



**NEXT GENERATION
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CONSTITUTION

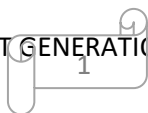


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PREAMBLE

We, the members of THE NEXT GENERATION GOVERNMENT (NGG), united by a shared commitment to justice, dignity, and equality, recognise that the struggle for true freedom was not completed but handed over unfinished.

Recognising that the political, economic, and social liberation of the people of South Africa remains incomplete, We, therefore commit ourselves to building a youth-led, inclusive, ethical, and accountable political organisation that serves all people of South Africa, especially those left out by the system. A system designed to keep young people so occupied with surviving the present that they do not think about their future.

NGG exists to organise all citizens — particularly those excluded by poverty, unemployment, inequality, violence, corruption, discrimination, lack of opportunity, and social neglect.

We affirm:

Non-racialism

Non-sexism

Democratic participation

Human dignity

Pan-African solidarity

Accountability to the people

Respect for constitutional democracy and human rights

Motto:

“Young People Will Govern”

For decades, young people have been told to wait their turn. NGG believes the youth are ready to lead now, while drawing wisdom from elders as advisors rather than rulers.

CHAPTER 1

NAME& LEGAL STATUS

1.1 Name

THE NEXT GENERATION GOVERNMENT (NGG)

1.2 Legal Status

NGG shall function as:

A democratic political movement

A political party subject to the laws of the Republic of South Africa

A constitutional organisation governed by this Constitution

NGG is a liberation-oriented political movement committed to building a united, prosperous, ethical, and inclusive South Africa.

NGG shall serve as an umbrella platform for cooperation among Africans and all progressive citizens committed to justice, development, and African advancement.

NGG seeks to promote unity among:

Black South Africans

Africans across the continent

The African Diaspora

Progressive communities committed to equality and dignity

while respecting constitutional democracy, diversity, and the rights of all people.

OFFICIAL SYMBOLS

Official Colours

Green

Black

Gold

Red

Official Symbol

The NGG symbol shall consist of:

A Raised Fist

A Red Star

A Gold Spear

The Raised Fist

Resistance

Courage

People's power

The Red Star

Hope

Sacrifice

Liberation

The Gold Spear

Defence of justice

African heritage

Protection of future generations

Readiness to advance social and economic freedom

CHAPTER 2

PRINCIPLES, VALUES, VISION, MISSION& OBJECTIVES

2.1 PRINCIPLES

NGG affirms that young people will govern. The movement is youth-led at all levels, and its President shall serve as the foremost representative of youth aspirations and leadership. Consequently, NGG shall not establish a Youth League, as youth leadership is not a subsidiary structure but the foundation upon which the movement is built.

NGG shall advocate for:

- Ethical leadership
- Anti-corruption measures
- Economic inclusion
- Access to decolonised and Afrocentric education system
- Youth employment
- Community safety
- Human dignity
- Patriotism
- Equality and non-discrimination

NGG shall be guided by:

Youth- driven but intergenerational

Young people must actively participate in shaping the future of society.

Equality

Every person deserves equal dignity and opportunity.

Patriotism

Promotion of national development, service, and responsibility.

Integrity

Honesty, transparency and ethical conduct.

Democratic Participation

Policies and leadership shall be determined democratically through:

Conferences

Consultations

Branches

Membership participation

Accountability

All leaders shall remain accountable to the membership and may be removed through constitutional processes.

Ubuntu& cultural consciousness

Meritocracy& democratic centralism

Academic excellence in Afro centrist

Discipline, service and unity

Non-racial

Non-sexist

Accountable to its members and communities

Committed to cooperation between young people and elders

Inclusivity

NGG shall welcome all persons regardless of:

Race
Gender
Sexual orientation
Age
Religion
Disability
Social background
Economic status
Cultural identity

Age

NGG shall promote intergenerational cooperation where elders provide guidance and mentorship while young people actively participate in leadership and governance.

2.2 VALUES

Respect for all people
Youth leadership & empowerment
Equality and justice
Transparency
Personal development

2.3 VISION

"A just, inclusive and empowered South Africa led by a new generation committed to real freedom, where young natives and all citizens can fully participate in the economic, social, cultural and political life of the nation."

2.4 MISSION

To organise, empower and mobilise young natives and all communities excluded by the current system in order to achieve:

Political participation
Economic justice
Social dignity
Ethical leadership
Accountable governance
African advancement
Community empowerment

NGG shall:

Promote youth leadership
Fight corruption and abuse of power
Support access to education and employment
Advocate for economic justice and land reform
Protect vulnerable groups
Promote Pan-African unity
Support inclusive development and dignity for all citizens
Advance community empowerment and democratic participation

2.5 OBJECTIVES

NGG shall:

Economic Development

Promote employment creation
Advocate for skills development
Support youth employment initiatives
Expand opportunities for entrepreneurship

Political Education, Consciousness and Leadership

NGG believes that liberation requires informed and conscious citizens.

The organisation shall:

Promote political education and civic awareness.
Develop ethical leaders for future generations.
Advance African consciousness and Pan-Africanism.
Encourage critical thinking, innovation, and academic excellence.
Equip citizens with knowledge to participate meaningfully in governance and development.

Entrepreneurship

NGG shall advocate for:

Equal access to banking services
Fair access to markets
Support for small businesses
Support for township and rural enterprises
Removal of unnecessary barriers facing entrepreneurs

Education

Improve access to education
Decolonise the education system
Support students and graduates
Promote innovation and research

Governance

Promote accountable government
Fight corruption
Improve service delivery

Land and Development

Support equitable land reform
Promote productive use of land
Encourage youth participation in agriculture

NGG shall:

Political Education and Leadership Development

Promote political education, civic responsibility, leadership development, and constitutional literacy among young people and communities.
Develop future leaders through structured political, governance, and public service training programmes.

Encourage active participation in democratic processes and nation-building.

African Consciousness and Identity

Promote African consciousness, self-determination, cultural pride, and Pan-African solidarity.

Advance the study and preservation of African history, indigenous knowledge systems, languages, and cultural heritage.

Foster unity among Africans on the continent and throughout the diaspora.

Education Transformation

Advocate for the transformation and decolonisation of education to ensure that African history, knowledge systems, innovation, and realities are adequately reflected in curricula.

Promote academic excellence, critical thinking, science, technology, innovation, and research.

Youth Development and Social Challenges

Address challenges affecting young people and vulnerable communities, including:

Unemployment

Poverty

Substance abuse

Crime and safety concerns

Mental health challenges

Gender-based violence

School dropout rates

Limited access to higher education and skills development

Rural and Farm Communities

Advocate for the rights, dignity, education, safety, and development of farm workers, farm-school learners, rural communities, and agricultural youth.

Promote equitable access to educational resources, infrastructure, technology, and economic opportunities in rural areas.

Community Service and Nation Building

Encourage volunteerism, community service, environmental responsibility, and social cohesion.

Promote patriotism, ethical citizenship, and collective responsibility for South Africa's development.

CHAPTER 3 MEMBERSHIP, ORGANOGRAM& STRUCTURAL FUNCTIONS

3.1 MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility

Membership shall be open to all persons who:
Accept the Constitution and values of NGG
Are 16 years or older
Are not actively working against the organisation
Subject to vetting before promotion to a position
One year probation (if necessary)

Membership Categories

Ordinary Members
Youth Members
Associate Members
Professional Members
Honorary Members, etc

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Standard Membership

Joining Fee

R30 once-off

Purpose

This is the basic membership category designed to ensure that every young person can join the movement regardless of their financial circumstances.

Entitlements

Official membership of NGG.

Right to attend branch meetings.

Right to participate in campaigns and programmes.

Right to vote in branch elections where constitutionally eligible.

Right to stand for leadership positions subject to constitutional requirements.

Access to political education and leadership development programmes.

Target Members

Students.

Unemployed youth.

First-time members.

Community activists.

Silver Membership

Joining Fee

R100 per year

Purpose

Silver Membership is for members who wish to contribute beyond the basic membership fee and assist in building the movement.

Entitlements

Everything included in Standard Membership, plus:
Silver Membership Certificate.
Recognition as a Supporting Member.
Priority invitations to leadership workshops and seminars.
Access to exclusive policy discussion forums.
Official NGG Silver Membership Card.
Quarterly organisational updates from national leadership.

Target Members

Working youth.
Small business owners.
Professionals starting their careers.
Supporters wishing to contribute more financially.

Gold Membership

Joining Fee
R150 per year
Purpose

Gold Membership recognises members who make a stronger financial commitment towards the growth of the movement.

Entitlements

Everything included in Silver Membership, plus:
Gold Membership Certificate.
Recognition as a Leadership Support Member.
Priority registration at national events.
Invitations to policy consultations and strategic discussions.
Exclusive annual engagement with national leadership.
Discounted rates on selected NGG merchandise and events.

Target Members

Professionals.
Entrepreneurs.
Senior community activists.
Supporters committed to organisational growth.

Platinum Membership

Joining Fee
R250 per year
Purpose

Platinum Membership is the highest voluntary membership contribution category and is intended for individuals who wish to make a substantial contribution to the development of NGG.

Entitlements

Everything included in Gold Membership, plus:
Platinum Membership Certificate.
Recognition as a Founding Development Supporter.
Special acknowledgement at annual events.

Invitations to strategic fundraising and development forums.
Direct participation in policy think-tank sessions where applicable.
Platinum Membership Card.
Annual appreciation award consideration.

Target Members

Established professionals.
Business owners.
Community leaders.
Senior supporters of the movement.

Equality Clause

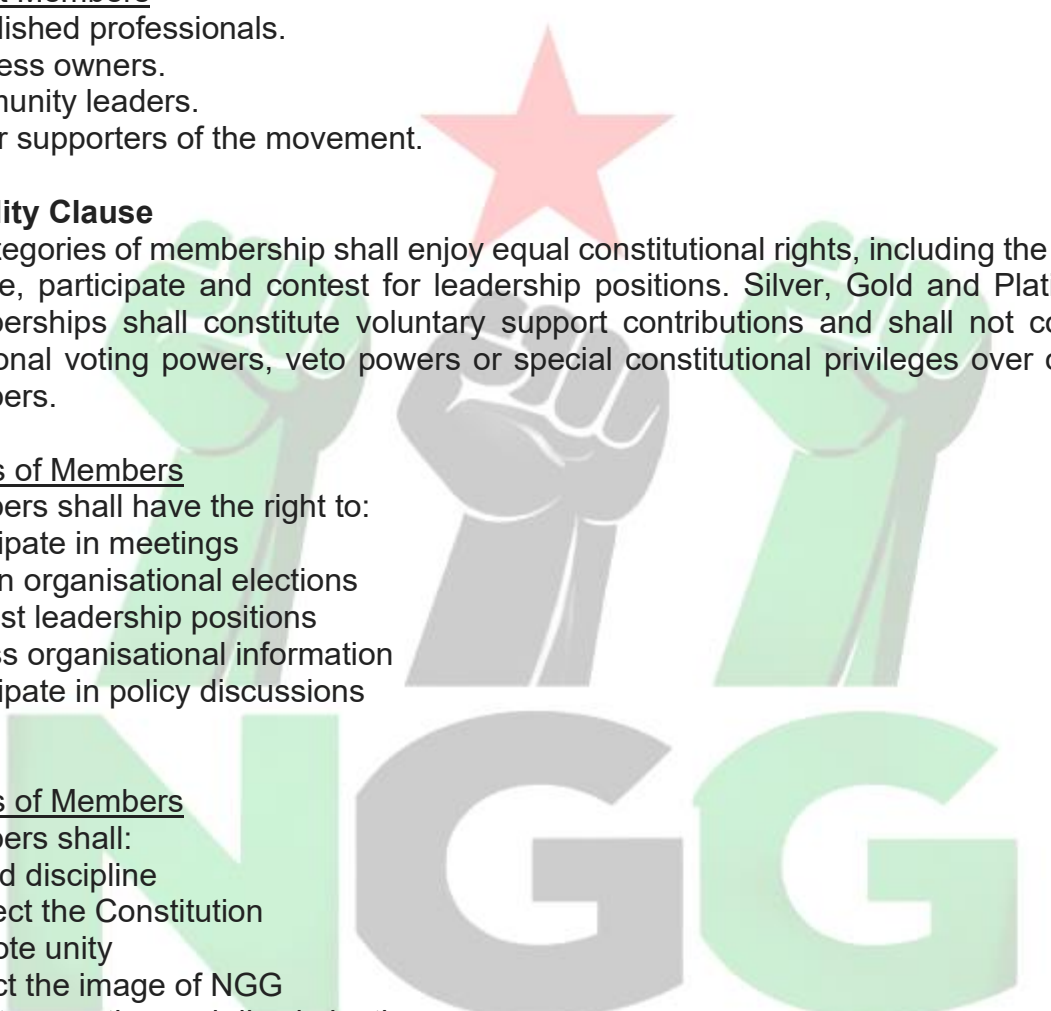
All categories of membership shall enjoy equal constitutional rights, including the right to vote, participate and contest for leadership positions. Silver, Gold and Platinum Memberships shall constitute voluntary support contributions and shall not confer additional voting powers, veto powers or special constitutional privileges over other members.

Rights of Members

Members shall have the right to:
Participate in meetings
Vote in organisational elections
Contest leadership positions
Access organisational information
Participate in policy discussions

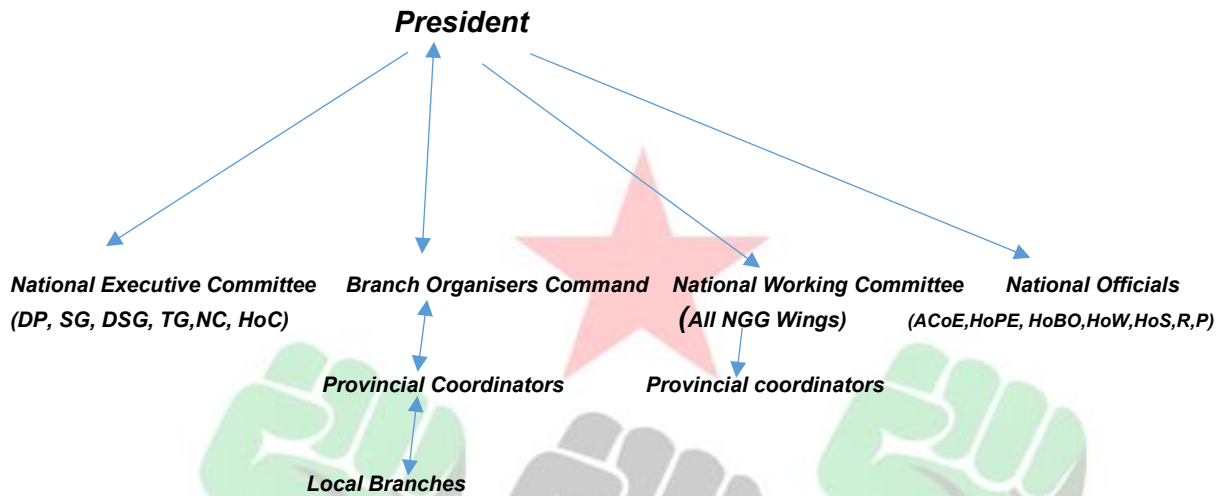
Duties of Members

Members shall:
Uphold discipline
Respect the Constitution
Promote unity
Protect the image of NGG
Reject corruption and discrimination



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3.2 ORGANOGRAM



National Leadership

President
 Deputy President (DP)
 Secretary General (SG)
 Deputy Secretary General (DSG)
 Treasurer General (TG)
 National Chairperson (NC)
 Head of Communications HoC)
 Branch Organisers Command (BOC)
 National Working Committee (NWC)
 Advisory Council of Elders (ACoE)
 Researchers (R)
 Professionals (P)
 Head of Political Education (HoPE)
 Head of Branch Organisers (HoBO)
 Head of Wings (HoW)
 Head of Security HoS)

All member and leadership of the NGG must have membership and actively participate in their branches.

Provincial Structure

NGG does not have provincial leadership however there are representatives from all regions forming part of the Provincial Coordinators

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Ward/ Branch Executive Committee

BEC reports to BOC through Provincial Coordinators

Chairperson

Secretary

Fundraiser

Organiser

Safety & Security

Media & Communication Officer

All member and leadership of the NGG must have membership and actively participate in their branches.

Branch Organisers Command report directly to the President.

Branches are a priority

Grassroot voices matter

Youth structures will not be sidelined

And leadership wants direct accountability

NGG WINGS

National Leadership

Form part of the National Working Committee. It is responsible for daily implementation of programs and campaigns.

Provincial Structure

NGG Wings do not have provincial leadership however there are representatives from all regions forming part of the Provincial Coordinators
Provincial Coordinators report directly to NWC.

Ward/ Branch Structure

There are no Ward/ Branch structures.

All member and leadership of the NGG Wings must have membership and actively participate in their branches.

The President of NGG shall be regarded as the President of Young Natives and Young People of South Africa.

National leadership ultimately derives authority from ordinary members at branch level, keeping NGG rooted in grassroots democracy rather than top-down appointments.

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3.3 STRUCTURAL FUNCTIONS

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

A structure combining strong executive leadership with representative participation.

3.3.1 PRESIDENT

The President shall be:

Head of the Organisation

Chief Political Leader

Chief Executive Officer of NGG

Commander of Political Strategy

3.3.1.1 FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF NGG

- Status of the Founding President

The Founder and Founding President of NGG shall be recognised as the principal custodian of the vision, values, identity, symbols, constitution, and strategic direction of the organisation.

- Transitional Period

For the founding phase of the organisation, after a specified number of years, the Founding President shall exercise enhanced executive authority to ensure organisational stability and growth.

3.3.1.2 Powers of the Founding President

The Founding President shall have the ultimate power to issue Presidential decrees pertaining to:

Approve the establishment of all national structures.

Appoint interim national, provincial, regional, and branch leadership.

Approve all constitutional amendments before implementation.

Approve the use of the party name, logo, symbols, colours, and intellectual property.

Convene or postpone national meetings where necessary.

Establish advisory councils and special committees.

Approve coalition, alliance, or partnership agreements.

Approve candidate selection frameworks during the founding phase.

Refer organisational disputes to mediation or disciplinary processes.

3.3.1.3. Constitutional Veto

The Founding President may veto any decision of any structure if such decision:

Contradicts the Constitution;

Threatens organisational unity;

Damages the founding principles of NGG;

Creates significant legal, financial, or reputational risk.

The reasons for the veto must be recorded in writing.

3.3.1.4. Guardian of the Constitution

The Founding President shall serve as the primary guardian of the Constitution and may request constitutional review where necessary.

3.3.1.5 Removal of the Founding President

The Founding President may not be removed through ordinary internal political contests during the founding phase.

Removal may only occur if:

The Founding President voluntarily resigns;

Is permanently incapacitated;

Is found guilty of serious criminal misconduct by a court of law; and

A special constitutional convention confirms such removal by a supermajority vote.

3.3.1.6. Advisory Council of Elders

An Advisory Council exists to provide guidance to the Founding President and leadership. The Council shall advise but shall not exercise executive authority.

3.3.1.7 Powers of the President

The President shall:

Preside over national meetings

Appoint all structures and committees in the organisation

Represent NGG nationally and internationally

Approve strategic decisions

Exercise veto powers as defined by this Constitution

3.3.2 DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Assists and acts on behalf of the President.

3.3.3 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Responsible for:

Administration

Membership

Records

Constitutional compliance

Coordination of structures

3.3.4 NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC)

Responsible for:

Policy implementation

Strategic planning

Oversight of programmes

3.3.5 BRANCHES

Basic organisational units.

A branch must:

Recruit members

Hold meetings

Implement programmes

Submit reports to higher structures

3.3.5.1 RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

Members shall have the right to:

Vote

Participate in meetings

Access organisational information

Submit policy proposals

Petition leadership

- Presidential Review

Members may appeal major organisational decisions to the President.

Where a decision substantially affects the organisation, the President may refer the matter back for reconsideration.

- DECISION-MAKING

The National leadership (appointed by the President and Branch Organisers shall be the supreme representative gathering of members and shall:

Elect leadership

Review policies

Amend the Constitution

Consider reports

- Executive Authority

The President, NEC, NWC and BOC shall exercise some executive authority between conferences.

- Presidential Veto

The President may veto decisions that:

Contradict the Constitution

Threaten organisational unity

Create serious financial or legal risks

- Any veto shall:

Be issued in writing

State reasons

Be subject to review by a special constitutional meeting of the National Leadership (assigned by the President)

3.3.3 National Structures

The national structures shall include:

National Officials (NO)

Branch Organisers Command (BOC)

National Executive Committee (NEC)

National Working Committee (NWC)

Office of the President

Office of the Secretary General

3.3.4 National Officials

The following shall constitute the National Officials:
See organogram

3.3.5 WINGS OF NGG

NGG shall establish the following constitutional wings:

Education & Access Wing

Responsible for:

Matric support
Tertiary access support
Dropout interventions
Skills development

Employment & Enterprise Wing

Responsible for:

Youth employment support
Entrepreneurship
Small business development
Informal economy support

Street & Vulnerable Youth Wing

Responsible for:

Street-connected youth support
Community outreach
Reintegration support
Referral systems

Gender, Safety & Justice Wing

Responsible for:

Gender justice
Survivor support advocacy
Community safety campaigns
Legal rights awareness

LGBTQIA+ Inclusion Wing

Responsible for:

Inclusion and anti-discrimination advocacy
Human rights awareness
Safe participation within NGG structures

Rastafari & Cultural Communities Wing

Responsible for:

Cultural rights
Traditional identity support
Heritage awareness

Disability & Special Needs Wing

Responsible for:

Disability inclusion

Advocacy for accessible services
Engagement with special schools and disability groups

Correctional & Reintegration Wing

Responsible for:

Youth reintegration
Skills support for former offenders
Community reintegration programmes

Health & Wellbeing Wing

Responsible for:

Mental health awareness
Substance abuse prevention advocacy
Community wellness programmes

Street Vendors & Informal Economy Wing

Responsible for:

Informal traders
Market access advocacy
Economic dignity campaigns

Sports & Recreation Wing

Responsible for:

Football and sporting development
Youth tournaments
Sports leadership programmes

Digital & Influencers Wing

Responsible for:

Social media mobilisation
Digital campaigns
Online political education

Academia, Science & Innovation Wing

Responsible for:

Policy research
Scientific and historical engagement
Innovation programmes

Veterans & Security Dialogue Wing

Responsible for:

Civic safety discussions
Veteran engagement
Peace-building initiatives

Culture & Heritage Wing

Responsible for:

African identity
Indigenous languages
Pre-colonial history and cultural preservation

CHAPTER 4 DEPLOYMENTS, ELECTION OF LEADERSHIP& DUTIES

4.1 DEPLOYMENTS

As and when deployed by the NEC, NO, NWC, BOC upon approval by the President

4.2 ELECTION OF LEADERSHIP

Democratic Elections

All leadership positions shall be elected democratically.

Term of Office

National leaders shall serve for a term determined by the President as advised by the National Officials.

Removal

Leaders may be removed for:

Corruption

Misconduct

Abuse of power

Bringing the organisation into disrepute

Non competent

4.3 MEMBERSHIP DUTIES

Understand the constitution

Respect

Have vulnerable people at heart

Consider protocols

Be a member in good standing, join and pay membership fee of R30 annually.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY

Financial Management

All finances shall be managed transparently.

Audits

Financial records may be audited annually.

Bank Accounts

All organisational funds shall be deposited into official NGG bank accounts.

Misuse of Funds

Any misuse of funds shall result in disciplinary action.

CHAPTER 5 CODE OF CONDUCT

DISCIPLINE

Code of Conduct

Members shall:

Respect organisational discipline

Avoid hate speech

Avoid discrimination

Promote peaceful democratic engagement

Disciplinary Procedures

Any member accused of misconduct shall:

Receive written notice

Be given an opportunity to respond

Receive a fair hearing

Sanctions

Sanctions may include:

Warning

Suspension

Removal from office

Expulsion

MEETINGS

National meetings

National meetings shall be the highest decision-making body subject to the endorsement by the President.

Frequency

National Conference shall sit every 5 years.

Provincial Conferences

Provincial Conferences shall be held regularly.

Branches shall meet fortnightly

POLITICAL EDUCATION

NGG shall establish political education programmes focusing on:

Constitutional democracy

African history

Leadership ethics

Economic empowerment

Community service, etc

COMMUNICATION & MEDIA

NGG shall:

Promote responsible communication

Protect organisational information

Use digital media to mobilise communities

The Digital & Influencers Wing shall coordinate online communication.

ALLIANCES & PARTNERSHIPS

NGG may collaborate with:

Community organisations

Youth structures

Sports organisations

Educational institutions

Civil society organisations, etc.

Such partnerships shall align with NGG values.



CHAPTER 6 CARDINAL PILLARS OF NGG

The following shall serve as the official cardinal pillars guiding all programmes, policies, campaigns, and leadership conduct of NGG:

FREEDOM & DIGNITY

NGG believes every person deserves:

Freedom

Respect

Human dignity

Equal opportunity

Freedom must be practical and visible in daily life.

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE

Education shall be treated as a tool of liberation.

NGG commits to:

Expanding access to education and skills

Supporting students and dropouts

Promoting science, innovation, research, and political education

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

NGG believes the economy must serve the people.

The organisation shall promote:

Job creation

Entrepreneurship

Youth ownership

Support for informal businesses and street vendors

Economic inclusion for disadvantaged communities

AFRICAN RESTORATION & CULTURAL IDENTITY

NGG shall:

Promote African unity and dignity

Protect indigenous knowledge systems

Support African languages, cultures, and traditions

Encourage education about pre-colonial African history and achievements

Unity among all communities

Respect for cultural diversity

Cooperation between generations

JUSTICE & ACCOUNTABILITY

NGG rejects:

Corruption

Abuse of power

Political intimidation

Discrimination

All leaders must remain accountable to the people.

INCLUSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

NGG shall work to include:

Youth

Elders

Women

LGBTQIA+ persons

Disabled persons

Informal workers

Vulnerable and marginalised communities

No person shall be excluded from participation based on their background or condition.

ETHICAL & PEOPLE-CENTRED GOVERNANCE

Government must:

Serve communities honestly

Protect public resources

Deliver services effectively

Prioritise the people over political elites

SPORTS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NGG recognises sports, arts, and culture as tools for:

Nation building

Youth development

Social unity

Crime prevention

Football and community recreation shall form part of grassroots mobilisation.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution is adopted and can be amended through the National leadership by the President.

DISSOLUTION

NGG can be dissolved through the National leadership by the President.

DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

We, the members of THE NEXT GENERATION GOVERNMENT, declare that:

We shall serve the people with integrity.

We shall protect the future of coming generations.

We shall reject corruption and abuse of power.

We shall promote unity, dignity and justice.

We shall work towards economic empowerment and opportunity.

We shall uphold democratic principles and constitutional governance.

This Constitution is hereby adopted by the President and founding members of:
THE NEXT GENERATION GOVERNMENT (NGG)

President:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Founding member:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Founding member:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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