his resurrection, his assention to the right hand of the father and in expectation of His personal return in power and glory.
- g) The presence and the power of the Holy-spirit in the work of regeneration and the indwelling in every believer.
- h) The justification of the sinner by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ alone.
- i) The holy universal church in the body of Christ unto which all true believers belong.
- J) Existence of the devil whose ultimate and his eternal condemnation.
- k) The baptism on water, of the Holy Spirit and by fire.

PART D: MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP

The membership of SORET shall be open to:

4.1 Normal membership

Christians from south rift or elsewhere who apart from sharing the same aims of SORET consistently participate in SORET activities.

4.2 Associate membership.

It shall be open to all born again alumni students who will be willing to participate in all SORET activities and adhere to practice the Christian faith as given in doctrinal basis.

4.3 Subscription

There shall be no membership fee charged on the full members, however, associates are required to contribute an annual subscription fee of Ks 500 for renewal of their membership. All other members will contribute to the SORET treasury as the Lord will lead them.

ARTICLE 5: MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

5.1 Membership rights

a) Members shall be:

- i.) Eligible to hold office and participate in the elections of the officials of SORET
 - ii) Entitled to requisition for and vote in any general meeting.
 - iii) Capable of proposing and effecting alterations, modification or other amendments to this constitution which when need be shall be amended in a period not less than 3 to 5 years.
- b) All members shall be expected to contribute to SORET treasury as the Lords leads them.
- c) All members must actively participate in SORET activities.

5.2 Lose of membership.

When one has gone against the doctrinal basis of SORET

When one has gone against the expectation of SORET code of conduct

On voluntary resignation by a member via writing

ARTICLE 6: SORET GOVERNANCE

1: LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

A. The evangelistic team leadership structure entails;

1. Executive committee
2. Missions committee
3. Project committee
4. Advisory committee

B. All office bearers in the executive committee shall hold office from the date of AGM until the succeeding AGM.

C. All office bearers in the committee should be a full member of both SORET and UOECU except the advisory committee.

D. All office bearers in the advisory committee should consist of graduates from UOE and ascribes to Christian faith and up-hold the aims of the doctrinal basis of SORET and UOECU except the patron who is a staff.

E. All committees shall consist of at most three executive committee members except advisory committee.

2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee shall be the principle governing body of the E-Team and shall consist of the following

1. Chairperson
2. Vice chairperson
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Prayer secretary
6. Praise and worship leader
7. Mission chairperson

8. Discipleship leaders

9. Assets manager

10. Specialized leader

3. GENERAL DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee shall perform the following roles:

- i. Should create good rapport with the members and other E-Teams.
- ii. Shall have power to appoint co-opted leaders as maybe deemed necessary to be in charge of specific activities and make recommendation reports to the executive committee provided that such committees shall be accountable to the executive committee
- iii. Shall have at least 90% membership quorum of her meetings.
- iv. The outgoing executive committee shall nominate members of the advisory committee who shall be confirmed during the AGM.
- v. Shall choose topics to be taught to members of the E-teams through comments made in the evaluations forms
- vi. Both the incoming and outgoing executive committee shall appoint coopted leaders in E-teams
- vii. Shall be responsible for handling all disciplinary cases under its jurisdiction in consultation of the advisory committee.
- viii. The chairperson, secretary and treasurer to be signatory to bank account of E-teams.
- ix. The chairperson and the prayer secretary to co-ordinate and organize prayers before appointment of the electoral-college
- x. Shall approve the invitation of minister to SORET.
- xi. Shall form sub family groups (whose role is prayer and accountability) and position members in a balanced manner according to their place of residence and oversee them.
- xii. The executive to appoint other sub committees e. g elders committee, electoral committee, amendment committee, project committee and the chair to dissolve after the stipulated time
- xiii. Shall work hand in hand with the mission committee to ensure effectiveness of the mission.

IV.DUTIES OF THE OFFICE BEARERS

1. CHAIRPERSON

- i. Coordinate all activities of the E-team.
- ii. Act as a link between members and cu.
- iii. Preside over all executive meetings of the E-teams and all general meetings unless prevented by illness or by other sufficient cause.
- iv. Be the official representative of the E-team to the administration and other interactions of the E-team.
- v. Delegate duties to members as agreed by executive committee.
- vi. Be signing the award certificates.
- vii. Be a non-voting member but shall have a casting vote in case of ties or deadlocks.
- viii. Undertaking any other assignment given by SORET KENYA

2. VICE CHAIRPERSON

The vice chairperson shall;

- i. Be the principle assistant of the chairperson.
- ii. Act as the link between SORET executive and co-opted leaders.
- iii. Be updating the associate record and inform about E-team activity.
- iv. Be booking the venue for E-teams activities i.e retreats , fellowship.

3. SECRETARY

The secretary shall;

- i. Be responsible for the preservation of all records of the E-team.
- ii. Take and keep records of the executive committee minutes in every meeting.
- iii. Be making announcements during the E-team fellowships.
- iv. In consultation with the chairperson issue notices convening all meetings of the executive committee and general meetings of the E-team.
- v. Be in-charge of time during E-team fellowships and retreat.
- vi. In his/her absence the chairperson shall appoint one of the executive to act as the secretary.

4. TREASURER

The treasurer shall;

- i. Be accountable for all the E-team finances.

- ii. Be answerable to the executive committee on financial issues.
- iii. Liaise with the missions' treasurer to oversee mission finances.
- iv. Be the treasurer to the project committee.
- v. In his/her absence shall be assisted in acting capacity by the chairperson.

5. PRAYER SECRETARY

The prayer secretary shall

- i. Co-ordinate all prayer meetings of the E-teams.
- ii. Oversee the sub-family prayers.
- iii. Give prayer points to the E-team.
- iv. Organize prayer retreats e. g prayer mountain.
- v. Work hand in hand with the missions chairperson to oversee prayers during missions.
- vi. In his/her absence , the executive committee shall appoint one of the members of the family to act as the prayer secretary.

6. PRAISE AND WORSHIP LEADER

The praise and worship leader shall;

- i. Co-ordinate all ministrations in the family.
- ii. Work hand in hand with mission chairperson to oversee praise and worship during missions.
- iii. Organize practices for ministrations.
- iv. To maintain discipline and good conduct of the members.
- v. To appoint the lead ministers and backups.
- vi. To organize and coordinate prayers in the ministry.

7. MISSIONS CHAIRPERSON

The missions' chairperson shall

- i. Be the head of the missions committee.
- ii. Be responsible for coordinating the activities and duties of the missions committee to the executive.

- iii. Report and represent missions' affair from the missions committee to the executive committee
- iv. Help the executive in laying out when and where to reach.
- v. Mobilize members to attend pre-visit and missions
- vi. Keep records of new converts in the mission field.
- vii. In his or her absence the executive committee shall appoint one of the mission committee members to act as mission chairperson

8. DISCIPLESHIP LEADER

The discipleship leader shall;

- i. Nurture new converts to spiritual maturity through directing them and e team members to discipleship classes.
- ii. Mobilize discipleship classes provided by the Christian Union discipleship committes.
- iii. In consultation with missions chairperson be responsible to organize and coordinate follow-ups.

9. ASSET MANAGER

The asset manager shall;

- i. Preside over project committee.
- ii. Keep the electronic assets.
- iii. Report technical affairs to the executive committee.
- iv. Be responsible for E- team publishing.
- v. In his/her absence be assisted in acting capacity by the praise and worship leader.

10. SPECIALIZED LEADER

The specialized leader shall;

- i. Ensure that the guest and speakers welfare is catered
- ii. Be in charge of wellbeing of the representative gender as well as gender fellowship
- iii. Act as a link between in the host church and missionaries as far as welfare committee
- iv. Prepare the budget in consultation with the vice chair to make purchase of the utensils.
- v. Make sure there are enough utensils and be in charge of them.
- vi. In charge of ushering.
- vii. In his/her absence to be assisted in acting capacity by the vice chairperson.

5. MISSION COMMITTEE

The mission committee shall consist;

- i. Missions chairperson
- ii. Specialized leader
- iii. Prayer secretary
- iv. 3 members

NB: The committee shall appoint the secretary and a treasurer among the 3 members.

6. PROJECT COMMITTEE

The project committee shall consist of;

- 1) Chairperson (asset manager)
- 2) Treasurer of the family
- 3) Member (associates chair)
- 4) Year representatives

NB: The committee shall appoint the secretary among the year representatives.

GENERAL DUTIES OF THE PROJECT COMMITTEE

- i. Should create good rapport with the executive committee.
- ii. Be accountable for the project finances.
- iii. To organize and maintain projects under executive consultation.
- iv. The chairperson of the family, secretary and treasurer of the family must be the signatory to any transactions.
- v. In case of any financial constraints in the family the executive committee may be forced to seek assistance from the van purchase account under strict approval by the project committee.
- vi. The committee should act as the link with the associates in the progress.
- vii. They should give reports about the projects to the executive committee and the exec to the associates when called upon.

7. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The advisory committee shall consist of

1. Patron (chairperson)
2. 5 associates who subscribe to Christian faith
3. SORET KENYA STAFF (Executive)
4. Executive Chairperson (Secretary)

General duties of the advisory committee;

- i. Advice and encourage e team leaders and members on exemplary Christian leadership and lifestyle
- ii. Prioritize close relationship with e-team members with view of sound Christian mentorship
- iii. Attend e team meetings when called upon or at their own discretion
- iv. When called upon by the executive committee shall assist the executive in handling disciplinary issues Guide and counsel the e-team on its operations

8. TERMINATION OF SORET UOE OFFICE BEARERS

The terms in office shall be terminated in cases of;

- i. Discontinuation, suspension, or transfer from the university
- ii. Prolonged illness.
- iii. When the executive committee acting majority finds a leader unfit or incapable to serve due to gross misconduct.
- iv. When a leader is incapacitated.
- v. In cases of the above cases, the executive committee in consultation with the advisory committee shall appoint a person(s) to replace.
- vi. One finalist member from the mission committee
- vii. The non-eligible members of the outgoing executive committee
- viii. One finalist member who will be deemed necessary by the executive committee.

ARTICLE 7: NOMINATIONS

- a) Election of the executive committee shall be preceded by the formation of electoral committee which shall include finalist member within the outgoing executive committee
- b) The electoral committee shall comprise of
 - i. One finalist member from mission and project committee
 - ii. The non-eligible members of the outgoing executive committee
 - iii. One finalist member who will be deemed necessary by the executive committee.
- c) The electoral committee shall appoint a chairperson and the secretary from among its membership.
- d) The full member of the E-team shall through a nomination recommend in writing the electoral committee person(s) they have prayerfully considered joining the next executive committee. Such nominations shall be given to the secretary of the electoral committee at least 3 weeks (21 days) before the AGM.
- e) The electoral committee shall make final nomination for each of the offices of the executive committee. It shall make known to the E-team members the nominees so appointed for further prayerful consideration within 14 days before the AGM.
- f) Objections to any of the candidate appointed shall be made in writing to the chairperson of the electoral committee just after the first presentation.
- g) Any substitution of nominees shall be considered and affirmed by the electoral committee before AGM.
- h) The electoral committee shall be disbanded immediately the AGM affirms the nominees. This process will be led by the incoming chairperson

9NB: The subfamilies members shall nominate their leaders independently according to their rightful code of conduct

TASK TEAM

The task team consists of 6 members as follows;

NAME		SIGNATURE	DATE
GLORIA CHEMUTAI	CHAIRPERSON	_____	_____
KARIANKEI WILSON	SECRETARY	_____	_____
FAITH CHEROTICH	MEMBER	_____	_____
VICKY CHEPNGENO	MEMBER	_____	_____
BRIAN NGETICH	MEMBER	_____	_____