

**ARTICLE.6:           THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- (a) The Association shall have an Executive Committee which shall consist of all the office bearers of the Association, seven Committee members equitably elected from the constituencies of Busia County and the co-opted members.
- (b) Committee Members and Co-opted shall perform any duties assigned to them by the Executive Committee and they may lead the Sub-Committees of the Association which shall be thematic based.
- (c) The Executive Committee members shall be elected at an annual general meeting and shall hold such office for a period of two years renewable once for a particular position.
- (c) The Executive Committee shall meet at such times and places as it shall resolve but shall meet NOT LESS THAN once in any three months.
- (d) Two Executive Committee members from each branch of the Association, who have been duly elected at an annual general meeting of that branch, shall be appointed by the branch to represent it on this Executive Committee without voting rights from time to time based on need.
- (e) Any vacancies for members of the Executive Committee caused by death or resignation shall be filled by the Executive Committee from the registered members in the Administrative Division (office bearers) of the Executive Committee member who has so ceased to be a member, until the next annual general meeting of the Association. Vacancies caused by members of the Executive Committee removed from office will be dealt with as provided for in Article 4 (d) hereof.
- (f) The immediate former Chairman of Busia Professionals Association and Busia professionals who are chairmen (or immediate past) of National Professional Associations will be coopted members of the Executive Committee with an advisory role during the life of the executive committee.