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THE YOUTH COUNCIL OF TANZANIA ACT, 2015

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NOTICE

This Bill to be submitted to the National Assembly is published for general information to the public together with a statement of its objects and reasons.

Dar es Salaam,
5th January, 2015

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Secretary to the Cabinet

A BILL *for*

An Act to establish the Youth Council of Tanzania; to provide for its incorporation, powers and functions; to provide for existence of General Assembly, Regional and District Councils and for matters related thereto.

ENACTED by Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

PART I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Short title and
application

1.-(1) This Act may be cited as the Youth Council of Tanzania Act, 2015 and shall come into operation on a date appointed by the Minister in the notice in the *Gazette*.

(2) This Act shall apply to Mainland Tanzania.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

“Board” means the Council’s Advisory Board established under section 15(1);

“Council” means the Youth Council of Tanzania established under section 4;

“General Assembly” means an assembly established under section 12;

“financial year” means the period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth June in each year;

“Minister” means the Minister for the time being responsible for youth affairs;

“National Youth Policy” means a national policy on youth formulated by the Ministry for the time being responsible for youth affairs; and

“youth” means, for the purpose of this Act, a person aged between fifteen and thirty-five years.

Objectives of
the Act

3. The objectives of the Act shall be to-

- (a) provide a platform for implementation of youth issues at District, Regional, national and international levels;
- (b) promote volunteerism and self reliance among youth;
- (c) advise the Government on matters relating to youth development;
- (d) facilitate youth to accept responsibilities so as to enable them to practice good values, ethics and good conduct;
- (e) create conducive environment for youth participation in matters relating to decision making;
- (f) build networking among the youth and other stakeholders; and
- (g) promote solidarity among the youth, despite of the differences in race, ethnics, political, social,

economic, religious, cultural, gender and geographical locations.

PART II

ESTABLISHMENT, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

Establishment
of the Council

4.-(1) There is hereby established a Youth Council of Tanzania.

(2) The Council shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, in its corporate name, be capable of-

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding or charging of movable and immovable properties;
- (c) disposing of movable and immovable properties;
- (d) borrowing money; and
- (e) doing or performing such other things or any act necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act, which may lawfully be done by a body corporate.

(3) Membership of the Council shall be open and voluntary to youth organizations registered in accordance with the relevant laws.

(4) The Council shall be a non-partisan organization and shall not in:

- (a) performing its functions;
- (b) exercising its powers; or
- (c) discharging its duties,

deliberate or provide a platform for deliberation on political ideology of a political party.

(5) Matters relating to remuneration of members, tenure of office, meetings and other procedural matters of the Council shall be as set out in the First Schedule to this Act.