



United Nations  
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Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

**REQUEST BY A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION TO BE  
ACCREDITED TO PROVIDE ADVISORY SERVICES TO THE COMMITTEE**

**DEADLINE 30 APRIL 2021**

*Instructions for completing the request form are available at:*

<https://ich.unesco.org/en/forms>

**1. Name of the organization**

**1.a. Official name**

*Please provide the full official name of the organization, in its original language, as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section 8.b below).*

Global Peace and Development Association

**1.b. Name in English or French**

*Please provide the name of the organization in English or French.*

Global Peace and Development Association

**2. Contact of the organization**

**2.a. Address of the organization**

*Please provide the complete postal address of the organization, as well as additional contact information such as its telephone number, email address, website, etc. This should be the postal address where the organization carries out its business, regardless of where it may be legally domiciled (see section 8).*

Organization: Global Peace and Development Association

Address: P. O. Box 2275-00200, Nairobi, Kenya.

Telephone number: +254708922424

Email address: [globalpeacedevet.association@gmail.com](mailto:globalpeacedevet.association@gmail.com)

Website: [www.globalpeacedevelopment.org](http://www.globalpeacedevelopment.org)

Other relevant information: None

## 2.b Contact person for correspondence

Provide the complete name, address and other contact information of the person responsible for correspondence concerning this request.

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Institution/position:	Global Peace and Development Association
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Telephone number:	+254708922424
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Other relevant information:	None

## 3. Country or countries in which the organization is active

Please identify the country or countries in which the organization actively operates. If it operates entirely within one country, please indicate which country. If its activities are international, please indicate whether it operates globally or in one or more regions, and please list the primary countries in which it carries out its activities.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> national
<input type="checkbox"/> international (please specify: )
<input type="checkbox"/> worldwide
<input type="checkbox"/> Africa
<input type="checkbox"/> Arab States
<input type="checkbox"/> Asia & the Pacific
<input type="checkbox"/> Europe & North America
<input type="checkbox"/> Latin America & the Caribbean
Please list the primary country(ies) in which it is active:
Kenya

## 4. Date of its founding or approximate duration of its existence

Please state when the organization came into existence, as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section 8.b below).

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## 5. Objectives of the organization

Please describe the objectives for which the organization was established, which should be 'in conformity with the spirit of the Convention' (Criterion C). If the organization's primary objectives are other than safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, please explain how its safeguarding objectives relate to those larger objectives.

Not to exceed 350 words; do not attach additional information

Our objectives can be summarized in three cardinal points:

1. To promote global understanding and world peace through education
2. To protect the environment against all forms of pollution.
3. To safeguard the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

## 6. The organization's activities in the field of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage

Sections 6.a to 6.d are the primary place for establishing that the NGO satisfies the criterion of having 'proven competence, expertise and experience in safeguarding (as defined in Article 2.3 of the Convention) intangible cultural heritage belonging, inter alia, to one or more specific domains' (Criterion A).

### 6.a. Domain(s) in which the organization is active

Please tick one or more boxes to indicate the primary domains in which the organization is most active. If its activities involve domains other than those listed, please tick 'other domains' and indicate which domains are concerned.

- oral traditions and expressions
- performing arts
- social practices, rituals and festive events
- knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe
- traditional craftsmanship
- other domains - please specify:

### 6.b. Primary safeguarding activities in which the organization is involved

Please tick one or more boxes to indicate the organization's primary safeguarding activities. If its activities involve safeguarding measures not listed here, please tick 'other safeguarding measures' and specify which ones are concerned.

- identification, documentation, research (including inventory-making)
- preservation, protection
- promotion, enhancement
- transmission, formal or non-formal education
- revitalization
- other safeguarding measures – please specify:

### 6.c. Description of the organization's activities

*Organizations requesting accreditation should briefly describe their recent activities and relevant experience in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, including those demonstrating the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee. Relevant documentation may be submitted, if necessary, under section 8.c below.*

*Not to exceed 550 words; do not attach additional information*

1. On 21st September 2019 we always celebrate international peace day and our theme has been to treat all people with kindness, regardless of race, gender orientation, sexual orientation, religion and we carry the activities in the 47 countries.
2. As trained mediators we encourage communities to embrace mediation solving conflicts.
3. Attend public meetings to campaign against Female genital mutilation and early marriages. The outcome is more girls are attending schools and proceeding to secondary schools.
4. On 5th June 2019 during environmental day in Mau Forests we launched the campaign of planting a million trees. We have since then planted 200,000 trees.

### 6.d. Description of the organization's competence and expertise

*Please provide information on the personnel and members of the organization, describe their competence and expertise in the domain of intangible cultural heritage, in particular those that demonstrate the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee, and explain how they acquired such competence. Documentation of such competences may be submitted, if necessary, under section 8.c below.*

*Not to exceed 200 words; do not attach additional information*

The organisation comprises people within or across communities who share characteristics such as skills, experiences and special knowledge has competence and expertise in education, culture, sports, higher standards of living, economic and social progress; identifying solutions to international economic, social and health problems; facilitating international cultural and educational cooperation; and encouraging universal respect for human rights.

## 7. The organization's experiences in cooperating with communities, groups and intangible cultural heritage practitioners

*The Committee will evaluate whether NGOs requesting accreditation 'cooperate in a spirit of mutual respect with communities, groups and, where appropriate, individuals that create, practise and transmit intangible cultural heritage' (Criterion D). Please briefly describe such experiences here.*

*Not to exceed 350 words; do not attach additional information*

Our organization believes that communities are complex and heterogeneous organizations, comprising different modalities, strengths and interests which can be transmitted through generations that have existed and existing in the present day, they are living heritage

The organization provides information to researchers during the field work, Civil society representatives are responsible for inventorying in collaboration with heritage professionals and local administrations, and with scientific mediation

## 8. Documentation of the operational capacities of the organization

The Operational Directives require that an organization requesting accreditation submit documentation proving that it possesses the operational capacities listed under Criterion E. Such supporting documents may take various forms, in light of the diverse legal regimes in effect in different States. Submitted documents should be translated, whenever possible, into English or French if the originals are in another language. **Please label supporting documents clearly with the section (8.a, 8.b or 8.c) to which they refer.**

### 8.a. Members and personnel

Proof of the participation of the members of the organization, as requested under Criterion E (i), may take diverse forms such as a list of directors, a list of personnel and statistical information on the quantity and categories of the members; a complete membership roster usually need not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.a'.

### 8.b. Recognized legal personality

If the organization has a charter, articles of incorporation, by-laws or similar establishing documents, a copy should be attached. If, under the applicable domestic law, the organization has a legal personality recognized through some means other than an establishing document (for instance, through a published notice in an official gazette or journal), please provide documentation showing how that legal personality was established.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.b'.

### 8.c. Duration of existence and activities

If it is not already clearly indicated in the documentation provided under section 8.b, please submit documentation proving that the organization has existed for at least four years at the time it requests accreditation. Please provide documentation showing that it has carried out appropriate safeguarding activities during that time, including those described above in section 6.c. Supplementary materials such as books, CDs, DVDs or similar publications cannot be taken into consideration and should not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.c'.

## 9. Membership in the ICH NGO Forum

Indicate below whether your organization wishes to join the ICH NGO Forum. Please note that membership is contingent upon the accreditation of your organization by the General Assembly of States Parties to the 2003 Convention.

For more information on the ICH NGO Forum and its activities, please see <https://ich.unesco.org/en/ngo-forums-00422>.

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## 10. Signature

The application must include the name and signature of the person empowered to sign it on behalf of the organization requesting accreditation. Requests without a signature cannot be considered.

Name:	Prof Jared Akama Onyari
Title:	President
Date:	29.04.2021
Signature:	

**( 8 a ) DIRECTORS**

**LIST THE NAMES AND NATIONALITIES OF CURRENT MEMBERS OF DIRECTORS**

1. The National Chairperson. Jared Akama Onyari- Kenyan (
2. The Vice National Chairperson:Ephaihim Omulepu-Kenyan
3. The Secretary: - Ronald Mokoro, Kenyan
4. The Assistant Secretary: Thomas Mireri- Kenyan
5. The Treasurer: Elijah Monari Mandere - Kenya
6. Assistant Treasurer: Francis Nyagaka . Kenya
7. Organizing secretary: Rebecca Awinja - Kenya

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certify that this is a true copy

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES

THE SOCIETIES RULES, 1968

(Rule 4)

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION NO.42098**

**JOSEPH ONYANGO, DEPUTY**

.....Registrar of Societies, hereby certify

**GLOBAL PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.**

that I have this day registered the .....

under section 10 of the Societies Act.

Dated at **NAIROBI** this **4TH** day of **SEPTEMBER** 20**13**

Sgd

..... **J. ONYANGO** .....  
**DY. Registrar of Societies**

# **CONSTITUTION OF GLOBAL PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

## **ARTICLE 1. NAME**

1.1. The name of the society shall be known as **GLOBAL PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (GPDA)**, referred to as society in this constitution.

## **ARTICLE 2 .REGISTERED OFFICE**

2.1 . The Registered Office of the Society shall be situated at such place as may, from time to time, be determined by the National Executive Committee of the Society.

2.2. The society shall be registered by appropriate Kenyan authorities as a non- political , non-religious, non-profit, oriented but a peace , environment and development organization.

## **ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE /AIMS/OBJECTIVES**

The Purpose/Aims/objectives of GPDA include the following:

3.1.To co-ordinate and unite the efforts of all the interfaith groups doing positive work with one focused theme at one specific time annually, thereby increasing their collective momentum and eliminating redundancy.

3.2.To Harness and utilize the collective might of the world's second-largest infrastructure (that of places of worship — the largest being that of education) specifically for peace and harmony in the world: inserting, as it were, the right “software” into the world's religious “hardware”.

3.3.To permanently and regularly encourage the silent majority of preachers to declare themselves for peace and harmony and providing a ready-made vehicle for them to do so. Moreover, if preachers and teachers commit themselves on the record once a year to peace and harmony, this means that when the next inter-religious crisis or provocation occurs, they cannot then relapse into parochial fear and mistrust, and will be more likely to resist the winds of popular demagoguery.

3.4.To prevent war, secure disarmament, and resolve territorial and other disputes which endanger peace and human rights.

3.5.To protect universal human rights, including life, liberty, security, democracy, and equal opportunities in life.

3.6.To obtain for all people on earth the conditions required for equitable economic and social development and for diminishing social differences.

3.7.To regulate world trade, communications, transportation, currency, standards, use of world resources, and other global and international processes.

3.8.To protect the environment and the ecological fabric of life from all sources of damage, and to control technological innovations whose effects transcend national boundaries, for the purpose of keeping Earth a safe, healthy and happy home for humanity .

3.9.To devise and implement solutions to all problems which are beyond the capacity of national governments, or which are now or may become of global or international concern or consequence.

3.10.To promote friendship and understanding through creation of appropriate platform for social interactions among members of the society.

3.11. Organizing various social and cultural activities aimed at show casing the rich cultural heritage of the people.

3.12. Encouraging positive relations among the various establishments and institutions within the public and private sectors.

3.13. To promote cultural, educational, social and economic ties between the people

3.14. To facilitate the integration of the people and provide a forum for dialogue on cross-cultural understanding.

3.15. To work towards eradication of poverty and hunger through sustainable development.

3.16. To be part and parcel for amicable settlement of the conflict groups around the world for the interest of both parties.

3.17. To work towards environment sustainability.

3.18. To advocate for accurate, balanced information and communication on peace, environment and development .

3.19. To promote world peace, environment and development.

3.20. To organize monthly or as shall be determined by prevailing circumstances discussions/talks with experts and policy makers in relevant fields.

3.21. To raise , mobilize and disburse funds and other resources for promotion of the objects of the organization.

3.22. To develop a global partnership for development.

3.23 To establish branches

#### **ARTICLE 4. VISION AND MISSION**

**4.1.Vision:** To inspire, encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities by National Societies, with a view to preventing and alleviating human suffering, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world

**4.2 .Mission:** To build a culturally inclusive community, facilitate collaborative and transparent leadership, knowledge exchange, and community engagement.

#### **ARTICLE 5. TYPE OF SOCIETY**

The society shall :

5.1. Be a social , non-political , non religious and non- profit oriented organization organization open to all Kenyans with Kenya connection and world citizens.

5.2. Establish branches in the various regions of Kenya ,if required and may also co-operate with other organizations with similar objectives outside Kenya,

5.3. Have an Executive committee consisting of not more than ten members , which will be elected by the general meeting every five years.

5.4. Have a board of Trustees comprising of not more than three members of the society who shall be elected at the general meeting for a period of five years .

5.5. Have a Patron

## **ARTICLE 6. TYPE OF ACTIVITIES**

The society shall :

6.1. Perform , sponsor, or make possible the following activities/ventures: Film show, Food fair, Music, sports, Humanitarian and Philanthropic activities, charity projects, , Exhibitions of Traditional attire, cultural night, lecturers, seminars, symposia, Exchange of visits among students, academia, researchers, with organizations which share same objectives of peace, environment and development..

6.2. Introduce activities /events /as needs arise.

## **ARTICLE 7. MEMBERSHIP**

7.1. Membership of GPF is open to all Kenyans aged 18 years and above and who agree with this Constitution;

7.2. All members of GPF shall pay a subscription of annual/monthly fee that will be decided by the General Meeting;

7.3. Members shall have the right and duty to participate in the activities of GPF and in furthering its objectives.

7.4. Any desiring to resign from the organization shall submit his resignation to the secretary, which take effect from the date of receipt by the secretary of such notice.

7.5. A member who violates the Constitution of GPF shall lose his or her membership if the committee so recommends and if a general meeting of the organization shall resolve by a two thirds majority of the members present that such a member should be expelled on the grounds that his conducts has adversely affected the reputation / dignity of the organization .

7.6. Any person who resigns or is removed from membership shall not be entitled to a refund of his subscription pr any part thereof or moneys contributed by him or her at any time .

7.7. Any member who falls on arrears with his monthly subscription for more than three months shall automatically cease to be a member of the organization and his name shall be struck off the register of members. The committee may, however, at its discretion , reinstate such member on payment of the total amount of subscription outstanding.

## **ARTICLE 8. LEADERSHIP**

The leadership of GPF shall be composed of Office Bearers.

## **ARTICLE 9. OFFICE BEARERS**

9.1. The Office Bearers shall be composed of the following members:

- (a) The National Chairperson;
- (b) The Vice National Chairperson;
- (c) The Secretary;
- (d) The Assistant Secretary;
- (e) The Treasurer; and
- (f) Assistant Treasurer
- (g) Organizing secretary

9.2. All office bearers of GPF shall be elected at the General Meeting.

9.3. All office bearers shall hold the office from the date of election until the succeeding General Meeting subject to the conditions contained in sub-paragraph (c) and (d) of this rule but shall be eligible for re-election.

9.4. Any such office bearer who ceases to be a Member of GPF shall automatically cease to be an office bearer thereof.

9.5. Office bearers may be removed from office in the same way as is laid down for the expulsion of members in rule 7.4. above and persons elected at the General Meeting resolving expulsion shall fill vacancies thus created.

## **ARTICLE 10. DUTIES OF OFFICE BEARERS**

### **10.1. National Chairperson**

The Chairperson shall unless prevented by illness or other sufficient cause preside over all meetings of the Committee and all General Meetings.

### **10.2. Vice- National Chairperson**

The Vice-Chairperson shall perform any duties of the National Chairperson in his/her absence.

### **10.3. Secretary**

The Secretary in liaison with the National Chairperson shall deal with all the correspondence of GPF under the general supervision of the Office Bearers. In cases of urgent matters where the Executive Committee cannot be consulted, he/she shall consult the National Chairperson or if he/she is not available, the Vice- National Chairperson. The decisions reached shall be subject to ratification or otherwise at the next meeting. He/she shall issue notices convening all meetings of the Office Bearers and all such meetings including General Meetings. The Secretary shall also be in charge of keeping records of proceedings of GPF.

### **10.4. Assistant Secretary**

The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary and perform the duties of the Secretary in his/her absence.

### **10.5. Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall receive and shall also disburse, under the directions of the Committee, all the moneys belonging to GPDA and shall issue receipts for all the money paid to him/her. The Treasurer is responsible to the Committee and to the Members to ensure that proper books of the accounts of all the moneys received and paid by the Association are written up, preserved and are available for inspection.

### **10.6. Assistant Treasurer**

The Assistant Treasurer shall perform such duties as may be specifically assigned to her by the Treasurer or the Executive Committee and in the absence of the Treasurer shall perform the duties of the Treasurer.

## **10.7. Organizing secretary.**

The organizing secretary shall organize for recruitment of new membership and shall act as master of the ceremony during the society's annual general meetings and festivals.

## **ARTICLE 11. GENERAL MEETINGS**

11.1. There shall be two kinds of General Meetings:

- (i) Annual General Meetings and
- (ii) Special General Meetings.

### **11.2. The Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting shall be held every year and it shall be the highest organ of GPDA. The annual general meeting shall be held not later than 31<sup>st</sup> December in each year. Notice in writing of such annual general meeting shall be sent to all members not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting

The agenda for the Annual Meeting shall consist of the following:

- (i) Report of the National Chairperson and the Office Bearers concerning the activities of GPDA of the previous year;
- (ii) Election of the Office Bearers and the Executive Committee Members;
- (iii) Financial report;
- (iv) Plan of the activities of GPDA for the year;
- (v) Such other matters as the Office Bearers may decide or as to which a member or members shall have given notice in writing to GPDA at least four weeks before the date of the meeting;
- (vi) Any other business with the approval of the National Chairperson.

### **11.3. Special General Meeting**

The Executive Committee may call a Special General Meeting for any specific purpose at any time.

The Executive Committee may call a Special General Meeting for any specific purpose at any time or May be requisitioned for specific purpose by order in writing to the secretary of not less two thirds paid up members and such meeting shall be held with 21 days of the date of the requisition .The notice for such meetings shall be in accordance with this constitution.

#### **11.4. Quorum of General meetings**

The Quorum of the General Meetings or special general meeting shall not be less than two thirds of the registered members of GPDA.

### **ARTICLE 12.PROCEDURE OF MEETINGS**

12.1.At the meeting of GPF t he National Chairperson, or in his//her absence, the Vice Chairperson, or in the absence of these officers, a member selected by the meeting shall take chair;

11.2.The National Chairperson may at his/her discretion limit the number of persons permitted to speak in favour of and against any motion;

12.3. Resolutions shall be decided by a simple voting by show of hands. In the case of equality of votes, the National Chairperson shall have a second or casting vote.

### **ARTICLE 13. TRUSTEES**

13.1.All land, buildings and other immovable property and all investments and securities which shall be acquired by GPF shall be vested in the names of not less than 3 Trustees who shall be members of GPF and shall be appointed at an annual general meeting for a period of five years.

13.2.On retirement such Trustees shall be eligible for re-election one more time.

13.3.A General Meeting shall have the powers to remove any of the trustees and all vacancies occurring by removal, resignation or death, shall be filled by the same or next General meeting;

13.4.The Trustees shall pay all income received from the property vested in the Trustees to the Treasurer.

13.5. Any expenditure in respect of such property which in the opinion of the Trustees is necessary or desirable shall be reported by the Trustees to the Office Bearers which shall authorise expenditure of such moneys as it thinks fit.

#### **ARTICLE 14. AUDITOR**

14.1. The Annual General Meeting shall appoint an auditor for the following year. All the GPDA's accounts records and documents shall be opened to the inspection of the Auditor any time.

14.2. A copy of the Auditors report on the accounts and statements shall be furnished to all members at the same time the notice convening the Annual General Meeting is sent out. An auditor may be paid such honorarium, for his duties as may be resolved by the Annual General Meeting appointing him/her.

14.3. No auditor shall be an Office Bearer.

#### **ARTICLE 15. FUNDS AND FINANCES OF FWPK**

The funds and finances of GPF may only be used to carry out the objectives of GPDA stipulated in this constitution.

15.1. All moneys and funds shall be received by and paid to the Treasurer and shall be deposited by his/her name of GPF in any bank or banks approved by GPDA.

15.2. A sum not exceeding Kenya Shillings 20,000/- (twenty thousand) may be kept by the Treasurer for use as petty cash of which proper accounts shall be kept.

15.3. The committee shall have power to suspend any Office Bearer who it has reasonable cause to believe is not properly accounting for any of the funds of GPDA and shall have power to appoint other person in his/her place. Such suspension shall be reported to a General meeting to be convened on a date not late than two months from the date of suspension and the General Meeting shall have full power to decide what further action should be taken in the mater.

#### **ARTICLE 16. INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS AND LIST OF MEMBERS**

The books of accounts and all documents relating thereto and list of members of the Organization shall be available for inspection at the registered office of GPF by any officer or member of GPF on giving not less than seven days notice in writing to GPF .

## **ARTICLE 17. THE COMMON SEAL**

17.1.. The common seal of the Society shall be that approved by the National Executive. The National Secretary shall be responsible for safe custody of the common seal.

17.2.. Whenever the common seal is required to be affixed to any document it shall be affixed thereto pursuant to a resolution of the National Executive and in the presence of any two of the National Chairman, National Secretary and National Treasurer.

## **ARTICLE 18. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION**

The constitution of the organization may be amended by:

18.1. A two-thirds majority vote of members of the chapter present at an Annual General Meeting of the chapter or at a special meeting of the chapter called for this purpose.

18.2. A two-thirds majority vote of members responding to a mail ballot held for this purpose.

18.3. Those present and voting at the Annual General Meeting or at a special meeting called for such a purpose.

18.4, Provided, however, no amendments shall be effected without prior permission in writing of the Registrar of Societies, obtained upon application to him/her made in writing and signed by three of the Office Bearers;

## **ARTICLE 19. DISSOLUTION**

19.1. GPF shall not be dissolved except by resolution passed at a General Meeting of members by vote of two thirds of the members present. The quorum of the meeting shall be as in 16.2. If no quorum is obtained, the proposal to dissolve GPDA shall be submitted to a further General Meeting that shall be held one month later. Notice of this meeting shall be given to all members of GPF at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. The quorum of such second meeting shall be two thirds of the number of members present;

19.2. Provided, however, no dissolution shall be effected without prior permission in writing of the Registrar of Societies, obtained upon application to him/her made in writing and signed by three of the Office Bearers;

19.3. When the dissolution of GPDA has been approved by the Registrar of societies , no further action shall be taken by the Office Bearers in connections with the objectives of GPDA other than to get in and liquidate for cash all assets of GPDA, subject to the payment of all debts of GPDA, the balance thereof shall be distributed in such other manner as may be resolved by the meeting at which the resolution for dissolution is passed.

**END**