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*National Youth  
Council (Amendment) Bill*

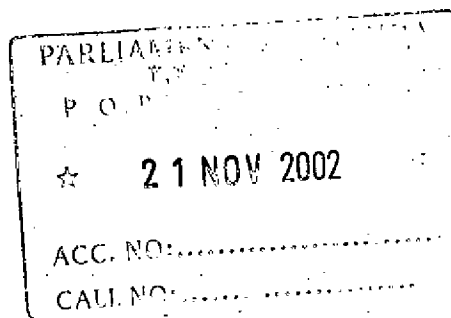
**2002**

**THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2002.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

The object of this Bill is to amend the National Youth Council Statute, 1993 to provide for the recomposition of the National Youth Council, the National and District Youth Committees and for other matters related to the foregoing.

**HON. BAKOKO BAKORU ZÖE,**  
*Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development.*



THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2002.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES.

*Clause.*

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 5.
3. Amendment of section 7.
4. Amendment of section 8.
5. Amendment of section 9.
6. Amendment of section 13.
7. Amendment of section 16.
8. Amendment of Schedule.

A Bill for an Act

ENTITLED

**THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 2002.**

**An Act, to amend the National Youth Council Statute, 1993 to provide for the recomposition of the National Youth Council, the National and District Youth Committees, and other matters related to the foregoing.**

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the National Youth Council (Amendment) Act, 2002 and shall be read as one with the National Youth Council Statute, 1993 in this Act referred to as the “principal enactment”.

Short title.

2. The principal enactment is amended by repealing section 5.

Amendment of section 5.

Amendment  
of section 7.

3. Section 7 of the principal enactment is amended by inserting after paragraph (b) of subsection (5) the following new paragraphs—

- (c) the District Youth Officer responsible for gender affairs at the District;
- (d) youth members of Parliament”.

Amendment  
of section 7.

4. The principal enactment is amended by substituting for section 8 the following—

“Composition  
of the Council

8.(1) The National Youth Council shall consist of—

- (a) the Chairperson of every District Youth Council;
- (b) the Secretary for female at the District level; and
- (c) fourteen representatives of youth organisations elected by the National Forum for Youth Organisations;
- (d) four student representatives elected by the National Students Association, two of whom shall be female;
- (e) one youth member of Parliament elected by youth members of Parliament; and

(2) The National Youth Council shall meet twice a year”.

Amendment  
of section 9.

5. Section 9 of the principal enactment is amended by adding after subsection (5) the following new subsections—

“(6) Where the office of a member of the National Youth Council falls vacant by virtue of death, over age, resignation, abscondment, or any other cause, for more than six months, the secretary shall, as soon as possible, supervise elections and fill the vacant position in the relevant council and the secretary shall notify the Electoral Commission of the results.

(7) No person shall be elected a member of any Youth Council and Youth Committee unless he or she submits a statutory declaration, or birth certificate or proves his or her age before the commencement of an election.

(8) All youth council elections at the National and District levels shall be by secret ballot”.

6. Section 13 of the principal enactment is amended—

Amendment  
of section  
13.

(a) by adding after paragraph (c) the following new paragraph—

“(d) the Executive Secretary shall attend meetings of Executive Committee.

(b) by adding after subsection (3) the following new subsection—

“(4) The Secretary shall be appointed by the Minister following the procedure applicable to appointments in the Public Service.”

7. The principal enactment is amended by repealing section 16.

Amendment  
of section  
16.

8. The Schedule to the principal enactment is amended by substituting for paragraph 9 (1) the following—

Amendment  
of Schedule.

“(1) Except for the National Youth Executive Committee which shall meet once in three months, a youth committee shall meet for the discharge of its duties at least once every month at such time and place as the Chairperson of the Committee may direct”.