

CONSTITUTION OF DOCTORSACT UGANDA.

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Article 1: Name and Legal Status

1.1. The name of the organization is **Doctorsact Uganda**.

1.2. It is a **non-political, non-religious, non-profit membership organization**, legally registered in accordance with the laws of Uganda.

1.3. Doctorsact Uganda is an **affiliated national chapter of Doctorsact International**.

Article 2: Vision and Mission

2.1. **Vision:** A healthy and empowered society with equitable access to health and development opportunities.

2.2. **Mission:** To improve health, education, and well-being in underserved communities through volunteer action, community development, and strategic partnerships.

Article 3: Objectives

Doctorsact Uganda shall:

- Conduct medical outreach and health awareness campaigns.
 - Provide educational and capacity-building opportunities for youth and communities.
 - Support community-based development projects (e.g., water, sanitation, education).
 - Engage members, volunteers, and diaspora in national development.
 - Collaborate with Doctorsact International and other national chapters.
 - Fundraise locally and internationally to support its mission.
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Article 4: Membership

4.1. **Eligibility:** Open to individuals who support the mission and values of the organization.

4.2. **Admission:** Membership is granted upon application and payment of any required dues, subject to Board approval.

4.3. **Categories:**

- **Ordinary Members:** With full voting rights.
- **Honorary Members:** Appointed for their contributions; no voting rights.
- **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**
Shall be open to all properly registered organization, voluntary social agencies in or outside the country and doctorsact volunteers engaged in line with aims and objectives of Doctorsact.

4.4. **Termination:** Membership may be revoked for conduct harmful to the organization, after due process.

Article 5: Rights and Duties of Members

5.1. Members have the right to:

- Vote in the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Elect and be elected to the Board.
- Access information about the organization's activities and finances.

5.2. Members are expected to:

- Participate in activities and meetings.
 - Promote the values of the organization.
 - Pay dues (if applicable).
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Article 6: General Assembly

6.1. The **General Assembly (AGM)** is the highest decision-making body.

6.2. It shall meet at least **once per year** and is composed of all active members.

6.3. Responsibilities:

- Electing the Board
- Approving annual reports and financial statements
- Setting strategic direction
- Amending bylaws

6.4. Decisions are made by **simple majority**, unless otherwise specified.

Article 7: Board of Directors

7.1. The organization is governed by a **Board of Directors**, composed of **3 to 7 members** elected for a **2-year term**, can run for max of 5 years and then up for new election.

7.2. The Board shall:

- Provide oversight and leadership
- Approve budgets and policies
- Represent the organization externally
- Supervise staff or volunteers

7.3. The Board elects from among its members:

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- Chairperson
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
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Article 8: Management and Committees

- 8.1. The Board may appoint an **Executive Director** or **Coordinator** to manage day-to-day operations.
- 8.2. Committees (e.g., Fundraising, Programs, Membership) may be formed as needed.
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Article 9: Finances and Reporting

- 9.1. The organization shall maintain proper accounts and records.
- 9.2. All funds shall be used solely for organizational purposes.
- 9.3. Annual financial reports shall be presented to the AGM and, if required, audited by an independent auditor.
- 9.4. The fiscal year shall run from [**1 January to 31 December**].
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Article 10: Relationship with Doctorsact International

- 10.1. Doctorsact Uganda shall maintain good standing with **Doctorsact International**, following its values, branding guidelines, and reporting requirements.
- 10.2. The national chapter may participate in joint campaigns, capacity-building, and global fundraising efforts.
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Article 11: Amendments

- 11.1. Amendments to these bylaws require a **two-thirds (2/3) majority** at a duly convened General Assembly meeting.
- 11.2. Proposed changes must be circulated to all members at least **14 days** before the vote.

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Article 12: Dissolution

12.1. Upon dissolution, any remaining assets shall be transferred to another **non-profit organization with a similar purpose**, as determined by the General Assembly.

12.2. No assets may be distributed to members or private individuals.