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THE NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS ACT,  
(CAP. 56)

THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OPERATIONAL)  
REGULATIONS, 2016

*(Made under Section 27(1))*

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**Preamble**

**Since**, the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, in recognition of the role of Non-Governmental Organizations in development of Tanzania society, formulated the National Non-Governmental Organizations Policy of 2001 with aim of creating an enabling environment for NGOs in Tanzania;

**Since**, one of the policy justifications was the need to enhance self regulation, transparency and accountability of Non-Governmental Organizations and establish modalities for interaction between NGOs and the Government and between NGOs and other stakeholders;

**Since**, the NGO Act No. 24 of 2002 as amended in 2005 under the provisions of section 25 establishes the National Council of Non-Governmental Organizations to be a collective forum of NGOs for purpose of coordination and networking;

**Since**, the National Council of NGOs is also responsible for facilitating self regulation of NGOs through development and overseeing the implementation of the NGOs Code of Conduct;

**And since**, We members of the National Council of NGOs understand that an established and formalized mechanism for governing and managing NaCoNGO is a prerequisite for its effective functioning and fulfilling its obligation;

**We**, therefore, agree as members of NaCoNGO and through broader consultation with NGOs and other key stakeholders and on the basis of the provisions of section 27 (1) *establish the Operational Guidelines*

