

CONSTITUTION OF KENYA NI YETU PIA

We, the members of Kenya ni Yetu Pia, recognizing the need for civic education, mental health advocacy, and the protection of human rights, are committed to empowering communities and fostering a more just, equitable, and mentally healthy society. Guided by the values of transparency, inclusion, and service, we dedicate ourselves to bridging mental wellness with political consciousness and collective action.

ARTICLE 1: VISION, MISSION, AND OBJECTIVES**

Vision

To create a politically conscious and mentally empowered society where human rights are upheld, and every individual actively participates in governance and community well-being.

Mission

To bridge mental health advocacy with political education, empower communities through civic engagement, and champion the protection and promotion of human rights.

Objectives

- 1. To provide accessible and impactful civic education to communities across Kenya.
- 2. To raise awareness about mental health and provide support to individuals and groups affected by political and social challenges.
- 3. To advocate for the protection of human rights, particularly in marginalized communities.
- 4. To foster a culture of accountability and transparency in governance through public engagement and education.
- 5. To create platforms for community-driven projects, including environmental clean-ups, visits to orphanages, and workshops on leadership, education, and mental wellness.

ARTICLE 2: CORE VALUES

- 1. Inclusivity: We embrace diversity and ensure all voices are heard and respected.
- 2.Integrity: We uphold the highest ethical standards in all our actions.
- 3. Empowerment: We aim to equip communities with knowledge and tools for self-reliance.
- 4. Compassion: We approach all our work with empathy and understanding.
- 5. Accountability: We remain transparent in our operations and accountable to our stakeholders.

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility

1. Membership is open to all individuals and organizations that align with the mission and objectives of Kenya ni Yetu.

2. Members must demonstrate a commitment to civic engagement, mental health advocacy, and human rights.

Types of Membership

- 1. General Members: Individuals who participate in the Organization's activities and events.
- 2. Volunteer Members: Individuals actively involved in implementing the Organization's programs.
- 3. Partner Members: Organizations or groups collaborating with Kenya ni Yetu on shared objectives.

Rights and Responsibilities of Members

1. Rights:

- To participate in meetings, programs, and decision-making processes.
- To access resources and training provided by the Organization.
- To vote in general meetings.

2. Responsibilities

- To uphold the values and objectives of Kenya ni Yetu Pia.
- To actively participate in programs and initiatives.
- To promote the Organization's mission within their networks.

ARTICLE 4: GOVERNANCE

The Governing Council

1. The Governing Council shall oversee the strategic direction and operations of the Organization.

- 2. The Council shall consist of:
 - Chairperson
 - Vice Chairperson
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Program Coordinators

Duties of the Governing Council

- 1. To formulate and approve policies and programs.
- 2. To ensure accountability and transparency in the use of resources.
- 3. To provide leadership and direction for the Organization.

General Assembly

- 1. The General Assembly, composed of all members, shall be the supreme decision-making body.
- 2. It shall meet annually to review the Organization's progress, approve budgets, and elect the Governing Council.

ARTICLE 5: ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

- 1. Civic Engagement: Organizing workshops, street engagements, and public forums to educate citizens on their rights and responsibilities.
- 2. Mental Health Advocacy: Conducting campaigns, support groups, and awareness drives to destignatize mental health issues.
- 3. Human Rights Promotion: Partnering with organizations and stakeholders to advocate for the rights of marginalized groups.
- 4. Community Service: Implementing projects such as city clean-ups, visits to orphanages, and leadership training workshops.

ARTICLE 6: FINANCES

- 1. The Organization's funds shall be derived from:
 - Membership fees
 - Donations and grants
 - Fundraising activities
- 2. All financial transactions shall be conducted transparently and audited annually.

ARTICLE 7: AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the General Assembly, provided that the proposed amendments have been circulated to all members at least 30 days before the meeting.

ARTICLE 8: DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the assets of the Organization shall be transferred to a similar organization with objectives aligned with those of Kenya ni Yetu Pia, as determined by the General Assembly.

By adopting this Constitution, the members of Kenya ni Yetu Pia affirm their commitment to building a politically conscious, mentally healthy, and just society.

Adopted on the 5th day of December 2024

