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THE POLITICAL PARTIES ACT,  
(CAP. 258)

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**REGULATIONS**

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*(Made under section 47(2)(i))*

THE POLITICAL PARTIES (CODE OF CONDUCT) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS, 2025

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| Citation                                  | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Political Parties (Code of Conduct) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 and shall be read as one with the Political Parties (Code of Conducts) Regulations hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”. |
| GN. No. 954 of 2019                       |   |
| General amendment                         | 2. The principal Regulations are amended generally by deleting the words “Code of Conducts” wherever they appear in the Regulations and substituting for them the words “Code of Conduct”.  |
| Amendment of regulation 3                 | 3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3, in the definition of the term “Code Conduct” by inserting the word “of” between the word “Code” and “Conduct”.  |
| Deletion and substitution of regulation 5 | 4. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 5 and substituting for it the following:<br>“Adherence to Code of Conduct   |
|   | 5. Every political party shall-   |
|   | (a) adhere to the Code of Conduct;  |
|   | (b) respect and adhere to all laws of Tanzania;   |
|   | (c) respect each person’s personal life, a person’s position in the society, his humanity and integrity of  |

- his economic, social and political activities;
- (d) assist in averting chaos, threats, conflicts and destruction of properties;
- (e) refrain from doing or allowing its members, leaders, followers or fans to use force and causing chaos in political activities;
- (f) respect and adhere to morality and ethical standards of the society and avoid any act which may erode or destroy them;
- (g) not engage in any conduct which may tarnish reputation of the country or pose a threat or danger to a country's developmental activities or political stability;
- (h) avoid discriminatory acts;
- (i) not engage in acts of violence against women, youth or persons with disability;
- (j) avoid any conduct which may harm the nation, its people or property;
- (k) avoid any form of cheating, misrepresentation or allowing or giving directives to its leaders, members, fans or sponsors to engage in cheating and misrepresentation;
- (l) take necessary lawful steps to prevent itself, its members, fans or sponsors

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- from contravening this Code of Conduct;
- (m) report violation of this Code of Conduct to the proper authority;
- (n) conduct political activities in a lawful and ethical manner;
- (o) not engage in corrupt practices;
- (p) present views in a lawfully, moral and ethical manner; and
- (q) be patriotic and uphold national ethics, customs, morals, peace, harmony, tranquility and national unity.”.

Amendment of  
regulation 6

5. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 6 and substituting for it the following:

“Responsibility  
of members of  
political party

6. All members of a registered political party shall-

- (a) maintain good behaviour and respect all human beings;
- (b) respect and adhere to all national laws, party constitution and rules and this Code of Conduct;
- (c) promote intraparty democracy;
- (d) promote multiparty democracy, maintain peace, national stability and unity;
- (e) protect organisation and structure of the party;
- (f) adhere to universal principles of democracy, good governance and

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- national laws in managing the party;
- (g) not disrespect any leader in Tanzania;
- (h) compete in policy and issues and not personalities;
- (i) inform the Registrar of Political Parties upon observing or discovering any violation of this Code of Conduct by a party, member or fan.”.

Deletion of  
Part IV

6. The principal Regulations are amended, by-
- (a) deleting Part IV; and
  - (b) renumbering Parts V to VII as Parts IV to VI respectively.

Amendment of  
regulation 12

7. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 12(1), by-
- (a) deleting the word “of” appearing in the opening phrase between the words “Code” and “shall”; and
  - (b) inserting the words “without reasonable cause” between the words “fails” and “to” appearing in paragraph (h).

Amendment of  
regulation 13

8. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 13(2) by deleting a full stop appearing at the end of paragraph (c) and substituting for it a comma.

Renumbering  
of regulations

9. The principal Regulations are amended by renumbering regulations 10 to 16 as regulations 9 to 15 respectively.

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