

INTERNAL MEMO

TO: The Chairman
NRM Electoral Commission
Dr. Tanga Odoi.

RE: GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS FOR SIG's (YOUTH & ELDERLY).

These guidelines are made out of the Election Regulations of 2025 as approved by the Central Executive Committee (CEC). The guideline is meant to simplify in a practical manner the election implementation of special interest groups.

YOUTH:

Regulation 8 (a) (ii) and (iii)

NOTE: 1. Any person who intends to hold a youth leadership position in the local government or the position governed by the National Youth Council Act **MUST** be;

- a) Above 18 years old but below 30 years of Age at the date of nomination for that position. Nomination in this case refers to the date of nomination set by the national electoral commission [***2nd June 2025 - 10th June 2025***].
- b) **MUST** have and **MUST** present a National Identification card.
- c) **MUST** be in the register of the National Youth Council at the village level.

NOTE 2. Any person who intends to contest for a youth leadership position in The NRM youth structure Shall;

- a) Be above 18 years but below 35 years of age.
- b) **MUST** have and **MUST** present a National Identification card.

- c) **MUST** be in the register of the National Resistance Movement.

NOTE 3.

- a) Where a person contests for and wins a youth leadership position in the NRM Structure who is below the age of 30 years old and complies with *note 1* above, he/she shall be deemed and declared a flagbearer for the NRM for contesting in a corresponding position and level in the national youth council leadership election.
- b) Where a person elected to a party leadership position in the NRM Structure is 30 years of age or above, a separate election shall be held and conducted for the purpose of electing an NRM flagbearer to Contest in the corresponding youth leadership position and level for the national youth council.
- c) A primary election shall also be conducted in the youth election for the purpose of electing NRM flagbearers for the four (4) extra positions on the national councils. This is because the NRM structure has five (5) positions while the national structure has nine (9) positions.

ELDERLY.

Regulation 8 (a) (v) and (vi)

NOTE: 1. Any person who intends to hold a leadership position in the special interest group of Elders in the local government or the position governed by the National Council for Older Persons Act **MUST** be;

- a) 60 years of Age at the date of nomination for that position. Nomination in this case refers to the date of nomination set by the national electoral commission. [**2nd June 2025 - 10th June 2025**].
- b) **MUST** have and **MUST** present a National Identification card.
- c) **MUST** be in the register of the National Council for Older Persons at the village level.

NOTE 2. Any person who intends to contest for a leadership position in the special interest group of Elders in The NRM league structure Shall;

- a) Above 55 years of age.
- b) Have and present a National identification card.

NOTE 3. Where;

- a) A person contests for and wins a leadership position in the NRM Structure and is 60 years old or above and complies with *note 1* above, such person shall be deemed and declared a flagbearer for the NRM for contesting in a corresponding position and level in the National council election.
- b) Where a person elected to a party leadership position in the NRM Structure is below 60 years of age or does not otherwise comply with note 1 above, a separate election shall be held and conducted for the purpose of electing an NRM flagbearer to Contest in corresponding Elders leadership position at the national level.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD).

Regulation 8 (a)(viii) and (b)(ii).

NOTE: 1. Any person who intends to **hold a leadership position** in the special interest group of PWDs in the local government or the position governed by the National Council for Persons with Disabilities Act **MUST** be;

- a) A person with a disability withing the definition of the law at the date of nomination for that position. Nomination in this case refers to the date of nomination set by the national electoral commission. [***2nd June 2025 - 10th June 2025***].
- b) **MUST** have and **MUST** present a National Identification card.
- c) **MUST** be in the national register of the PWDs at the village level.
- d) **MUST** be in the NRM register.

NOTE 2. Any person who intends to **contest for a leadership** position in the special interest group of PWDs in The NRM league structure Shall;

- c) A person with a disability withing the definition of the law at the date of nomination for that position.

- d) Have and present a national identification card.

NOTE 3. Where;

- c) A person contests for and wins a PWD's leadership position in the NRM Structure and complies with no. *note 1* above, the person shall be deemed and declared a flagbearer for the NRM for contesting in a corresponding position and level in the National council election.
- d) Where a person elected to a party leadership position in the NRM Structure for PWD's does not comply with *note 1* above, a separate election shall be held and conducted for the purpose of electing an NRM flagbearer to Contest in corresponding PWD position at the national council level.

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CC: The Secretary General
All Commissioners.