

**THE CONSTITUTION  
OF  
CHAMA CHA MAPINDUZI**

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### **RESOLUTION OF THE JOINT NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TANU AND ASP**

WHEREAS WE, the delegates to the Joint National Conference assembled, represent the entire membership of TANU and the entire membership of ASP, do hereby in unison and wholeheartedly understand and accept with boundless devotion, the glorious responsibility enjoined upon us by national history to consolidate national unity, carry out the socialist revolution in Tanzania and to unflinchingly render support to the struggle for liberation in Africa and in other parts of the world;

AND WHEREAS we realise that the struggle for the building of socialism in Tanzania and our ability to participate effectively in the African and World Revolution depend on the existence of a powerful and dynamic instrument to spearhead and co-ordinate the revolutionary thought and actions of the workers and peasants;

AND WHEREAS we acknowledge and treasure the immortal revolutionary work already accomplished by TANU and ASP in freeing our people from the indignities of unfettered exploitation, dehumanisation and humiliation, and thus restoring to them their

birth-right to freedom and human dignity;

AND WHEREAS we recognise that the solidarity between TANU and ASP on the one hand springs from the mutual recognition of our common heritage and destiny, characterised by our deep-rooted spirit of fraternal consultation and co-operation since the days of our struggle for independence and, on the other hand emanates from our identical Policy of Ujamaa and Self-Reliance;

AND WHEREAS we recognise further that the existence of two political parties in a One-Party setting weakens our unity and strength and renders us unable to maximise our determination to carry forward the struggle to build socialism in Tanzania and to participate more effectively in the revolutions that are occurring in Tanzania, Africa and the world;

AND WHEREAS we are guided and inspired by earlier judicious and revolutionary acts of the founding fathers of TANU led by Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere in dissolving the Tanganyika African Association and establishing TANU, and of the founding fathers of ASP led by the late Sheikh Abeid Amani Karume in dissolving the African Association and the Shiraz Association and establishing ASP, their overriding objectives being the formation of strong and dynamic political movements to resolutely carry out their popular struggles for freedom under the conditions then obtaining;

## NOW THEREFORE

- (1) WE, the delegates to the Joint National Conference of TANU and ASP meeting in Dar es Salaam on this 21st day of January, 1977 under the joint Chairmanship of Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere, the President of TANU, and Ndugu About Jumbe, the President of ASP, do hereby unanimously resolve and proclaim the dissolution of the Tanganyika African National Union (TANU) and of the Afro Shiraz Party (ASP) with effect from the 5th day of February, 1977, and the simultaneous establishment of a new and sole political party for the whole of Tanzania, which shall have and exercise supreme authority on all matters in accordance with the Constitution.
  
- (2) TANU and ASP are being dissolved in dignified solemnity, and they bequeath to us indelible memories. Let it never be claimed that TANU and ASP resolved to dissolve themselves upon having failed to fulfil their objectives. Let the word go forth that TANU and ASP achieved successes unique in Africa by accomplishing their historic mission, and it is those successes which have inspired the self-dissolution of the two parties. History will forever revere TANU and ASP as important links in the process of our national liberation and that of the African

Continent, and history shall forever pay heroic tribute to the founding fathers of TANU and those of ASP for their respective monumental work which has been a worthy contribution enabling us today to open this new chapter in the history of Tanzania.

- (3) We have unanimously resolved to establish a new Party for carrying forward the socialist revolution in Tanzania and the struggle for the liberation of Africa based upon the foundation constructed and bequeathed by TANU and ASP. We intend to build the Party we are establishing into a strong instrument organisationally, resolute in ideology and in its revolutionary action designed to annihilate all forms and manifestations of exploitation of man by man, and to combat and quell any attempt by an individual or group of individuals or any national institution to intimidate, oppress or suppress the people or to undermine the economy or national development.

It is our intention that the Party we are establishing shall have complete and supreme authority over all public affairs so as to safeguard and further the authentic interests of the workers and peasants.

We intend that the Party we are establishing shall be the bridge to link Tanzanian revolutionaries to our compatriots and fellow revolutionaries wherever they may be.

## PART ONE

### NAME, CREED AND OBJECTIVES

1. The name of the Party shall be CHAMA CHA MAPINDUZI, in short "CCM". Name of the Party
  
2. CCM's Headquarters shall be in Dodoma, and there shall be a Head Office in Zanzibar and a Sub-Office of the Headquarters in Dar es Salaam. Headquarters
  
3. CCM's flag shall be green in colour and shall carry at the top corner of the mast, the symbols of a hoe and a hammer to represent the peasants and the workers respectively. CCM Flag
  
4. Chama Cha Mapinduzi believes that:- CCM Creed
  - 1) All human beings are equal.
  - 2) Every person is entitled to respect and recognition of his or her human dignity.
  - 3) Socialism and Self-Reliance is the only way to build a society of equal and free individuals.
  
5. The aims and objectives of CCM shall, therefore, be as follows:- Aims and Objectives
  - 1) To win central and local government elections in Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar in order to form and exercise control of both

- the central and local governments in the United Republic of Tanzania on the one hand and Zanzibar on the other.
- (2) To consolidate and defend the independence of our country and the freedom of its citizens.
  - (3) To promote the building of socialism and self-reliance on the basis of the Arusha Declaration.
  - (4) To supervise implementation of CCM's policies and to maintain and carry forward the ideological line of the founding fathers of TANU and ASP as enunciated in various writings of the two parties.
  - (5) To ensure that every person has the right to receive from society the protection of his or her life and of property held in accordance with the law.
  - (6) To ensure that every able-bodied person in our country works; and work means any lawful activity through which a person earns his or her livelihood.
  - (7) To oversee and protect the right and development of the peasants, workers and other people engaged in lawful self-reliance activities; and especially to ensure that every person has the right to receive a fair and just return to his labour.
  - (8) To ensure that through the use of organs duly established, every citizen enjoys the right to participate fully in decision-making



on national affairs and matters affecting him or her; and that he or she has the right to freedom of expression, of movement, of religious belief and of association within the context of the law;

- (9) To ensure that our country is governed in accordance with democratic and socialist principles.
- (10) To preserve, foster and maintain the creed and revolutionary spirit among Tanzanians and co-operation with fellow revolutionaries wherever they may be.
- (11) To safeguard the inherent dignity of the individual in accordance with the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- (12) To ensure that the State is the custodian of the national economy;
- (13) To ensure that the Government and all public institutions actively assist in the formation and development of co-operative and socialist ventures, and other lawful self-reliance activities of the people;
- (14) To ensure that the national wealth is utilised for the development of the people, and primarily for the eradication of poverty, ignorance and disease.
- (15) To ensure that the Government and all public institutions provide equal opportunities to all citizens, women and men alike, irrespective of a person's colour,

- tribe, religion or status;
- (16) To ensure that our country is free from all forms of injustice, intimidation, discrimination, corruption, oppression and/or favouritism.
  - (17) To continue the fight against neo-colonialism, imperialism and all kinds of discrimination.
  - (18) To strengthen fraternal relations with all political parties in other countries with similar ideological orientation and which truly oppose colonialism, neo-colonialism, imperialism and any form of discrimination.
  - (19) To co-operate with other parties in Africa for the purpose of bringing about African unity and to ensure that Government promotes and strengthens good neighbourliness.

## PART TWO

### MEMBERS AND LEADERS

#### SECTION I

#### MEMBERS

6. Every person who was a member of TANU or ASP immediately before the dissolution of these parties and who fulfilled the membership conditions thereof shall become a member of Chama Cha Mapinduzi, unless he or she decides otherwise. Founder Members
7. Any citizen of Tanzania who has attained the age of 18 years may, if he or she accepts the creed, objectives and aims of Chama Cha Mapinduzi, become a member of CCM. New Members
8. A person admitted into CCM or who continues to be a member thereof, shall satisfy the following criteria: Conditions for Membership
  - (1) Respects others.
  - (2) Endeavours to understand, propagate, defend and implement CCM ideology and policies.
  - (3) Believes that work is a measure of human dignity and actively puts that belief into practice.
  - (4) Cooperates with others.

- (5) Is always in the forefront in the discharge of public affairs, in accordance with CCM Guidelines.
- (6) By his words and deeds, is constantly of exemplary conduct; is trustworthy and is neither a drunkard nor a loiterer.
- (7) Is either a peasant or a worker or is engaged in any other lawful self-reliance activity.

Application for  
Membership

9. A person who wishes to become a member, shall fill in an application form and submit it to the Branch Secretary within his or her residential area.

Branch Political  
Committee

10. The Political Committee of the Branch Executive Committee shall consider the application and make the final decision.

Members  
Training

11. CCM shall have a training programme for its members on the beliefs, aims and objectives of CCM policy in general.

Fees and  
Subscriptions

12. (1) A person who wishes to become a member is obliged to do the following:-
  - (a) Pay a membership admission fee.
  - (b) Pay monthly membership fees but may, if he or she so wishes, pay at once membership fee for the whole year.
  - (c) Pay any contributions as may be decided.
- (2) Rates for membership admission, monthly subscriptions and other contributions shall be prescribed by the National Executive Committee.

13. (1) Membership shall cease upon: Cessation of Membership
- (a) Resignation.
  - (b) Termination in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.
  - (c) Expulsion in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.
  - (d) Failure to fulfil membership conditions.
  - (e) Joining any other political party.
- (2) A member whose membership ceases for any reason, shall not be refunded the admission fee, membership subscription or any other fee he or she may have paid.
- (3) Where a member who has been terminated or expelled wishes to rejoin CCM, he or she shall have to reapply and submit his or her application to the District Executive Committee or the party organ which terminated or expelled him or her.
- (4) Where a member who has resigned wishes to rejoin CCM, he or she shall have to reapply in keeping with the membership application procedure laid down in the CCM Constitution.

14. Every member shall be entitled to enjoy the following rights:- Member's rights
- (1) The right to participate in all CCM activities in line with the prescribed procedure.
  - (2) The right to attend and express views at CCM meetings in which he or she is entitled to participate in accordance with the Constitution .

- (3) The right to be elected as CCM leader and the right to elect his or her party leaders in accordance with the CCM Constitution, guidelines and procedures.
- (4) The right to appear and defend himself or herself before the relevant CCM organs in relation to any charges brought against him or her, and the right to appeal to higher CCM organs, if any, where he or she is aggrieved by the verdict given.
- (5) The right to have access to any CCM leader subject to complying with laid-down procedures.

Members'  
Obligations

15. Every member shall have the following obligations:-

- (1) To know that Chama cha Mapinduzi has strength and capability which stem from the unity of its members, CCM's correct ideological line and its acceptability by the masses. Therefore to defend and enhance these qualities is the foremost obligation of every member.
- (2) To serve his or her country and all the people by discharging his or her responsibilities without fear, ill-will or favour for his or her own self, friends or relatives.
- (3) To devote himself or herself to the elimination of poverty, ignorance, disease and injustice, and generally to actively co-operate with others in building our nation.

- (4) To remain at all times a truthful, trustworthy and loyal citizen of Tanzania.
- (5) To bear complete faith in and actively put into practice CCM's policy of socialism and self-reliance.
- (6) To endeavour constantly to acquire more education to the best of his/her ability and to put the education so acquired to the service of all.
- (7) To exercise self-criticism and to accept to be criticised so as to have correct orientation of CCM policy.
- (8) To pay membership subscriptions promptly and never to be in arrears.
- (9) To attend CCM meetings which he or she is entitled to attend.

## SECTION II

### LEADERS

- Party Leader
16. A CCM leader is any member who holds any office in the party, whether elective or appointive in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.
- Leadership Qualifications
17. In addition to fulfilling membership conditions stipulated in the Constitution, a leader is also required to have the following attributes:-
- (1) He or she should be a contented person who is not avaricious or overwhelmed by ambition.
  - (2) He or she should be a person committed to extending the benefits derived from Independence to all the people for their benefit and national development in general.
- Leadership Ethics
18. It is prohibited for a leader to:-
- (1) Use his or her leadership position for personal gain or favouritism, or for any purpose other than that for which the office is intended.
  - (2) Receive any undeserved income, give or receive a bribe, indulge in any illicit practice or any other activity contrary to what the office is intended for.



19. (1) Leadership shall cease by: Cessation of  
Leadership
- (a) Resignation
  - (b) Termination in accordance with the Constitution.
  - (c) Expulsion in accordance with the Constitution.
  - (d) Voluntary retirement.
  - (e) Joining another political party.
- (2) A leader who has been either terminated or expelled may re-apply for any leadership position and his or her application shall be considered and decided upon by the party organ which terminated or dismissed him or her from leadership.
20. (1) A member who contests for any single Election of  
Leaders leadership position in CCM shall not be accepted as duly elected until he or she polls more than half of the valid votes cast.
- (2) In an election to fill in a number of the same vacant posts at once, those who receive higher votes shall be declared duly elected irrespective of whether the said votes are less than half of the valid votes cast.

## PART THREE

### CCM ORGANS

#### SECTION I THE CELL ORGANS

The Cell Leader 21. The primary organ of CCM shall be the Cell. It is at this level that each member shall be required to prove his or her commitment by fulfilling membership obligations. Further, this is where the Party begins to display its identification symbols, such as the flag.

Categories of Cells 22. (1) There shall be the following categories of Party Cells.

- (i) Cells within the Country
  - (a) Cells constituted in residential areas.
  - (b) Special cells constituted at CCM offices, mass organisations under CCM and other CCM institutions.
  - (c) Wakereketwa/Maskani Cells constituted by CCM members after the approval of the District Political Committee.
- (ii) Cells outside the Country

Cells outside the country in areas where CCM members reside and which are constituted with the approval of the

Central Committee of the National Executive Committee.

- (2) For a Cell to be constituted there should be a minimum of five members.
- (3) Every cell within or outside the country and every special cell, shall elect a leader according to established procedures who will be known as the Ten Cell Leader.

Further, every Wakereketwa/Maskani Cell shall elect a leader according to established procedures who will be known as the Chairperson.

- (4) Every Cell with not less than ten members shall elect a committee entitled Cell Leadership Committee of five members including the Ten Cell Leader or Chairperson.

The Committee Secretary shall be elected by the Cell Leadership Committee.

23. In addition to discharging any other general membership obligations, every Cell shall be charged with the following duties; <sup>Duties of the Cell</sup>

- (1) To defend and enhance CCM policy at the cell level.
- (2) To ensure that there is protection and security for the people in its area of jurisdiction.
- (3) To propagate the CCM ideology and policy in the cell.
- (4) To implement fully decisions and directives of higher CCM organs and of the Government;

and to discharge any other public duties.

Cell Meetings 24. There shall be the following Cell meetings:  
 (1) The Cell Annual Conference.  
 (2) The Cell Assembly.  
 (3) The Cell Leadership Committee where applicable

The Cell Annual Conference 25. (1) The Cell Annual Conference will consist of the following delegates:  
 (a) Cell Leader / Chairperson.  
 (b) Members of the Cell Leadership Committee (where applicable)  
 (c) All other cell CCM members.  
 (2) The Cell Annual Conference is the supreme organ of the Party at cell level.  
 (3) The Cell Annual Conference shall ordinarily be held once a year, but may be held any other time whenever it is deemed necessary or on the direction of higher party organs.  
 (4) The Cell Leader/ Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Cell Annual Conference. Where the cell Leader / Chairperson is unable to attend the meeting, the members present may elect one of their number to preside over that meeting.

Functions of the Cell Annual Conference 26. The Functions of the Cell Annual Conference shall be as follows:-  
 (1) To consider reports on CCM activities at cell level and give guidance on the

implementation of CCM policy for the next period.

- (2) To discuss all matters pertaining to development in general at the Cell level.
- (3) To ensure that resolutions and directives from higher party organs are implemented accordingly.
- (4) During elections, the Cell Annual Conference shall perform the following functions:-
  - (a) To elect the Cell Leader/ Chairperson.
  - (b) To elect members of the Cell Leadership Committee where applicable

27. (1) There shall be a meeting of the cell Assembly The Cell Assembly at each Cell.
- (2) The Cell Assembly shall discuss issues of interest to CCM and the people in general where the Cell exists, such as defence, security and development in the relevant area and to submit members' recommendations to higher party organs.
  - (3) It shall cast preferential votes for CCM members who contest for the position of Chairperson of Kitongoji/ Mtaa in the Local Government Elections.
  - (4) The Cell Assembly shall be held not less than once in a month.
  - (5) The quorum in all Cell meetings shall be more than a third of the members eligible to attend such meetings.

- (6) The Cell Leader/ Chairperson shall preside over all Cell meetings, but if the Cell Leader/ Chairperson is unable to attend, one of their number shall be elected to preside over the meeting.

The Cell Leadership Committee

28. The Cell Leadership Committee, where applicable in keeping with the Constitution, shall consist of the following members:
  - (1) The Cell Leader/ Chairperson
  - (2) Four members of the Cell Leadership Committee

Functions of the Cell Leadership Committee

29. The functions of the Cell Leadership committee shall be:-
  - (1) To guide and supervise implementation of all CCM decisions and work performance at the Cell.
  - (2) To prepare ground work for all CCM meetings at the Cell.

The Cell Leader

30. (1) The Cell Leader/ Chairperson shall be elected by the party's Cell Annual Conference. He/she shall hold office for a term of five years, but may be re-elected upon expiry of that term.
  - (2) Shall have authority to oversee CCM matters and work performance in the cell.
  - (3) Shall be the members' link within the Cell.
  - (4) Shall be responsible for publicity and mobilization regarding CCM policy in his or

her area of jurisdiction.

- (5) Shall have the duty to keep cell members informed about all CCM decisions, to lead and involve them in the implementation of such decisions and to forward their recommendations to higher party organs.
- (6) Shall have the duty to follow-up implementation of all political issues at the Cell.
- (7) Shall have the duty to forge good relations among residents in his or her area of jurisdiction with a view to creating conditions for peace and tranquillity.
- (8) Shall head the Leadership Committee where applicable.
- (9) Shall be the Chairperson of the Cell Annual Conference and the Cell Assembly.
- (10) At the meetings over which he or she presides, besides having his or her ordinary vote, the Cell Leader/ Chairperson shall cast the final vote if a tie in the votes occurs.

## SECTION II

### THE BRANCH ORGANS

Types of  
Branches

31. (1) There shall be four types of CCM Branches, namely:-
- (a) Branches constituted in villages, which shall be known as Village Branches.
  - (b) Branches constituted in urban residential areas, which shall be known as Mtaa branches.
  - (c) Special branches constituted at CCM offices, CCM organisations and other institutions managed by CCM.
  - (d) Branches constituted outside the country, where there are many CCM members living in different areas and having their respective cells. These Branches shall only be constituted with the approval of the Central Committee.
- (2) A branch shall only be constituted where there are not less than fifty members and not more than six hundred members.

Branch Organs

32. There shall be the following Party organs at each Branch:-
- (1) The CCM Branch Conference
  - (2) The CCM Branch Assembly
  - (3) The CCM Branch Executive Committee
  - (4) The Political Committee of the Branch Executive Committee



(5) The Secretariat of the Branch Executive Committee.

33. (1) The Branch Conference shall consist of the following delegates: The Branch Conference

- (a) The CCM Branch Chairperson
- (b) The CCM Branch Secretary
- (c) The Branch Political and Publicity Secretary.
- (d) The Branch Economics and Finance Secretary.
- (e) All members of the CCM Branch Executive Committee.
- (f) Chairperson of the Village or Mtaa/Kitongoji government from CCM and who resides within the Branch or its Mtaa/Kitongoji.
- (g) All delegates to the CCM Ward Conference who live in the Branch.
- (h) All delegates to the CCM District Conference who live in the Branch.
- (i) Cell Leaders in the Branch.
- (j) Chairpersons of CCM Wakareketwa/Maskani Cells within the Branch.
- (k) Three CCM members from each of the organisations affiliated to CCM and associated with the Branch.
- (l) A Ward Councillor endorsed by the Branch.
- (m) All other Branch members.

(2) The Branch Conference is the supreme CCM organ at the Branch level.

- (3) The Branch Conference shall ordinarily be held once in a year, but may be held at any other time when need arises or upon the direction of a higher party organ.
- (4) The Branch Chairperson shall preside over the Branch Conference. But in case the Branch Chairperson is unable to attend, the members present shall elect any one of their number to preside over that meeting.

Functions of  
the Branch  
Conference

34. The functions of the Branch conference shall be as follows:-

- (1) To receive and discuss performance reports of the Branch Executive Committee on CCM Party work in the Branch and provide directives on the implementation of CCM political work in the ensuing period.
- (2) To ensure that resolutions and directives from higher Party organs are implemented accordingly.
- (3) To discuss all issues concerning defence and security and development in general at the Branch.
- (4) During election time, the Branch Conference shall discharge the following duties:
  - (a) Elect the CCM Branch Chairperson;
  - (b) Elect five delegates to attend the CCM Ward Conference;
  - (c) Elect one delegate to attend the CCM Constituency Conference and CCM

- District Conference;
- (d) Elect ten members of the CCM Branch Executive Committee.
  - (e) Cast preferential votes for CCM members who seek to contest for the position of Village Chairperson, Village Council members, Mtaa Chairperson, Mtaa Committee members during local government elections.
- (5) To constitute CCM Branch Conference committees whenever it is deemed necessary.
35. (1) There shall be a CCM Branch Assembly at each Branch. The Branch Assembly
- (2) This meeting shall discuss all issues of interest to CCM and the public within the Branch, such as defence and security and development issues.
  - (3) The CCM Branch Assembly shall be convened once in every three months, but may be convened more than once if it is necessary or upon a directive of a higher Party organ.
  - (4) The quorum for the CCM Branch Assembly meetings shall be more than one third of the bona fide members required to attend such meetings.
  - (5) The Branch Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the CCM Branch Assembly. If he/she is unable to attend, one of their

number shall be elected to preside over that meeting.

Branch  
Executive  
Committee

36. (1) The Branch Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:-
- (a) The CCM Branch Chairperson;
  - (b) The CCM Branch Secretary;
  - (c) The Branch Political and Publicity Secretary;
  - (d) The Branch Economic and Finance Secretary;
  - (e) Ten delegates elected by the Branch Conference;
  - (f) Branch Chairperson and Secretary of each Mass Organization affiliated to CCM;
  - (g) Five delegates to the Ward Conference elected by the Branch Conference;
  - (h) Chairpersons of the Village/Mtaa government from CCM who reside at the Branch;
  - (i) One delegate of the CCM District Conference elected by the CCM Branch Conference;
  - (j) Three delegates who are CCM members from each of the Mass Organizations affiliated to CCM, who represent their organizations at the CCM Branch Conferences;
  - (k) Mtaa Chairpersons from CCM who reside at the Branch;

- (l) A Councillor proposed by the Branch;
- (m) All Cell Leaders/Chairpersons from within the Branch;
- (2) The Branch Executive Committee shall hold ordinary meetings once in every three months but may hold an extraordinary meeting at any other time when need arises.
- (3) The Branch Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Branch Executive Committee. But when the Chairperson is unable to attend any meeting, the Branch Secretary shall preside over the meeting.

37. The functions of the Branch Executive Committee shall be:-

Functions of  
Branch  
Executive  
Committee

- (1) To guide and supervise the building of Socialism and Self – Reliance within the area of the Branch.
- (2) To propagate party policy and explain CCM programmes to Branch members and to find appropriate ways of consolidating CCM within the Branch.
- (3) To agitate on the implementation of the CCM Election Manifesto, participate in election campaigns and in any other campaigns within the Branch.
- (4) To ensure that there are defence and security arrangements in the area of the Branch.
- (5) To observe the behaviour and conduct of CCM members and leaders at the Branch in

- accordance with the Constitution and whenever necessary report the same to appropriate CCM organs.
- (6) To provide leadership to all the Cells of the Branch in the practical and appropriate manner for the purpose of strengthening CCM.
  - (7) To convey to the members resolutions and directives from higher Party organs and likewise submit members' recommendations to the higher organs.
  - (8) During elections, the Branch Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:
    - (a) To consider and make final nominations for candidates seeking election to the Cell Leadership.
    - (b) To elect the CCM Branch Secretary.
    - (c) To elect the Branch Political and Publicity Secretary;
    - (d) To elect the Branch Economics and Finance Secretary.
    - (e) To consider and make recommendations to the Ward Executive Committee on CCM members who seek to contest for the position of Mitaa/Vitongoji Chairpersons in accordance with the local government election law.
    - (f) To elect from among its membership five members of the CCM Branch Executive Committee.
  - (9) To fill in vacant leadership positions at the

Branch, except for the position of the Branch Chairperson.

- (10) To establish such Committees as it may deem appropriate for the better implementation of CCM policies and activities within the Branch.
- (11) To receive and discuss reports from sub-Committees concerning the implementation of Party work at the Branch.
- (12) To receive, consider and decide on recommendations of lower CCM organs.
- (13) To establish the Branch Security and Ethics Committee.

38. (1) The Political Committee of the Branch Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:

Branch Political  
Committee

- (a) The CCM Branch Chairperson.
- (b) The CCM Branch Secretary.
- (c) The CCM Branch Political and Publicity Secretary.
- (d) The Branch Economics and Finance Secretary.
- (e) Five members elected by the CCM Branch Executive Committee from among its members.
- (f) The Chairperson of the Village government from CCM and who resides at the Branch.
- (g) A Councillor proposed by the Branch.
- (h) Branch Chairpersons from each of the CCM affiliated Mass Organizations based at the Branch.

- (2) The Political Committee of the CCM Branch Executive Committee shall meet not less than once in a month.
- (3) The CCM Branch Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Political Committee of the Branch Executive Committee. But if the Chairperson is unable to attend, the CCM Branch Secretary shall preside over that meeting.

Functions of the  
Branch Political  
Committee

39. The functions of the Political Committee of the CCM Branch Executive Committee shall be:-
- (1) To provide political leadership within the area of the Branch.
  - (2) To propagate CCM ideology and policy within the area of the Branch.
  - (3) To prepare strategies for election campaign and other campaigns within the area of the Branch.
  - (4) To supervise the day to day implementation of the CCM policies and decisions under the CCM Branch Executive Committee.
  - (5) To prepare plans for revenue generation, exercises, proper supervision of their implementation, maintain proper control of income, expenditure and properties of the Party at the Branch.
  - (6) During elections, the Political Committee of the CCM Branch Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:-
    - (a) To consider and make recommendations to the CCM Branch Executive



Committee on the candidates contesting for Cell leadership positions in the Branch.

- (b) To consider and make recommendations to the CCM Branch Executive Committee on candidates contesting for the position of the Mtaa Chairperson during local government elections.
- (c) To consider and make recommendations to the Political Committee of the CCM Ward Executive Committee on candidates contesting for the position of Councillor, Mtaa Chairperson and members of the Village Council in accordance with the local government election law.
- (7) To consider and make final decision on CCM membership applications.
- (8) To organize for meetings of the CCM Branch Executive Committee.
- (9) To ensure that there are defence and security arrangements for the public within the Branch.

40. The Secretariat of the CCM Branch Executive Committee shall consist of the following members: The Branch Secretariat

- (a) The CCM Branch Secretary who shall be the Chairperson.
- (b) The Branch Political and Publicity Secretary.
- (c) The Branch Economics and Finance Secretary.
- (d) Branch Secretaries of Mass Organizations affiliated to CCM.

Responsibilities  
of The Branch  
Secretariat

41. (1) The responsibilities of the Secretariat of the Branch Executive Committee shall be as follows:
- (a) To guide and supervise CCM activities at the Branch.
  - (b) To organize for all CCM meetings at the Branch.
- (2) Responsibilities of the Secretariat of the Branch Executive Committee shall be discharged through the following offices:-
- (a) CCM Branch Secretary.
  - (b) Branch Political and Publicity Department.
  - (c) Branch Economics and Finance Department.
  - (d) Branch Organisation Department.
- (3) Every Department shall be headed by a Secretary of the Branch Executive Committee, except that the CCM Branch Secretary shall also be the Organisation Secretary at the Branch.

Branch Leaders

42. (1) There shall be the following CCM leaders at each Branch:-
- (a) The CCM Branch Chairperson.
  - (b) The CCM Branch Secretary
  - (c) The Branch Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (d) The Branch Economics and Finance Secretary.

The Branch  
Chairperson

43. (1) The CCM Branch Chairperson shall be elected by the Branch Conference. He or she shall hold

office for a term of five years and may be re-elected at the expiry of that term.

- (2) He or she shall have overall responsibility to oversee Party activities at the Branch.
- (3) He or she shall preside over the meetings of the CCM Branch Conference, the Branch Assembly, the Branch Executive Committee and the Political Committee of the CCM Branch Executive Committee.
- (4) In the meetings which he or she presides, besides having his or her ordinary vote, the Branch Chairperson shall cast the final vote if there occurs a tie in the votes.

44. (1) The CCM Branch Secretary shall be elected by the Branch Executive Committee. He or she shall hold office for a term of five years and may be re-elected at the expiry of that term.

The Branch  
Secretary

- (2) He or she shall be the Chief Executive of the party at Branch level and shall work under the guidance of the CCM Branch Executive Committee. His/her responsibilities shall be as follows:
  - (a) To co-ordinate all CCM activities at the Branch.
  - (b) To convene and preside over the meetings of the Secretariat of the CCM Branch Executive Committee for purposes of consultation, preparing agendas for the Branch Political

- Committee and taking action on the implementation of CCM decisions.
- (c) To supervise administrative and operational duties at the Branch.
  - (d) To follow up and co-ordinate issue on security and party ethics at the Branch.
  - (e) To exercise proper control of the party's finances and property at the Branch.
- (3) To convene meetings of the Branch Political Committee, Branch Executive Committee and Branch Conference after consultation with the Branch Chairperson.
  - (4) Shall be the Director of Elections at the Branch.
  - (5) Shall deal with all party matters pertaining to Organisation at the Branch, namely:
    - (a) All issues concerning party members.
    - (b) Follow- up on party meetings and decisions arising therefrom.
    - (c) Supervision of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM and Party Elders.
    - (d) Supervision of all issues concerning elections within the Party at Cell and Branch levels and elections of representatives to State Organs.
  - (6) Overseeing the Constitution, Structure, Guidelines and Procedures of the Party and of Mass organisations affiliated to CCM.
45. The Branch Political and Publicity Secretary shall be elected by the CCM Branch Executive

Committee and shall deal with all political and publicity matters at the Branch. His or her responsibilities shall be the following:-

- (a) To supervise, propagate and explain all issues regarding party ideology, policy, and programmes at the Branch.
- (b) To deal with the training and preparation of party cadres and members at the Branch.
- (c) To follow-up on the implementation of CCM programmes on Community Development and the CCM Election Manifesto at the Branch.
- (d) To come up with programmes to liaise with and mobilise the people at the Branch level.
- (e) To follow-up the political environment and the impact and strength of opposition political parties within the Branch area.
- (f) To monitor the activities and impact of Non-Governmental and Civil Organisations within the Branch.

46. The Branch Economics and Finance Secretary shall be elected by the CCM Branch Executive Committee and shall deal with all economic and financial matters at the Branch. His or her responsibilities shall be as follows:

The Branch  
Economics and  
Finance  
Secretary

- (a) To sensitize and follow-up the implementation of CCM economic programmes within the area of the Branch.
- (b) To devise systems of raising revenue for the Party in the Branch.

- (c) To implement economic and investment plans of the Party at branch level.
- (d) To control income and expenditure of party revenue and furnish the Branch Political Committee with reports on the same.
- (e) To control and maintain Party property and furnish the Branch Political Committee with reports on the same.

## SECTION III

### THE WARD ORGANS

47. Every ward in Mainland Tanzania with not less than two CCM Branches and every Ward in Zanzibar shall have the following CCM organs: Ward Organs
- (1) The Ward Conference.
  - (2) The Ward Executive Committee.
  - (3) The Political Committee of the Ward Executive Committee.
  - (4) The Secretariat of the Ward Executive Committee.
48. (1) The Ward Conference shall consist of the following delegates: The Ward Conference
- (a) The Ward Chairperson
  - (b) The Ward Secretary
  - (c) The Ward Political and Publicity Secretary
  - (d) The Ward Economics and Finance Secretary.
  - (e) The CCM Member of Parliament and Member of the House of Representatives of the relevant Constituency.
  - (f) All CCM Branch Chairpersons in the Ward.
  - (g) All CCM Branch Secretaries in the Ward.
  - (h) All CCM Branch Political and Publicity Secretaries in the Ward.

- (i) All Branch Economics and Finance Secretaries in the Ward.
  - (j) Five Delegates elected by each CCM Branch Conference to attend the Ward Conference.
  - (k) Five delegates elected by the CCM Ward Conference to join the Ward Executive Committee.
  - (l) Ten delegates elected by the CCM Ward Conference to attend the CCM District Conference.
  - (m) Delegates elected by the CCM Ward Conference to attend the CCM Regional Conference, one from each Ward in Tanzania Mainland and five from each Ward in Zanzibar.
  - (n) All Chairpersons of Village governments from CCM in the Ward.
  - (o) All Councillors from CCM who reside in the Ward.
  - (p) All members of the District Executive Committee who reside in the Ward.
- (2) The Ward Conference is the supreme organ of CCM at the Ward level.
- (3) The CCM Ward Conference shall ordinarily be convened once in every year, but may be convened more than once if it is necessary or upon directive of a higher Party organ.



- (4) The CCM Ward Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the CCM Ward Conference. But in case the Ward Chairperson is unable to attend, the members present shall elect any one of their number to preside over that meeting.

49. The functions of the CCM Ward Conference shall be as follows:- Functions of  
Ward  
Conference

- (1) To receive and discuss reports of the Ward Executive Committee on CCM Party work in the Ward and give direction on the implementation of Party work in the ensuing period.
- (2) To ensure that resolutions and directives from higher Party organs are implemented accordingly.
- (3) To discuss all issues concerning defence and security and development in general in the Ward.
- (4) During elections, the CCM Ward Conference shall perform the following functions:
  - (a) To elect the CCM Ward Chairperson.
  - (b) To elect five members of the Ward Executive Committee.
  - (c) To elect five delegates of the Constituency Conference and ten delegates of the District Conference.
  - (d) To elect delegates of the Regional Conference, one from each Ward in

Tanzania Mainland and five from each Ward in Zanzibar.

- (5) To form committees of the CCM Ward Conference whenever it is deemed fit.
- (6) To cast preferential votes for CCM members who are contesting for the position of Councillor. For the purpose of casting preferential votes, delegates to the Ward Conference shall be as follows:-
  - (i) All delegates mentioned in Article 48 (1) ( a- p) of this Constitution.
  - (ii) All members of the Political Committee of each CCM Branch within the Ward.
  - (iii) All members of the Implementation Committees of the Ward Mass Organizations affiliated to CCM: Youth, Organisation, Women Organisation, and Parents Association.
  - (iv) All Cell Leaders/Chairpersons in the Ward.

- 50 (1) The CCM Ward Executive Committee shall Ward Executive Committee consist of the following members:-
- (a) The CCM Ward Chairperson.
  - (b) The CCM Ward Secretary.
  - (c) The Ward Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (d) The Ward Economics and Finance Secretary.
  - (e) CCM Member of Parliament and Member of the House of Representatives of the relevant constituency.
  - (f) The Ward Councillors from CCM.
  - (g) Five members elected by the Ward Conference.
  - (h) All CCM Branch Chairpersons in the Ward.
  - (i) All CCM Branch Secretaries in the Ward.
  - (j) All CCM Branch Political and Publicity Secretaries.
  - (k) All CCM Branch Economics and Finances Secretaries.
  - (l) Members of the District Executive Committee who reside in the Ward.
  - (m) Ward Chairperson, Secretary and one CCM member from each mass organisation affiliated to CCM.
- (2) The CCM Ward Executive Committee shall be convened once in every three months, but may hold an extraordinary meeting at any other time when need arises.

- (3) The CCM Ward Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the CCM Ward Executive Committee, but in case the Chairperson is unable to attend, the CCM Ward Secretary shall preside over that meeting.

Functions of the  
Ward Executive  
Committee

51. The functions of the CCM Ward Executive Committee shall be as follows:-
  - (1) To lead and supervise the building of Socialism and Self-Reliance in the Ward.
  - (2) To oversee propagation of the CCM ideology and Policy, to explain to all branches in the Ward about CCM's programmes and to devise appropriate strategies of strengthening CCM in the Ward.
  - (3) To formulate strategies for election campaigns and other campaigns.
  - (4) To agitate on the implementation of the CCM Election Manifesto and supervise the implementation of CCM's policies and resolutions in general .
  - (5) To ensure that there are defence and security arrangement in the Ward.
  - (6) To provide leadership to the CCM Branch Executive Committees on suitable means of strengthening the Party in the Ward.
  - (7) To monitor the behaviour and conduct of CCM members and leaders and whenever necessary report to appropriate Party organs.

- (8) To deliver to the Branches resolutions and directives from higher Party organs and likewise convey to higher Party organs recommendations from Branches.
- (9) During elections, the CCM Ward Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:-
  - (a) Elect the CCM Ward Secretary.
  - (b) Elect the Ward Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (c) Elect the Ward Economics and Finance Secretary.
  - (d) Elect three members from amongst its membership to be in the Political Committee of the Ward Executive Committee.
  - (e) In respect of Mainland Tanzania it will consider and make final nominations of CCM Members who seek to contest for positions of Mtaa Chairpersons in the Ward.
  - (f) Make final nominations of CCM members who seek to contest for the positions of Branch Chairperson and Secretary of mass organizations affiliated to CCM as well as members who wish to represent the mass organizations in the CCM Ward's Branch organs.

- (10) To fill in, on behalf of the CCM Ward Conference, all vacant leadership positions, save for the position of the Ward Chairperson.
- (11) To receive, endorse and decide on recommendations of lower CCM organs.
- (12) To suspend membership of any member whose behaviour and conduct have eroded his or her membership qualifications. However, a Ward in Tanzania Zanzibar shall observe the behaviour and actions of both CCM members and leaders and whenever necessary to report on them to the appropriate organs.
- (13) To establish small committees as it may seem appropriate for the better implementation of CCM activities in the Ward.
- (14) To receive and discuss reports from Ward Implementation Sub-committees on CCM activities as well as from CCM Ward Conference Committees.
- (15) To establish the Ward Security and Ethics Committee.

The Ward  
Political  
Committee

- 52 (1) The Political Committee of the Ward Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:-
- (a) The CCM Ward Chairperson.
  - (b) The CCM Ward Secretary
  - (c) The Ward Political and Publicity Secretary.

- (d) The Ward Economics and Finance Secretary.
  - (e) The Ward Councillor from CCM
  - (f) The Special Seats Councillors from CCM who reside in the Ward.
  - (g) Three delegates elected by the CCM Ward Executive Committee.
  - (h) CCM Ward Chairpersons of each mass organization affiliated to CCM.
- (2) The Political Committee of the Ward Executive Committee shall meet not less than once in a month.
- (3) The Ward Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Political Committee of the Ward Executive Committee. But in case the Chairperson is unable to attend, the Ward Secretary shall preside over that Meeting.

53. The functions of the Political Committee of the Ward Executive Committee shall be as follows:
- Functions of the  
Ward Political  
Committee
- (1) To provide political leadership in the Ward.
  - (2) To propagate the CCM ideology and policies of CCM in the Ward.
  - (3) To prepare strategies for election campaigns and other campaigns in the Ward.
  - (4) To supervise the day to day implementation of CCM activities in the Ward under the guidance of the Ward Executive Committee.

- (5) To suspend from leadership any leader at the Branch or Cell level when it is proved that the leader's behaviour and conduct have eroded his or her leadership qualifications.
- (6) To prepare plans for revenue generation for the Party, provide strict supervision of the said plans and to exercise control over income and expenditure as well as Party property in the Ward.
- (7) During elections, the Political Committee of the Ward Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:-
  - (a) To consider and make recommendations to the Political Committee of the District Executive Committee on candidates contesting for leadership positions through the Ward.
  - (b) To consider and make recommendations to the Political Committee of the CCM District Executive Committee on the candidates contesting for position of Councillor, Mtaa Chairperson, membership to Mtaa Committee, Village Chairperson and membership to the Village Council in accordance with the local government law.
  - (c) To consider and make final decision on members in the Ward seeking to be elected members to the Branch Executive Committee, delegates to the CCM Ward conference, Constituency



and District Conferences from each CCM Branch.

(d) To consider and make recommendations to the Ward Executive Committee on CCM members seeking to be elected Branch Chairpersons and secretaries of Mass Organizations affiliated to CCM, and to represent the Mass Organisations in the CCM Ward organs.

(8) To organize meetings of the CCM Ward Executive Committee.

(9) To ensure that there are defence and security arrangements in the Ward.

54. The Secretariat of the Ward Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:- The Ward Secretariat

(a) The CCM Ward Secretary who shall be the Chairperson.

(b) The Ward Political and Publicity Secretary.

(c) The Ward Economics and Finance Secretary.

(d) Ward Secretaries of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.

55. (1) The responsibilities of the Secretariat of the Ward Executive Committee shall be as follows:- Responsibilities of the Ward Secretariat

(a) To guide and supervise CCM activities in the Ward.

(b) To prepare for all CCM meetings in the Ward.

(2) The responsibilities of the Secretariat of the

Ward Executive Committee shall be discharged through the following offices:-

- (a) CCM Ward Secretary.
  - (b) Ward Political and Publicity Department .
  - (c) Ward Economics and Finance Department.
  - (d) Ward Organization Department.
- (3) Every Department will be headed by a Secretary of the Ward Executive Committee, except that the CCM Ward Secretary shall also be the Secretary for Organisation in the Ward.

- Ward Leaders
56. There shall be the following leaders of the Party at each Ward:
- (1) The CCM Ward Chairperson.
  - (2) The CCM Ward Secretary.
  - (3) The Ward Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (4) The Ward Economics and Finance Secretary.

- The Ward Chairperson
57. (1) The Ward Chairperson shall be elected by the Ward Conference and shall hold office for a term of five years and may be re – elected at the expiry of that term.
- (2) Shall have overall responsibility for all Party affairs in the Ward.
  - (3) Shall preside over meetings of the Ward Conference, Ward Executive Committee and the Political Committee of the Ward Executive Committee.

- (4) In the meetings which he/ she presides, besides having his/ her ordinary vote, the Ward Chairperson shall cast the final vote if there occurs a tie in the votes.
58. (1) The Ward Secretary shall be elected by the Ward Executive Committee. He or she shall hold office for a term of five years and may be re – elected at the expiry of that term. The Ward Secretary
- (2) He/ She shall be the Chief Executive of the Party in the Ward and will work under the guidance of the Ward Executive Committee. His/ Her responsibilities shall be as follows:-
- (a) Co-ordinate all CCM activities in the Ward.
  - (b) Convene and preside over the meetings of the Secretariat of the Ward Executive Committee for the purpose of consultation, preparation of agenda of the Political Committee and to take action on the implementation of decisions of CCM.
  - (c) Supervise administrative and operational duties in the Ward.
  - (d) To co-ordinate issues on security and ethics in the Ward.
  - (e) To exercise proper control of the finances and property of the Party in the Ward.
- (3) To convene meetings of the Political Committee, Ward Executive Committee and Ward Conference after consultations with the Ward Chairperson.

- (4) Shall be the Director of Elections in the Ward.
- (5) Shall deal with all Party matters pertaining to Organisation in the Ward, which are:-
  - (a) All issues concerning members.
  - (b) Follow up on meetings and decisions of Party meetings.
  - (c) Supervise Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM and Party Elders.
  - (d) Supervise all election issues in the Party at Cell and Branch levels and for those seeking representation in the state organs.
- (6) Oversee the Constitution, Structure, and Guidelines of the Party and of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM

The Ward  
Political and  
Publicity  
Secretary

59. The Ward Political and Publicity Secretary shall be elected by the Ward Executive Committee and shall deal with all political and publicity issues in the Ward. His or her responsibilities shall be the following:-
- (a) To supervise, propagate and explain all matters on CCM ideology and policies in the Ward.
  - (b) To prepare and supervise training programme of Party cadres and members in the Ward.
  - (c) To follow up the implementation of CCM policies on community development and the CCM Election Manifesto in the Ward.
  - (d) To manage programmes of communications and mass mobilisation in the Ward.

- (e) To follow up the political environment and movements of political parties within the Ward.
- (f) To monitor the activities and impact of non-governmental and civil organisations in the Ward.

60. The Ward Secretary for Economics and Finance shall be elected by the Ward Executive Committee and shall deal with all economic and financial issues in the Ward. His or her responsibilities shall be as follows:-

Ward Economics  
and Finance  
Secretary

- (a) To mobilize and follow up the implementation of economic policies of CCM in the Ward.
- (b) To implement CCM economic and investment policies in the Ward.
- (c) To devise and implement ways and means of generating revenue for the Party in the Ward.
- (d) To control income and expenditure of Party revenue and submit reports to the Political Committee of the Ward Executive Committee.
- (e) To control Party finances and property and submit reports to the Political Committee of the Ward Executive Committee.

## SECTION IV

### THE CONSTITUENCY ORGANS

Tanzania  
Mainland  
Constituency  
Conference

61. (1) In Tanzania Mainland, there shall be a Constituency Conference in each Parliamentary Constituency.
- (2) Delegates to the Constituency Conference shall be the following:-
- (a) Delegates to the District Conference as mentioned in Article 77 (1) ( a – e) of the CCM Constitution who are:- The District Chairperson, The District Secretary, The District Political and Publicity Secretary, The District Economics and Finance Secretary and the District Commissioner who is a member of CCM.
  - (b) All CCM Leaders of the District who reside in the respective Electoral Constituency.
  - (c) Delegates to the District Conference as mentioned in Article 77 ( 1) ( h – v) who reside in the respective Electoral Constituency.
  - (d) All members of the Political Committees of the Ward Executive Committees in the relevant Constituency.
  - (e) Secretaries of Mass Organisations of UVCCM, UWT, and WAZAZI in the respective Constituency.

- (f) The CCM Constituency Member of Parliament and other CCM Members of Parliament such as those for special seats or nominated who reside in the Constituency.

Provided that where the whole District constitutes one Constituency, the District Conference mentioned in Article 77 (1) of the Constitution shall cast preferential votes for CCM members who seek to contest for the position of Member of Parliament.

- (3) This Conference will have a single function of casting preferential votes for CCM members who seek to contest for the position of Member of Parliament. Hence its meetings shall be held only during those times when preferential votes are to be cast

62. In Tanzania Zanzibar, there shall be the following organs of the Party in each Constituency .

- (1) The Constituency Conference.
- (2) The Constituency Executive Committee.
- (3) The Political Committee of the Constituency Executive Committee.
- (4) The Secretariat of the Constituency Executive Committee.

63. (1) The Constituency Conference in Tanzania Zanzibar shall consist of the following members:-

- (a) The CCM Constituency Chairperson

- (b) The CCM Constituency Secretary.
- (c) The Constituency Political and Publicity Secretary.
- (d) The Constituency Economics and Finance Secretary.
- (e) The CCM Member of Parliament and the Member of the House of Representatives of the relevant Constituency.
- (f) All Branch Chairpersons in the Constituency.
- (g) All Branch Secretaries in the Constituency.
- (h) All Branch Political and Publicity Secretaries in the Constituency.
- (i) All Branch Economics and Finance Secretaries in the Constituency.
- (j) All Chairpersons and Secretaries of the Constituency Mass Organisations which are affiliated to CCM.
- (k) CCM Ward Chairpersons and Secretaries in the Constituency.
- (l) CCM Ward Political and Publicity Secretaries.
- (m) CCM Ward Economics and Finance Secretaries in the Constituency.
- (n) Ward Chairpersons and Secretaries of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.
- (o) Five delegates elected by the Constituency Conference to be members of the Constituency Executive Committee.
- (p) Five delegates elected by the



- Constituency Conference to be members of the District Conference.
- (q) Delegates elected by the Constituency Conference to be members of the Regional Conference, five from each Ward of Tanzania Zanzibar.
  - (r) All Councillors from CCM who are in the Wards of the Constituency.
  - (s) All members of the District and Regional Executive Committees who reside in the Constituency.
- (2) The Constituency Conference is the supreme organ in the Constituency.
- (3) The Constituency Conference shall be convened once in every year, but may be convened more than once if it is necessary or upon direction of higher Party organs.
- (4) The Constituency Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Constituency Conference. But in case the Constituency Chairperson is unable to attend, the members present shall elect any one of their number to preside over that meeting.

64. The functions of the Zanzibar Constituency Conference shall be as follows: -

- (1) To receive and discuss reports of the Constituency Executive Committee on Party work in the Constituency and issue directives on the implementation of CCM political work in the ensuing period.

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Zanzibar  
Constituency  
Conference

- (2) To ensure that resolutions and directives from higher Party organs are implemented accordingly.
- (3) To discuss all issues concerning defence and security and general developments in the Constituency.
- (4) During elections, the Constituency Conference will perform the following duties:
  - (a) Elect the Constituency Chairperson.
  - (b) Elect five delegates to attend the Constituency Executive Committee.
  - (c) Elect five delegates to attend the District Conference.
  - (d) Elect five delegates from each Ward to attend the Regional Conference.
  - (e) Cast preferential votes for CCM members seeking to contest for the position of Member of Parliament or Member of the House of Representatives in Zanzibar in each relevant Constituency. For the propose of casting preferential votes, the delegates of the Constituency Conference shall be as follows:-
    - (i) The CCM Constituency Chairperson.
    - (ii) The CCM Constituency Secretary.
    - (iii) All other members of the Political Committee of the Constituency Executive Committee.
    - (iv) CCM Member of Parliament.
    - (v) CCM Member of the House of

Representatives.

- (vi) CCM Ward Councillors in the Constituency.
- (vii) Members of the Political Committees of Ward Executive Committees in the Constituency.
- (viii) All members of the Political Committees of Branch Executive Committees in the Constituency.
- (ix) Ten delegates elected by the Constituency Conference to attend the District Conference.
- (x) Members of the National Executive Committee who reside in the Constituency.
- (xi) CCM Members of Parliament for special seats who reside in the Constituency.
- (xii) CCM Members of the House of Representatives for special seats who reside in the Constituency..
- (xiii) Five delegates elected by the Constituency Conference to attend the Constituency Executive Committee.
- (xiv) Members of the District Executive Committee who reside in the Constituency.
- (xv) Constituency Chairpersons and Secretaries of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.

- (xvi) Ward Chairpersons and Secretaries of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM in the Constituency.
- (xvii) Branch Chairpersons and Secretaries of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM in the Constituency.
- (xviii) Members of the Constituency Implementation Committees of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.
- (xix) All delegates to the CCM National Conference who reside in the Constituency.

(5) To constitute Committees of the Constituency Conference whenever it is deemed necessary.

The  
Constituency  
Executive  
Committee

65. (1) The Constituency Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:
- (a) The CCM Constituency Chairperson.
  - (b) The CCM Constituency Secretary.
  - (c) The Constituency Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (d) The Constituency Economics and Finance Secretary.
  - (e) CCM Member of Parliament and Member of the House of Representatives of the Constituency .
  - (f) CCM Ward Councillors in the Constituency.

- (g) Five delegates elected by the Constituency Conference to attend the Constituency Executive Committee.
  - (h) All CCM Ward Chairpersons in the Constituency.
  - (i) All CCM Ward Secretaries in the Constituency.
  - (j) All CCM Ward Political and Publicity Secretaries in the Constituency.
  - (k) All CCM Ward Economics and Finance Secretaries in the Constituency.
  - (l) Members of the District Executive Committee who reside in the Constituency.
  - (m) Ward Chairperson, Secretary and one delegate who are members of CCM from each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM.
- (2) The Constituency Executive Committee shall be convened once in every three months, but may be convened more than once if it is deemed necessary or upon the direction of a higher Party organ.
- (3) The Constituency Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Constituency Executive Committee, but in case the Chairperson is unable to attend, the Constituency Secretary shall preside over that meeting.

66. The Functions of the Constituency Executive Committee shall be as follows:-

- (1) To lead and supervise the building of

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Constituency  
Executive  
Committee

Socialism and Self Reliance within the Constituency.

- (2) To supervise the propagation of the CCM ideology and policies and to explain CCM programmes to the Wards and devise suitable strategies to strengthen CCM in the Constituency.
- (3) To formulate strategies for election campaigns and other campaigns.
- (4) To agitate on the implementation of the CCM Election Manifesto and supervise the implementation of CCM policies and resolutions in the Constituency in general.
- (5) To ensure that defence and security arrangements exist in the Constituency.
- (6) To provide leadership to the Wards Executive Committees in the Constituency on suitable means of strengthening the Party.
- (7) To suspend membership of any member, when it is proved that his/ her behaviour and conduct are not consistent with the membership qualities.
- (8) To communicate and disseminate to the Wards, resolutions and directives from higher Party organs and convey to higher Party organs recommendations from the Wards.
- (9) During elections, the Constituency Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:
  - (a) Elect the CCM Constituency Secretary.

- (b) Elect Constituency Political and Publicity Secretary
  - (c) Elect the Constituency Economics and Finance Secretary.
  - (d) Elect three members amongst its membership to be in the Political Committee of the Constituency Executive Committee.
  - (e) Make nomination of CCM members contesting the positions of Ward Chairpersons and Secretary of each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM and CCM members contesting for election to represent each Mass Organisation in their Ward Organs.
- (10) To fill in on behalf of the Constituency Conference all vacant leadership positions in the Constituency, except the position of the CCM Constituency Chairperson.
  - (11) To receive, endorse and decide on recommendations of lower CCM Organs.
  - (12) To establish sub-committees as it may deem appropriate for the better implementation of CCM activities in the Constituency.
  - (13) To receive and discuss reports from Implementation Sub-Committees on CCM duties in the Constituency and from Committees of the Constituency Conference.
  - (14) To constitute the Constituency Security and Ethics Committee.

The Constituency  
Political  
Committee

67. (1) The Political Committee of the Constituency Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:-
- (a) The Constituency Chairperson
  - (b) The Constituency Secretary.
  - (c) The Constituency Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (d) The Constituency Economics and Finance Secretary.
  - (e) CCM Member of Parliament and Member of the House of Representatives of the Constituency.
  - (f) CCM Ward Councillors in the Constituency.
  - (g) CCM Councillors of Special Seats who reside in the Constituency.
  - (h) Three members elected by the Constituency Executive Committee.
  - (i) Constituency Chairperson of each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM.
- (2) The Constituency Political Committee of the Constituency Executive Committee shall be convened once in every two months, but may be convened more than once if it is deemed necessary or upon the directive of a higher Party organ.
- (3) The Constituency Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Constituency Political Committee, but in case the Chairperson is unable to attend, the Constituency Secretary shall preside over that meeting.



68. The functions of the Political Committee of the Constituency Executive Committee shall be as follows:

Functions of the  
Constituency  
Political  
Committee

- (1) To provide political leadership in the Constituency.
- (2) To propagate CCM ideology and policies in the Constituency.
- (3) To supervise the implementation of day to day CCM activities in the Constituency under the guidance of the Constituency Executive Committee.
- (4) To prepare strategies for election campaigns and other campaigns in the Constituency.
- (5) To prepare plans for revenue generation for the Party, provide strict supervision and control over income and expenditure and over the Party's Properties in the Constituency.
- (6) During elections, the Political Committee of the Constituency Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:-
  - (a) To consider and make recommendation to the Political Committee of the District Executive Committee on CCM members who seek constituency leadership positions through the Constituency.
  - (b) To consider and make recommendations to the Political Committee of the District Executive Committee on CCM members who seek to be elected as councillors or to any other representative position in the local government according to law.

- (c) To consider and make recommendations to the Constituency Executive Committee on CCM members seeking to contest for the position of Ward Chairperson or Secretary of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM, and CCM members who seek election to represent each Mass Organisation in the CCM Ward Organs.
- (7) To organize meetings of the Constituency Executive Committee.
- (8) To ensure that there are defence and security arrangements in the Constituency.

The  
Constituency  
Secretariat

- 69 The Secretariat of the Constituency Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:-
- (a) The CCM Constituency Secretary who shall be the Chairperson.
  - (b) The Constituency Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (c) The Constituency Economic and Finance Secretary.
  - (d) Constituency Secretaries of Mass Organizations affiliated to CCM.

Responsibilities  
of the  
Constituency  
Secretariat

- 70 (1) The responsibilities of the Secretariat of the Constituency Executive Committee shall be as follows:-
- (a) To guide and supervise CCM activities in the Constituency.
  - (b) To prepare for all CCM meetings in the Constituency.

- (2) Responsibilities of the Secretariat of the Constituency Executive Committee shall be discharged through the following offices:-
  - (a) The CCM Constituency Secretary.
  - (b) The Constituency Political and Publicity Department.
  - (c) The Constituency Economics and Finance Department.
  - (d) The Constituency Department of Organisation
- (3) Every Department shall be headed by a Secretary of the Constituency Executive Committee, except that the CCM Constituency Secretary shall also be the Secretary for Organization in the Constituency.

71. There shall be the following leaders of the Party Constituency Leaders in each Constituency:-

- (1) The CCM Constituency Chairperson.
- (2) The CCM Constituency Secretary.
- (3) The Constituency Political and Publicity Secretary.
- (4) The Constituency Economics and Finance Secretary.

72. (1) The Constituency Chairperson shall be Constituency Chairperson elected by the Constituency Conference. He/ She shall hold office for a term of five years and may be re-elected at the expiry of that term.

- (2) Shall have overall responsibility for all Party affairs in the Constituency.
- (3) Shall preside over all meetings of the Constituency Conference, Constituency Executive Committee and the Political Committee of the Constituency Executive Committee.
- (4) In the meetings which he/ she presides, besides having his/ her ordinary vote, the Constituency Chairperson shall cast the final vote if there occurs a tie in the votes.

The  
Constituency  
Secretary

73. (1) The CCM Constituency Secretary shall be elected by the Constituency Executive Committee. He or she shall hold office for a term of five years and may be re-elected at the expiry of that term.
- (2) He/she shall be the Chief Executive of the Party in the Constituency and shall work under the guidance of the Constituency Executive Committee. His/Her responsibilities shall be the following:-
- (a) To co-ordinate all CCM activities in the Ward.
  - (b) To convene and preside over the meetings of the Secretariat of the Constituency Executive Committee, for the purpose of consultation, preparation of Political Committee agendas and take action on the implementation of CCM decisions.
  - (c) To supervise the administration and operational matters of CCM in the

- Constituency.
- (d) To co-ordinate security and ethics issues in the Constituency.
  - (e) To supervise the control of finances and property of the Party in the Constituency.
- (3) To convene meetings of the Political Committee, Constituency Executive Committee and Constituency Conference after consultation with the CCM Constituency Chairperson.
- (4) Shall be the Director of Elections in the Constituency.
- (5) Shall deal with all Party matters pertaining to Organisation in the Constituency, which are:
- (a) All issues concerning members.
  - (b) Follow up on meetings and decisions of Party meetings.
  - (c) Supervise Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM and Party Elders.
  - (d) Supervise all election issues in the Party and the election of members to State Organs.
  - (e) Oversee the Constitution Structure, Guidelines of the Party and of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.
74. The Constituency Political and Publicity Secretary shall be elected by the Constituency Executive Committee and shall deal with all issues of politics and publicity in the Constituency. His / her responsibilities shall be the following:-
- (a) To oversee, propagate and explain all issues regarding ideology, politics and policies of CCM in the Constituency.

- (b) To prepare and supervise training programmes of Party cadres and members in the Constituency.
- (c) To follow up the implementation of CCM policies on community development and the CCM Election Manifesto in the Constituency.
- (d) To manage communications and mass mobilization programmes in the Constituency.
- (e) To monitor the political climate and conduct of political parties within the Constituency.
- (f) To monitor the activities and impact of Non-Governmental and Civil Organisations in the Constituency.

Constituency  
Economics and  
Finance  
Secretary

75. The Constituency Economics and Finance Secretary shall be elected by the Constituency Executive Committee and shall deal with all economic and financial issues in the Constituency. His/ Her responsibilities shall be as follows:-

- (a) To mobilise and follow up on the implementation of CCM economic policies in the Constituency.
- (b) To implement economic and investment programmes of the Party.
- (c) To devise and implement ways and means of generating revenue for the Party in the Constituency.
- (d) To control revenue and expenditure of Party and submit reports to the Political Committee of the Constituency Executive Committee.
- (e) To control party property and submit reports to the Political Committee of the Constituency Executive Committee.

## SECTION V

### THE DISTRICT ORGANS

76. There shall be the following organs of the Party in District Organs each District:-
- (1) The District Conference.
  - (2) The District Executive Committee.
  - (3) The Political Committee of the District Executive Committee.
  - (4) The Secretariat of the District Executive Committee.
  - (5) The CCM Councillors' Caucus in the District.
77. (1) The District Conference shall consist of the The District Conference following members:-
- (a) The CCM District Chairperson.
  - (b) The CCM District Secretary.
  - (c) The District Commissioner who is a member of CCM.
  - (d) The District Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (e) The District Economic and Finance Secretary.
  - (f) CCM Member or Members of Parliament and of the House of Representatives representing the District and other categories of CCM Members of Parliament and/or of the House of Representatives who reside in the District.

- (g) All members of the District Executive Committee.
- (h) All delegates to the CCM National Conference elected by the District Conference.
- (i) Three CCM members from each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM.
- (j) All delegates who are members of CCM from each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM who represent their organisations in the CCM National Conference.
- (k) Chairperson of a Town Council or Mayor of a Municipality or Chairperson of a District Council who is a CCM member.
- (l) All CCM Councillors in the District.
- (m) All CCM Ward Chairpersons and Secretaries in the District.
- (n) All CCM Ward Political and Publicity Secretaries in the District.
- (o) All CCM Ward Economic and Finance Secretaries in the District.
- (p) Ten delegates elected by each Ward Conference to attend the District Conference.
- (q) One delegate elected by each Branch Conference in the District.
- (r) All CCM Branch Chairpersons and Secretaries in the District.
- (s) All CCM Branch Secretaries in the District.



- (t) All CCM Branch Political and Publicity Secretaries in the District.
  - (u) All CCM Branch Economic and Finance Secretaries in the District.
  - (v) All other delegates to the Regional Conference who reside in the District.
  - (w) For Zanzibar Districts, there shall be the following additional delegates to the District Conference:-
    - CCM Constituency Chairpersons and Secretaries;
    - CCM Constituency Political and Publicity Secretaries;
    - CCM Constituency Economics and Finance Secretaries;
    - Constituency Chairpersons and Secretaries of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM;
    - Delegates to the District and Regional Conference from the relevant Constituencies.
- (2) The District Conference is the supreme organ in the District.
- (3) All CCM Councillors in the District shall form the CCM Councillors' Caucus, the general duty of which shall be to supervise implementation of the CCM Election Manifesto and CCM policies as part of their responsibilities in the District Council. In a situation whereby CCM does not have a majority in the Council, the CCM

Councillors' Caucus shall be responsible for supervising and defending CCM interests in the Council. In Zanzibar, Members of Parliament and Members of the House of Representatives of each District shall be members of the CCM Councillors' Caucus in line with the procedure and modality laid down by the District Executive Committee.

- (4) The District Conference shall ordinarily meet once in a year, but may be convened at any other time when need arises or upon directives of higher Party organs.
- (5) The District Chairperson shall preside over the District Conference. But in case the District Chairperson is unable to attend, the members present shall elect any one of their number to preside over that Conference.

Functions of the  
District  
Conference

78. The functions of the District Conference shall be as follows:

- (1) To receive and discuss reports of the District Executive Committee on CCM party work in the District and give directives on the implementation of political work in the ensuing period.
- (2) To ensure that resolutions and directives from higher Party organs are implemented accordingly.
- (3) To discuss all issues concerning defence and security and general development in the District.

- (4) During elections, the District Conference shall :-
    - (a) Elect the CCM District Chairperson.
    - (b) Elect ten delegates to join the CCM District Executive Committee.
    - (c) Elect two delegates to attend the CCM Regional Conference.
    - (d) Elect five delegates to attend the CCM National Conference.
  - (5) To form committees of the District Conference whenever it is deemed necessary.
  - (6) The District Conference may delegate its responsibilities to the District Executive Committee on the implementation of its duties as it may deem appropriate.
- 79 (1) The CCM District Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:
- (a) The CCM District Chairperson.
  - (b) The CCM District Secretary.
  - (c) The District Commissioner who is a CCM Member.
  - (d) The District Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (e) The District Economic and Finance Secretary.
  - (f) CCM Member or Members of Parliament/House of Representatives representing the District or CCM Members of Parliament/House of

The District  
Executive  
Committee

Representatives for Special Seat who reside in the District.

- (g) CCM Constituency Members of the House of Representatives representing the District or CCM Special Seats Members of the House of Representatives who reside in the District.
- (h) Ten delegates elected by the District Conference.
- (i) The District Chairperson, Secretary and one delegate, who are CCM members from each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM who represent their organisations in the District Conference.
- (j) CCM Constituency and Ward Chairpersons in the District.
- (k) CCM Constituency and Ward Secretaries in the District.
- (l) Constituency and Ward Political and Publicity Secretaries in the District.
- (m) Constituency and Ward Economics and Finance Secretary in the District.
- (n) The Chairperson of a Town Council, a Municipality or the District Council who are CCM members.
- (o) The Chairperson and Secretary of the CCM Councillor's Caucus and all other CCM Councillors in the District.
- (p) All other members of the Regional Executive Committee who reside in the District.

- (2) The District Executive Committee shall ordinarily meet once in every three months, but may hold an extraordinary meeting at any time it deemes necessary.
- (3) The meeting of the District Executive Committee which shall be held in the first six months of every year, shall also receive and discuss a report on the implementation of the CCM Election Manifesto undertaken by the local government authority in the District for the previous financial year of the authority ending on the 31st December of that year. Implementation reports by a City Council, whose jurisdiction extends to more than one District, shall be received and discussed by the relevant Regional Executive Committee.
- (4) The District Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the District Executive Committee, but in case the Chairperson is unable to attend, the District Secretary shall preside at that meeting.

80. The Functions of the District Executive Committee shall be as follows:-

Functions of  
the District  
Executive  
Committee

- (1) To lead and supervise the building of socialism and self –reliance within the District
- (2) To supervise the propagation of the CCM ideology and policies and explain the party programmes to the Wards, Constituencies of

- the District and devise suitable strategies of strengthening CCM in the District.
- (3) To formulate strategies for election campaigns and other campaigns.
  - (4) To agitate on the implementation of the CCM Election Manifesto and supervise the implementation of the Party's policies and resolutions in the District in general.
  - (5) To ensure that there are defence and security arrangements in the District.
  - (6) To provide leadership to the Ward Executive Committees in all the Wards in Mainland Tanzania or Wards and Constituencies in Zanzibar on suitable means of strengthening the Party in the District.
  - (7) To observe the behaviour and conduct of CCM members and leaders in the District and whenever necessary to report on them to the appropriate organs of the Party.
  - (8) To communicate to the Constituency and Wards, resolutions and directives from higher Party organs and convey to the higher organs recommendations from the Constituency and Wards.
  - (9) During elections, the District Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:-
    - (a) Elect five of its members in respect of districts on Mainland Tanzania and three members in respect of districts in Tanzania Zanzibar to become members

- of the Political Committee of the District Executive Committee.
- (b) To consider and make final nominations of CCM members seeking to contest for the positions of Branch Chairperson, Branch Secretary, Membership of Ward Executive Committee, Ward Political and Publicity Secretary, Ward Economics and Finance Secretary, Mtaa Chairperson, Member of a Mtaa Committee, Chairperson and Member of a Village Council.
  - (c) Make final nomination of CCM members seeking to contest for the position of Ward Chairperson and Secretary of mass organisations affiliated to CCM as well as CCM members vying to represent the mass organisations in the Ward CCM organs in the relevant District.
  - (d) To elect the District Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (e) To elect the District Economics and Finance Secretary.
- (10) To fill, on behalf of the District Conference, all vacant leadership positions in the District except the position of the CCM District Chairperson.

- (11) To receive, consider and decide on recommendations of lower CCM organs.
- (12) To form sub-committees as it may deem appropriate for the better implementation of CCM activities in the District. Save that the District Executive Committee shall form a Sub-committee for each Parliamentary/House of Representatives constituency to be called the Constituency Committee. This Committee shall comprise all members of the District Executive Committee who reside in the relevant Constituency. The Committee shall elect a Chairperson and a Secretary from among its members. The main task of the Committee shall be to formulate tactics of strengthening the Party in the Constituency and plan suitable campaign strategies to enable CCM win elections.
- (13) To receive and discuss implementation reports on CCM activities in the District and reports from the CCM Councillors' Caucus in the District.
- (14) To terminate or expel from leadership the CCM Branch Chairperson or Branch Secretary.
- (15) To constitute the District Security and Ethics Committee.



81. (1) The Political Committee of the District Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:
- District Political  
Committee
- (a) The CCM District Chairperson.
  - (b) The CCM District Secretary.
  - (c) The District Commissioner who is a member of CCM.
  - (d) The District Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (e) The District Economic and Finance Secretary.
  - (f) CCM Member or Members of Parliament who represent the District in Parliament or any other Members of Parliament who reside in the District.
  - (g) CCM Members of the House of Representatives who represent the District in the House of Representatives or any other Members of the House of Representatives who reside in the District.
  - (h) Members elected by the District Conference to become members of the Political Committee of the District Executive Committee: five members in respect of districts in Tanzania Mainland and three members in respect of districts in Tanzania Zanzibar.
  - (i) The Chairperson of a Town Council, a Municipality or the District Council who is a CCM member..
  - (j) The District Chairperson of each Mass

Organisation affiliated to CCM.

- (k) The Chairperson and the Secretary of the CCM Councillors' Caucus.
- (2) The Political Committee of the District Executive Committee shall hold its ordinary meetings once in a month.
- (3) The District Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Political Committee of the District Executive Committee, but in case the Chairperson is unable to attend, the CCM District Secretary shall preside over that meeting.

Functions of the District Political Committee

82. The functions of the Political Committee of the District Executive Committee shall be as follows:-

- (1) To provide political leadership in the District.
- (2) To supervise the implementation of day to day CCM activities in the District under the guidance of the District Executive Committee.
- (3) To propagate the CCM ideology and policies in the District.
- (4) To prepare strategies for election campaign and other campaigns in the District.
- (5) To prepare plans for revenue generation for the Party, supervise implementation of the said plans, oversee proper control of Party revenue and expenditure and of Party properties in the District.
- (6) During elections, the Political Committee of the District Executive Committee shall

perform the following functions:-

- (a) Consider and make recommendations to the Political Committee of the Regional Executive Committee on CCM members seeking to contest for leadership positions through the District.
- (b) Consider and make recommendations to the District Executive Committee on CCM members seeking to be elected Branch Chairperson, Branch Secretary, Member of Ward Executive Committee, Ward Political and Publicity Secretary, Ward Economics and Finance Secretary, Mtaa Chairperson, Chairperson and Member of a Village Council.
- (c) Consider and make recommendations to the Political Committee of the Regional Executive Committee on CCM members seeking to contest for the positions of Constituency Chairperson and Secretary, Constituency Political and Publicity Secretary, Constituency Economics and Finance Secretary, Member for a Constituency Executive Committee, Ward Chairperson and Secretary, Ward Political and Publicity Secretary, Ward Economics and Finance Secretary and those seeking the position of to contest for Councillor on the CCM ticket in accordance with the law.
- (d) Consider and make recommendations to the Political Committee of the Regional

- Executive Committee on CCM members seeking to contest for election in the positions of Member of Parliament and Member of the House of Representatives.
- (e) Consider and make recommendations to the District Executive Committee on CCM members seeking to contest for the position of Ward Chairperson and Secretary of each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM and on members seeking to represent these Organisations in CCM Ward organs in the District.
- (7) To suspend from leadership any leader at the Ward level when proved that his / her behaviour and conduct contravene the requisite leadership qualifications.
- (8) To organize meetings of the District Executive Committee.
- (9) To ensure that there are defence and security arrangements in the District.

The District  
Secretariat

83. The Secretariat of the District Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:-
- (1) The CCM District Secretary who shall be the Chairperson.
  - (2) The District Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (3) The District Economics and Finance Secretary.
  - (4) District Secretaries of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.

84. (1) The responsibilities of the Secretariat of the District Executive Committee shall be as follows:-
- Responsibilities  
of the District  
Secretariat
- (a) To guide and supervise CCM activities in the District.
  - (b) To make preparations for all CCM Meetings in the District.
- (2) The responsibilities of the Secretariat of the District Executive Committee shall be discharged through the following offices:-
- (a) The CCM District Secretary.
  - (b) The District Political and Publicity Department.
  - (c) The District Economic and Finance Department.
  - (d) The District Department of Organisation
- (3) Every Department shall be headed by the Secretary of the District Executive Committee except that the CCM District Secretary shall also be the Secretary for Organisation in the District.
85. There shall be the following District leaders of the Party in each District:-
- District Leaders
- (1) The CCM District Chairperson.
  - (2) The CCM District Secretary.
  - (3) The District Political and Publicity Secretary
  - (4) The District Economics and Finance Secretary.

The District  
Chairperson

86. (1) The CCM District Chairperson shall be elected by the District Conference. He/ she shall hold office for a term of five years and may be re-elected at the expiry of that term.
- (2) He/she shall have overall responsibility for all Party affairs in the District
- (3) He/she shall preside over all meetings of the District Conference, District Executive Committee and the Political Committee of the District Executive Committee.
- (4) At the meetings which he/ she presides, besides having his/ her ordinary vote, the District Chairperson shall cast the final vote if there occurs a tie in the votes.

The District  
Secretary

87. (1) The CCM District Secretary shall be appointed by the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee.
- (2) Shall be the chief Executive of CCM in the District and shall work under the guidance of the District Executive Committee. His / her responsibilities shall be the following:-
- (a) To co-ordinate all CCM activities in the District
- (b) To convene and preside over the meetings of the Secretariat of the District Executive Committee for the purpose of consultation, preparation of agenda of the Political Committee and take action to implement CCM decisions.

- (c) To supervise the administration and the carrying out of CCM operations in the District.
- (d) To co- ordinate issues on Security and Party Ethics in the District.
- (e) To exercise control over Party finances and property in the District.
- (3) To convene meetings of the Political Committee, District Executive Committee and the District Conference after consultation with the District Chairperson.
- (4) Shall be the Director of Elections in the District.
- (5) Shall deal with all matters concerning Organisation in the District, which are:
  - (a) All issues of CCM members.
  - (b) Follow up on meetings and decisions of Party meetings.
  - (c) Supervise Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM and Party Elders.
  - (d) Supervise all election issues in the Party and those for representation in State Organs.
- (6) To oversee the Constitution, Structure, and Guidelines of the Party and of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.

88. The District Political and Publicity Secretary shall be elected by the District Executive Committee and shall deal with all issues relating to politics and publicity in the District. His / her

The District  
Political and  
Publicity  
Secretary

responsibilities shall be the following:-

- (a) To deal with all matters related to CCM ideology, politics and policies in the District.
- (b) To plan and supervise programmes for the training of party cadres and members in the District
- (c) To follow up the implementation of CCM policies on Community development and the CCM Election Manifesto in the District.
- (d) To maintain good relations with the mass media and devise programmes of mass communications and mobilisation in the District.
- (e) To monitor the political environment and conduct of political parties in the District.
- (f) To monitor the activities and impact of Non Governmental and Civil Organisations in the District.

The District  
Economics and  
Finance  
Secretary

89. The District Economics and Finance Secretary shall be elected by the District Executive Committee and shall deal with all economic and financial matters in the District. His/ her responsibilities shall be the following:-

- (a) To mobilise efforts and follow up the implementation of economic policies of CCM in the District.
- (b) To formulate and follow up CCM's economic ventures and investment programmes in the District.
- (c) To implement the Party's investment



programmes and economic ventures at the District level.

- (d) To stimulate and co-ordinate the Party's economic and investment programmes at the lower levels of the Party structure in the District
- (e) To control Party revenue and expenditure and submit reports to the Political Committee of the District Executive Committee.
- (f) To exercise control of Party properties and submit reports to the Political Committee of the District Executive Committee.

## SECTION VI

### REGIONAL ORGANS

- Regional Organs 90. There shall be the following organs of the Party in each Region:-
- (1) The Regional Conference.
  - (2) The Regional Executive Committee.
  - (3) The Political Committee of the Regional Executive Committee.
  - (4) The Secretariat of the Regional Executive Committee.
- The Regional Conference 91. (1) The Regional Conference shall consist of the following members:-
- (a) The CCM Regional Chairperson.
  - (b) The CCM Regional Secretary.
  - (c) The Regional Commissioner who is a member of CCM.
  - (d) The Regional Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (e) The Regional Economics and Finance Secretary.
  - (f) Member or Members of the National Executive Committee elected by the Region and other Members of the National Executive Committee who reside in the Region.
  - (g) All CCM Members of Parliament representing Districts in the Region and other CCM Members of Parliament who reside in the Region.

- (h) All CCM Members of the House of Representatives representing Districts in the Region and any other CCM Members of the House of Representatives who reside in the Region.
- (i) All members of the Regional Executive Committee.
- (j) Chairperson, Secretary, Regional Delegate to the National Conference and one other member elected by each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM in the Region.
- (k) Mayor of a City or a Town having the status of a City.
- (l) Two delegates elected by each District Conference.
- (m) District Chairpersons and Secretaries from each District in the Region.
- (n) All District Commissioners who are members of CCM.
- (o) District Political and Publicity Secretaries in the Region.
- (p) District Economics and Finance Secretaries in the Region.
- (q) Chairpersons of Town Councils, Mayors of Municipalities and Chairpersons of District Councils in the Region.
- (r) Five Delegates to the National Conference elected by each District Conference.

- (s) Constituency Chairpersons and Secretaries of the Region in Tanzania Zanzibar.
  - (t) Ward Chairpersons and Secretaries in the Region.
  - (u) Constituency Political and Publicity Secretaries and Constituency Economics and Finance Secretaries in the Region of Tanzania Zanzibar.
  - (v) All CCM Councillors who reside in the Region.
  - (w) Ward Political and Publicity Secretaries and Ward Economics and Finance Secretaries in the Region.
  - (x) One member from each Ward in Tanzania Mainland and five members from each Ward in Tanzania Zanzibar elected by respective Ward Conferences in the Region.
  - (y) Three members elected by each Constituency Conference in the Region in Tanzania Zanzibar.
- (2) The Regional Conference is the supreme CCM organ in the Region.
- (3) The Regional Conference shall ordinarily meet three times in five years. Two meetings shall be for elections and one to deliberate on CCM activities. But an extraordinary meeting may be convened at any time where need arises or upon a directive of a higher Party organ.

- (4) The Regional Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Regional Conference, but in case the Chairperson is unable to attend, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at that meeting.
- (5) All CCM Councillors who reside in a City or a Town with a City status, shall constitute the CCM Councillors' Regional Caucus for the City or Town. The function of the Caucus shall be to supervise implementation of the CCM Election Manifesto and policies within the City or Town with a City status.

92. The function of the Regional Conference shall be as follows:-

Functions of the  
Regional  
Conference

- (1) To receive and discuss the report of the Regional Executive Committee on CCM party work in the Region and give guidance on the implementation of CCM Political work in the ensuing period.
- (2) To ensure that resolutions and directives from higher Party organs are implemented accordingly.
- (3) To discuss all defence and security issues and general development in the Region.
- (4) During elections, the Regional Conference shall perform the following duties:-
  - (a) Elect the CCM Regional Chairperson.
  - (b) Elect Members of the National Executive

Committee, one from each Region of Tanzania Mainland and four from each Region of Tanzania Zanzibar.

- (c) Elect two members from each District of Tanzania Mainland and five members from each District of Tanzania Zanzibar to become members of the Regional Executive Committee.
- (5) To form committees of the Regional Conference whenever it deemes necessary.
- (6) The Regional Conference may delegate its powers to the Regional Executive Committee on the implementation of its duties as it may deem appropriate.

The Regional  
Executive  
Committee

93. (I) The Regional Executive Committee shall consist of the following Members:-
- (a) The CCM Regional Chairperson.
  - (b) The CCM Regional Secretary.
  - (c) The Regional Commissioner who is a CCM Member.
  - (d) The Regional Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (e) The Regional Economics and Finance Secretary.
  - (f) Member or Members of the National Executive Committee elected by the Region.
  - (g) All CCM District Chairpersons in the Region.
  - (h) All CCM District Secretaries in the Region.

- (i) All District Political and Publicity Secretary and Economics and Finance Secretaries in the Region.
  - (j) All CCM Constituency Members of Parliament or other CCM Members of Parliament who reside in the Region.
  - (k) All CCM Constituency Members of the House of Representatives or other Members of the House of Representatives who reside in the Region.
  - (l) City Mayor or Mayor of a Town with City status who is a CCM member.
  - (m) Chairpersons of Town Councils, Mayors Municipalities or Chairpersons of District Councils who are CCM members.
  - (n) Members of the Regional Executive Committee elected by the Regional Conference, two from each District of Tanzania Mainland and five from each District of Tanzania Zanzibar.
  - (o) The Chairperson and Secretary of the Councillors' Caucus in a City or a Town with a City status.
  - (p) Regional Chairperson, Regional Secretary and a member or members from each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM in the Region who are delegates to the General Councils of the respective Mass Organisations.
- (2) The Regional Executive Committee shall hold

ordinary meetings once in every three months, but may hold an extraordinary meeting at any other time when it is deemed directive necessary or upon a directive of a higher Party organ.

- (3) The Regional Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Regional Executive Committee, but in case the Chairperson is unable to attend, the Regional Secretary shall preside over that meeting.

Functions of  
the Regional  
Executive  
Committee

94. The Functions of the Regional Executive Committee shall be the following:-

- (1) To lead and supervise the building of socialism and self-reliance in the Region.
- (2) To supervise the propagation of the CCM ideology and policies, explain CCM programmes to the Region's Districts and devise suitable strategies of strengthening CCM in the Region
- (3) To plan strategies for election campaigns and other campaigns in the Region.
- (4) To agitate on the implementation of the CCM Election Manifesto and to supervise the implementation of CCM policies and resolutions of both the CCM Regional Conference and the CCM National Congress.
- (5) To ensure that development, defence and security arrangements are given due consideration in the Region.
- (6) To receive, discuss and decide on



- recommendations from lower Party organs.
- (7) To guide District Executive Committees along proper lines of strengthening the Party and bringing about development in the Region.
  - (8) To observe the behaviour and conduct of CCM members and leaders in the Region and whenever necessary report accordingly to the appropriate organs of the Party.
  - (9) To communicate resolutions and directives by higher organs of the Party to lower organs and to transmit recommendations from lower organs to higher Party organs.
  - (10) During elections, the Regional Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:
    - (a) To elect the Regional Political and Publicity Secretary.
    - (b) To elect the Regional Economics and Finance Secretary.
    - (c) To elect members of the Political Committee of the Regional Executive Committee, five from each of the Tanzania Mainland Regions and three from each of the Tanzania Zanzibar Regions.
    - (d) In respect of Tanzania Mainland, it shall consider and make final nomination of Members contesting for the position of CCM Ward Chairperson, CCM Ward

Secretary, Ward Political and Publicity Secretary, Ward Economics and Finance Secretary, Councillors, District Political and Publicity Secretary, District Economic and Finance Secretary, Member of the Executive Committee of a Ward, District and the Region, Member of the District and Regional Conference and of the National Congress.

- (e) In Tanzania Zanzibar, it shall consider and make final nominations of Members contesting for the positions of CCM Ward Chairperson, CCM Ward Secretary, Ward Political and Publicity Secretary, Ward Economics and Finance Secretary, Councillor, CCM Constituency Chairperson, CCM Constituency Secretary, Constituency Political and Publicity Secretary, Constituency Economics and Finance Secretary, District Political and Publicity Secretary, District Economics and Finance Secretary, Member of the Executive Committee of a Ward, Constituency, District and the Region; and Member of the District and Regional Conference and of the National Congress.
- (f) To make final nomination of CCM members contesting the position of District Chairperson of each Mass

Organisation affiliated to CCM and members seeking to represent the Mass Organisations in District Party Organs of respective Regions.

- (11) To fill in on behalf of the Regional Conference all leadership vacancies in the Region except the position of the CCM Regional Chairperson.
- (12) To form sub-committees as it may deem necessary for the better discharge of the functions of party activities in the region.
- (13) To receive and discuss reports of Sub-committees charged with the implementation of CCM party work as well as reports from the CCM Councillors' Caucuses in the Region.
- (14) To terminate or expel from membership any member upon proof that his or her behaviour and conduct are contrary to the CCM membership attributes. A member who has been either terminated or expelled, shall have the right to appeal to the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee.
- (15) To terminate or expel from leadership any leader whose final nomination for election is done by the Regional Executive Committee.
- (16) To form the Regional Security and Ethics Committee.
- (17) The Regional Executive Committee may delegate its powers to the Political Committee of the Regional Executive

Committee on the implementation of its duties as it may deem appropriate.

The Regional  
Political  
Committee

95. (1) There shall be the Political Committee of the Regional Executive Committee which shall consist of the following members:-
- (a) The CCM Regional Chairperson.
  - (b) The CCM Regional Secretary.
  - (c) The Regional Commissioner who is a member of CCM.
  - (d) The Regional Political and Publicity Secretary.
  - (e) The Regional Economics and Finance Secretary.
  - (f) Member or Members of the National Executive Committee elected by the Region.
  - (g) Regional Chairperson of each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM in the Region.
  - (h) Members elected by the Regional Executive Committee to become Members of the Political Committee of the Regional Executive Committee, five members from each Region of Tanzania Mainland and three members from each Region of Tanzania Zanzibar.
  - (i) A Mayor, who is a CCM member, of a City whose boundaries extend to more than one District.
- (2) The Political Committee of the Regional

Executive Committee shall hold its ordinary meetings once in a month.

- (3) The CCM Regional Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Political Committee of the Regional Executive Committee, but in case the Chairperson is unable to attend the CCM Regional Secretary shall preside over that meeting.

96. The functions of the Political Committee of the Regional Executive Committee shall be as follows:

Functions of the  
Regional  
Political  
Committee

- (1) To provide political leadership in the region.
- (2) To propagate the CCM ideology and policies in the Region.
- (3) To prepare strategies for election campaign and other campaigns in the Region.
- (4) To supervise the implementation of day to day CCM activities and all resolutions passed in the Region under the guidance of the Regional Executive Committee.
- (5) To prepare plans for revenue generation for the Party, supervise implementation of the said plans, provide strict supervision and control over revenue and expenditure and properties of the Party in the Region.
- (6) During elections, the Political Committee of the Regional Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:-
  - (a) In Tanzania Mainland, it shall consider and make recommendations to the Regional

Executive Committee on members seeking to contest for the positions of CCM Ward Chairperson, CCM Ward Secretary, Councillor, District and Ward Political and Publicity Secretaries, District and Ward Economics and Finance Secretaries, Member of a Ward, District or the Regional Executive Committee, Member a District and the Regional Conference and Member of the National Congress.

- (b) In Tanzania Zanzibar, it shall consider and make recommendations to the Regional Executive Committee on members seeking to contest for the position of CCM Ward Chairperson, CCM Ward Secretary, Constituency and Ward Political and Publicity Secretary, Constituency and Ward Economics and Finance Secretary, Councillor, District Political and Publicity Secretary, District Economics and Finance Secretary, Member of the Executive Committee of the Ward, Constituency, District or the Region; and Member of a District or the Regional Conference and of the National Congress.
- (c) To consider and make recommendations to the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee on CCM Members seeking contest for leadership

positions in each Region of Tanzania Mainland and whose final nomination is made by higher Party organs.

- (d) To consider and make recommendations to the Special Committee of the CCM National Executive Committee on members seeking to contest for leadership positions in each Region of Tanzania Zanzibar and whose final nominations are made by higher Party organs.
- (e) To consider and make recommendations to the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee on CCM Members from Tanzania Mainland seeking to contest for the position of Member of Parliament.
- (f) To consider and make recommendations to the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee on CCM Members from Tanzania Zanzibar seeking to contest for the position of Member of Parliament or Member of the House of Representatives.
- (g) To consider and make recommendations to the Regional Executive Committee on CCM Members seeking to contest for leadership positions in the Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM at District level, which require final nomination to be made by the Regional Executive Committee. Also to consider and make

recommendations to CCM higher organs on members seeking to contest for regional leadership positions in Mass Organizations affiliated to CCM.

- (7) To suspend from leadership any leader at district level upon proof that his/ her behaviour and conduct are contrary to the requisit leadership qualifications. But it shall have no powers to suspend a leader whose final nomination for election was not made by the Regional Executive Committee.
- (8) To prepare for meetings of the Regional Executive Committee.
- (9) To ensure that there are defence, security and development arrangements in the Region.

The Regional Secretariat

97. The Secretariat of the Regional Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:-

- (1) The CCM Regional Secretary who shall be the Chairperson.
- (2) The Regional Political and Publicity Secretary.
- (3) The Regional Economics and Finance Secretary.
- (4) Regional Secretaries of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.

Responsibilities of the Regional Secretariat

98. (1) The responsibilities of the Secretariat of the Regional Executive Committee shall be as follows:-

- (a) To guide and supervise CCM activities



- in the Region.
- (b) To make preparations for all CCM meetings in the Region.
- (2) The responsibilities of the Secretariat of the Regional Executive Committee shall be discharged through the following offices:-
- (a) The CCM Regional Secretary.
  - (b) The Regional Political and Publicity Department.
  - (c) The Regional Economics and Finance Department.
  - (d) The Regional Department of Organisation
- (3) Every Department shall be headed by a Secretary of the CCM Regional Executive Committee, except that the CCM Regional Secretary shall also be the Secretary for Organisation in the Region.

99. There shall be the following Leaders of the Party in each Region:- Regional Leaders

- (1) The CCM Regional Chairperson.
- (2) The CCM Regional Secretary.
- (3) Member or Members of the National Executive Committee elected by the Region.
- (4) The Regional Political and Publicity Secretary.
- (5) The Regional Economics and Finance Secretary.

100 (1) The CCM Regional Chairperson shall be elected by the Regional Conference. He/ She The Regional Chairperson

- shall hold office for a term of five years and may be re-elected at the expiry of that term.
- (2) Shall have overall responsibility for all Party affairs in the Region.
  - (3) Shall preside over all meetings of the Regional Conference, Regional Executive Committee and the Political Committee of the Regional Executive Committee.
  - (4) In the meetings which he/ she shall preside, besides having his/ her ordinary vote, the Regional Chairperson shall cast the final vote if there occurs a tie in the votes.

The Regional  
Secretary

- 101 (1) The CCM Regional Secretary shall be appointed by the National Executive Committee.
- (2) Shall be the Chief Executive of CCM in the Region and shall work under the leadership of the Regional Executive Committee. His / Her responsibilities shall be the followig:-
    - (a) Co-ordinate all CCM activities in the Region.
    - (b) Convene and preside over the meetings of the Secretariat of the Regional Executive Committee for the purpose of consultation, preparation of agendas of the Political Committee and implementation of Party decisions.
    - (c) Supervise CCM administrative and operational matters in the Region.

- (d) Follow up and co- ordinate issues relating to security and ethics in the Region.
- (e) Exercise control over Party finances and property in the Region.
- (3) Shall convene meetings of the Regional Political Committee, Regional Executive Committee and Regional Conference after consultation with the Regional Chairperson.
- (4) Shall be the Director of Elections in the Region
- (5) Shall deal with and supervise all matters pertaining to Party organisation in the Region, namely:
  - (a) All issues concerning members
  - (b) Follow up on Party meetings and decisions in the Region.
  - (c) Supervise Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM and Party Elders.
  - (d) Supervise and monitor all election matters within the Party as well as for representation to State Organs
  - (e) Oversee the Constitution, Structure, Guidelines and Procedures of the Party as well as of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.

102 The Regional Political and Publicity Secretary shall be elected by the Regional Executive Committee and shall deal with all issues relating to politics and publicity in the Region. His/Her responsibilities shall

The Regional  
Political and  
Publicity  
Secretary

be the following:-

- (a) To supervise, propagate and explain all matters on the CCM ideology, politics and policies in the Region.
- (b) To plan and supervise programmes for the training of Party cadres and members in the Region.
- (c) To follow up the implementation of CCM social policies and the CCM Election Manifesto in the Region.
- (d) To maintain good relations with the mass media and to devise programmes of mass communication and mobilisation in the Region.
- (e) To monitor the political environment in the Region.
- (f) To monitor the activities and impact of Non-Governmental and Civil Organisations in the Region.

The Regional  
Economics and  
Finance  
Secretary

103. The Regional Economics and Finance Secretary shall be elected by the Regional Executive Committee and shall deal with all economic and financial issues in the Region. His/ her responsibilities shall be the following:-

- (a) To mobilise and follow up implementation of CCM economic policies in the Region.
- (b) To implement economic ventures and investment programmes of the Party at the regional level.
- (c) To stimulate and co-ordinate economic

ventures and investment programmes at lower levels of the Party in the Region.

- (d) To control revenue and expenditure and submit reports to the Political Committee of the Regional Executive Committee.
- (e) To exercise control over the Party property and submit reports to the Political Committee of the Regional Executive Committee.

## SECTION VII

### NATIONAL PARTY ORGANS

- National Organs 104. There shall be the following National Party Organs:-
- (1) The National Congress.
  - (2) The National Executive Committee.
  - (3) The Central Committee of the National Executive Committee.
  - (4) The Special Committee of the National Executive Committee (Zanzibar).
  - (5) The Secretariat of the National Executive Committee.
  - (6) The Secretariat of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee (Zanzibar)
  - (7) The CCM Parliamentary Caucus.
  - (8) The House of Representatives Caucus.
- The National Congress 105 (1) The National Congress of CCM shall consist of the following Members:
- (a) The Chairperson of Chama Cha Mapinduzi
  - (b) The President and Vice-President of the United Republic of Tanzania elected on a CCM ticket
  - (c) The two Vice – Chairpersons of CCM.
  - (d) The President of Zanzibar elected on a CCM ticket
  - (e) The Secretary General of Chama Cha Mapinduzi

- (f) The Deputy Secretaries General of CCM
- (g) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Organisation.
- (h) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Ideology and Publicity.
- (i) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Political Affairs and International Relations.
- (j) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Economic Affairs and Finance.
- (k) All Members of the National Executive Committee.
- (l) All CCM Members of Parliament or if Parliament has been dissolved, all those who were CCM Members of Parliament immediately before Parliament was dissolved.
- (m) All CCM Members of the House of Representatives or if the House of Representative has been dissolved, all those who were CCM Members of the House of Representatives immediately before the House of Representatives was dissolved.
- (n) The Regional Political and Publicity Secretaries.
- (o) The Regional Economics and Finance Secretaries.
- (p) All CCM District Chairpersons.
- (q) All CCM District Secretaries.

- (r) All District Political and Publicity Secretaries.
  - (s) All District Economics and Finance Secretaries.
  - (t) The Chairperson and Secretary of the CCM Parliamentary Caucus.
  - (u) The Chairperson and Secretary of the CCM House of Representatives Caucus.
  - (v) The Chairperson, Secretary General and Vice-Chairperson who are CCM members from each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM.
  - (w) Five members elected by each CCM District Conference.
  - (x) The Regional Chairperson, Regional Secretary and one Member who are CCM members elected by each Region in Tanzania Mainland and in Zanzibar from Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.
- (2) The National Congress shall be the supreme organ of the Party and shall have the final authority in all the affairs of the Party.
- (3) The National Congress shall hold its ordinary meetings three times in five years. Two of the three meetings shall be for election purposes and the remaining one shall be devoted to CCM party work. The Party Calendar shall indicate the time each meeting will be held. However, an extraordinary meeting may be



convened at any time by the Chairperson of Chama Cha Mapinduzi or if requested by two thirds of the members of the National Executive Committee.

- (4) Notice of the meeting of the National Congress shall be given in not less than three months prior to the date of the meeting. But a short notice may be given if the meeting is extraordinary.
- (5) The National Congress may assign any Party organ to discharge any of its functions but without prejudice to its right to exercise the function so delegated.
- (6) All CCM Members of Parliament shall, in unison, constitute the CCM Parliamentary Caucus, whose main function shall be to supervise the implementation of the CCM Election Manifesto and policies in all activities conducted in Parliament. In case CCM is in opposition, the CCM Parliamentary Caucus shall be involved in supervising, defending and promoting CCM's interests in Parliament.
- (7) This Caucus shall have the authority to make its own Rules for proper management of its affairs. The rules shall have to be approved by the National Executive Committee before they become operational.
- (8) The CCM Chairperson may decide to convene a Joint Meeting between the

- Members of the National Executive Committee and those of the CCM Parliamentary Caucus to deliberate on issues as it may deem necessary.
- (9) The Chairperson and the Secretary of the CCM Parliamentary Caucus shall be Members of the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee of CCM
  - (10) During elections, the CCM Parliamentary caucus shall elect ten (10) of its members from amongst themselves to become Members of the National Executive Committee.
  - (11) All CCM Members of the House of Representatives shall, in unison, constitute the CCM House of Representatives Caucus, whose main function shall be to supervise the implementation of the CCM Election Manifesto and policies in all activities conducted by the House of Representatives. In case CCM is in opposition, the CCM House of Representatives Caucus shall be involved in supervising, defending and promoting CCM interests in the House of Representatives.
  - (12) This Caucus shall have the authority to make its own rules for proper management of its affairs. These rules will have to be approved by the National Executive Committee before they become operational.

- (13) The CCM Chairperson may decide to convene a Joint Meeting between Members of the National Executive Committee and those of the CCM House of Representatives Caucus to deliberate on issues as it may deem necessary.
- (14) The Chairperson and the Secretary of the CCM House of Representatives Caucus shall be Members of the National Executive Committee.
- (15) During elections, the CCM House of Representatives Caucus shall elect five (5) of its members to become Members of the National Executive Committee.
- (16) The quorum for the National Congress shall be two thirds of the delegates from Tanzania Mainland and two thirds of the delegates from Tanzania Zanzibar.
- (17) The Chairperson of the National Congress shall be the CCM Chairperson but in case the CCM Chairperson is unable to attend a meeting of the National Congress one of the Vice-Chairpersons shall preside over that meeting of the National Congress. In case all three are unable to attend any meeting of the National Congress, members of the National Executive Committee shall elect from amongst themselves any member to preside over that meeting. The National Executive Committee may convene even if the CCM Chairperson and Vice – Chairpersons are not present.

Functions of  
the National  
Congress

106 The functions of the National Congress are as follows:-

- (1) To lay out CCM policies and oversee implementation of all CCM activities.
- (2) To receive and deliberate on reports of the National Executive Committee on CCM party work and give directives regarding concrete plans and the implementation of CCM policies in the ensuing period.
- (3) To confirm, modify, reject or revoke any decision made by any of its lower organs or by any CCM leader.
- (4) To amend any section of the CCM Constitution by a decision of two thirds majority of eligible Members from Tanzania Mainland and two thirds majority of eligible Members from Tanzania Zanzibar.
- (5) During elections, the National Congress shall perform the following duties:-
  - (a) To elect the Chairperson and two Vice-Chairpersons of Chama Cha Mapinduzi.
  - (b) To elect one CCM Member who shall contest for the position of President of the United Republic of Tanzania.
  - (c) To elect form a national list, a total of eighty five (85) Members from both Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar to become members of the National Executive Committee.

- (6) To form Committees of the National Congress whenever it is deemed appropriate.
- (7) The National Congress may delegate its power to the National Executive Committee on the implementation of its duties as it may deem appropriate.

- 107 (1) The National Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:- The National Executive Committee
- (a) The CCM Chairperson.
  - (b) The President and Vice – President of the United Republic of Tanzania elected on a CCM ticket.
  - (c) The two Vice – Chairpersons of CCM.
  - (d) The President of Zanzibar elected on a CCM ticket.
  - (e) The CCM Secretary General.
  - (f) The Deputy Secretaries General.
  - (g) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Organisation.
  - (h) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Ideology and Publicity.
  - (i) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Political Affairs and International Relations.
  - (j) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Economic Affairs and Finance.
  - (k) All CCM Regional Chairpersons.
  - (l) All CCM Regional Secretaries

- (m) Chairperson, Secretary General and Vice Chairperson from each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM.
  - (n) All other members of the National Executive Committee whose membership is stated in Articles 92 (4) (b), 105 (10) 105 (15); 106 (5) (C) and 108 (13) (e).
  - (o) The Chairperson and the Secretary of the CCM Parliamentary Caucus and the Chairperson and the Secretary of the CCM House of Representatives Caucus.
  - (p) The Speaker of the National Assembly of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Zanzibar who are members of CCM.
- (2) The National Executive Committee shall hold its ordinary meetings once in every four months, but may hold an extraordinary meeting at any time it deems necessary or upon directives of a higher Party Organ. The National Executive Committee which shall meet during the last six months of the year, shall have a special function of receiving and discussing the Implementation Report of the CCM Election Manifesto carried out by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar during the previous

financial year ended 30th June of the same year.

- (3) During all the meetings of the National Executive Committee, decisions shall be reached by general consensus, or by majority votes of the members present. But where a decision is to be made regarding the organs of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, or the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar, or regarding the structure of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar, such decision shall be passed by a resolution approved by two-thirds of the Members from Tanzania Mainland and two-thirds of the Members from Tanzania Zanzibar.
- (4) The CCM Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the National Executive Committee but if the Chairperson is unable to attend, one of the Vice – Chairpersons shall preside over that meeting.

108 The functions of the National Executive Committee shall be the following:

Functions of  
the National  
Executive  
Committee

- (1) To provide general political leadership on CCM policies throughout Tanzania. It shall, therefore, have the authority to formulate, deliberate on, decide and issue guidelines

- on the CCM policies in various fields.
- (2) To disseminate the CCM ideology and policies, spearhead political training and elaborate on the theoretical framework of the CCM ideology of Ujamaa and Self – reliance.
  - (3) To spearhead and supervise the building of Ujamaa and Self–reliance in the country.
  - (4) To prepare the CCM Election Manifesto and push forward its Implementation.
  - (5) To deliver CCM resolutions and directives to the Regions and to consider and make decisions on recommendations received from lower Party organs.
  - (6) To ensure that there are development, national defence and security arrangements in the nation.
  - (7) To plan strategies for election campaigns and other campaigns at national level.
  - (8) To maintain surveillance on the behaviour and conduct of CCM members and leaders and when it is proved that the behaviour and conduct of a member or a leader are not consistent with the membership and leadership qualifications, it may terminate or expel such a person from membership or leadership. The National Executive Committee shall have the final authority to restore a person’s membership upon proof that the person has reformed.
  - (9) To guide Regional Executive Committees on



- suitable actions and means of strengthening the Party and bringing about development.
- (10) To prepare the Constitution, Guidelines and lay down procedures of guiding the various activities of CCM
  - (11) To prepare meetings of the National Congress.
  - (12) To appoint CCM Regional Secretaries.
  - (13) During elections, the National Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:
    - (a) To nominate one CCM Member to contest for the position of CCM Chairperson, and two CCM Members to contest for the positions of Vice Chairpersons of CCM.
    - (b) To recommend and present to the National Congress not more than three names of CCM members who are seeking to contest of the position of President of the United Republic of Tanzania.
    - (c) To elect one CCM member to contest for the position of President of Zanzibar.
    - (d) To elect the CCM Secretary General, Deputy Secretaries General, Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Organisation, Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Ideology and Publicity, Secretary of the National Executive Committee for

Political Affairs and International Relations and Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Economic Affairs and Finance.

- (e) To elect not more than ten Members to become Members of the National Executive Committee from recommendations of the CCM Chairperson.
- (f) To elect fourteen Members of the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee from among its members, among whom not less than four should be women, two from Tanzania Mainland and two from Tanzania Zanzibar.
- (g) To consider and make final nomination of candidates for Parliamentary elections as well as for the Zanzibar House of Representatives elections, according to election laws.
- (h) To consider and make final nomination of CCM members seeking to contest for the following positions: Members of the National Executive Committee, CCM Regional and District Chairpersons, Regional Political and Publicity Secretaries and Regional Economics and Finance Secretaries.
- (i) To consider and make final nomination of CCM Members contesting for the

positions of Regional Chairperson, National Chairperson and Secretary General of each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM who will be elected to represent the Mass Organisations at Regional and National CCM organs.

- (j) To elect from Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar a total of eight people to be Members of the Board of Trustees of CCM.
- (14) To fill on behalf of the National Congress any leadership position at the National level except the position of CCM Chairperson and CCM Vice Chairpersons.
- (15) To constitute Committees or Commissions for special functions in the Party, without prejudice to the functions of the Central Committee.
- (16) To receive and discuss reports from CCM Special Committees and Commissions, the CCM Parliamentary and House of Representatives Caucuses.
- (17) To determine the amount of Membership fees, Membership subscriptions and special contributions.
- (18) To suspend for the interest of CCM the use of any provision in the CCM Constitution or to allow any section to be used before being formally incorporated into the Constitution. Such a decisions has to be approved by a two thirds of the Members from Tanzania Mainland and two thirds of the members

- from Tanzania Zanzibar. Nevertheless the National Executive Committee is bound to present that decision to the National Congress for final approval.
- (19) To oversee relations between CCM and the various civic organisations and register those affiliated to CCM.
  - (20) To amend, constitute and adjust the CCM structure in various areas it may deem appropriate.
  - (21) To interdict the CCM Chairperson or Vice Chairperson when his/her behaviour and work performance falls short of the leadership qualifications. All the same, the National Executive Committee shall forward its recommendations in that regard to the National Congress for the final decision.
  - (22) To terminate or expel from leadership any leader whose final nomination for his/her election was done by the National Executive Committee.
  - (23) To form the Security and Ethics Committee.
  - (24) To approve Regulations of the CCM Parliamentary Caucus, the CCM House of Representatives Caucus, the CCM Councillors' Caucuses, Constitutions and Regulations of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM and approve amendments to those Constitutions and Regulations.
  - (25) The National Executive Committee may delegate its power to the Central Committee

on the implementation of its duties as it may deem appropriate.

109 (1) The Central Committee of the National Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:-

- (a) The Chairperson of CCM.
- (b) The President and Vice-President of the United Republic of Tanzania elected on a CCM ticket.
- (c) The two Vice – Chairpersons of CCM.
- (d) The President of Zanzibar elected on a CCM ticket
- (e) The Secretary General of CCM.
- (f) The Deputy Secretaries General.
- (g) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Organisation.
- (h) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Ideology and Publicity.
- (i) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Political Affairs and International Relations .
- (j) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Economic Affairs and Finance.
- (k) The Speaker of the National Assembly who is a CCM member and the Speaker of the House of Representatives who is a CCM member.
- (l) Other members not exceeding fourteen

elected by the National Executive Committee among whom not less than four women, two from Tanzania Mainland and two from Tanzania Zanzibar.

- (m) The Chairperson of each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM.
  - (n) The Chairperson and the Secretary of the CCM Parliamentary Caucus.
  - (o) Chairperson and Secretary of the of CCM House of Representatives Caucus.
- (2) The Central Committee of the National Executive Committee shall be convened once in a month, but may meet more than once if it is necessary or upon a directive of a higher Party organ.
- (3) The CCM Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Central Committee, but in case the Chairperson is unable to attend, one of the Vice – Chairpersons shall preside over that meeting.

Functions of  
the Central  
Committee

110 The functions of the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee shall be as follows:-

- (1) To provide political leadership in the country.
- (2) To supervise the implementation of day to day CCM activities.
- (3) To disseminate the CCM ideology and policies in the country.

- (4) To supervise election campaigns and other campaigns in the country.
- (5) To appoint CCM District Secretaries, Secretary to the Secretariat of the National Executive Committee, Principal Assistant Secretaries and Heads of Units at the Party Headquarters.
- (6) During elections, the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:-
  - (a) To consider and make recommendations to the National Executive Committee on CCM Members seeking to contest for the position of CCM Chairperson.
  - (b) To consider and make recommendations to the National Executive Committee on names, not exceeding five, of CCM Members seeking to contest for the position of President of the United Republic of Tanzania.
  - (c) To consider and make recommendations to the National Executive Committee on CCM Members seeking to contest for the positions of CCM Vice-Chairperson.
  - (d) To consider and make recommendations to the National Executive Committee on names, not exceeding three, of CCM Members seeking to contest for the position of President of Zanzibar.
  - (e) To consider and make recommendations to the National Executive Committee on

CCM Members seeking to contest for positions whose final nominations are made by the National Executive Committee.

- (f) To consider and make recommendations to the National Executive Committee on CCM Members who seek to contest for Parliamentary or House of Representatives seats.
  - (g) To consider and make recommendations to the National Executive Committee on CCM Members who seek to contest for Regional and National leadership positions in the Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM, those whose final nomination is made by the National Executive Committee.
- (7) To suspend from leadership any leader, with the exception of the CCM Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons, upon proof that his or her behaviour and conduct are inconsistent with the leadership qualifications.
  - (8) To ensure that there are in place defence, security and national development arrangements in the whole country.
  - (9) To prepare meetings of the National Executive Committee.
  - (10) To ensure that sustainable income generation plans for the Party are in place, to exercise control over the Party's revenue and property and to approve expenditure at National level.



- 111 There shall be the Secretariat of the National Executive Committee which shall consist of the following members:-
- The Secretariat of the National Executive Committee
- (1) The Secretary General who shall be the Chairperson.
  - (2) The Deputy Secretaries General.
  - (3) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Organisation.
  - (4) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Ideology and Publicity.
  - (5) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Political Affairs and International Relations.
  - (6) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Economic Affairs and Finance.
  - (7) The Secretaries General of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.

- 112 (1) The responsibilities of the Secretariat of the National Executive Committee shall be as follows:
- Responsibilities of the Secretariat of the National Executive Committee
- (a) To supervise all CCM operations in the Nation.
  - (b) To prepare CCM meetings at the National Level.
- (2) The responsibilities of the Secretariat of the National Executive Committee shall be discharged through the following offices:-
- (a) The CCM Secretary General.
  - (b) The Department of Organisation.
  - (c) The Department of Ideology and Publicity.

- (d) The Department of Political Affairs and International Relations.
  - (e) The Department of Economic Affairs and Finance.
- (3) Every Department will be headed by a Secretary of the National Executive Committee.
- (4) Each Department at CCM Headquarters shall have a Committee of not more than five Members consisting the respective Secretary of the National Executive Committee and four other members appointed by the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee.

Functions of the  
Departments of  
the Secretariat

113 The functions of the Departments of the Secretariat of the National Executive Committee shall be as follows:

- (1) Department of Organisation
- (a) To deal with all matters pertaining to CCM members.
  - (b) To follow up on Party meetings and decisions made there by.
  - (c) To oversee Mass Organisations affiliated of CCM and CCM Party Elders.
  - (d) To supervise all electoral issues in the Party as well as elections of CCM representatives in the State Organs.
  - (e) To oversee the Constitution, Structure, Guidelines and Procedures of the Party and of the Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.

- (2) Department of Ideology and Publicity.
- (a) To deal with fundamental issues concerning the Ideology and Policies of Chama Cha Mapinduzi.
  - (b) To disseminate and elaborate on the CCM ideology and policies.
  - (c) To plan and supervise the training, agitation and involvement of CCM cadres and members in party work.
  - (d) To supervise the Party's media institutions, communication and mobilisation of the masses in general.
  - (e) To guide and supervise the preparation of CCM policies, programmes and the Party's Election Manifesto.
  - (f) To supervise research, library service and Party literature/documents.
- (3) The Department of Political Affairs and International Relations: -
- (a) To monitor political developments in the country.
  - (b) To follow up the implementation of the Election Manifesto and CCM social policies.
  - (c) To monitor the activities of political parties in the country.
  - (d) To monitor the trend and development of civil organisations in the country.
  - (e) To co-ordinate the relationship and co-operation between CCM and fraternal, friendly and progressive political parties in other countries.

- (f) To monitor the political developments in neighbouring countries and other countries of the World.
- (g) To follow up and be acquainted with the development of Friendship and Solidarity Committees between Tanzanians and citizens of friendly Countries.
- (h) To deal with issues of protocol within the Party .
- (4) Department of Economic Affairs and Finance.
  - (a) To follow up the implementation of CCM economic policies.
  - (b) To co-ordinate and exercise control over the Party's revenue at all levels for the purpose of making proper investment decisions.
  - (c) To supervise economic ventures and investments by the Party.
  - (d) To exercise control and supervision over Party properties in the country.
  - (e) To oversee income and expenditure at all levels of Party leadership.

The Special  
Committee of  
NEC

- 114 (1) The Special Committee of the National Executive Committee in Zanzibar shall consist of the following members:-
- (a) The Vice Chairperson of CCM (Zanzibar).
  - (b) The Deputy Secretary-General (Zanzibar).

- (c) The President of Zanzibar elected on a CCM ticket.
  - (d) The Chief Minister of Zanzibar who is a CCM member.
  - (e) All Members of the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee from Zanzibar.
  - (f) CCM Regional Chairpersons from Regions of Zanzibar.
  - (g) CCM Regional Secretaries from the Regions of Zanzibar.
  - (h) All members of the National Executive Committee from Zanzibar.
- (2) The Special Committee of the National Executive Committee shall ordinarily meet once in every two months.
- (3) The Chairperson of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee shall be the CCM – Vice - Chairperson (Zanzibar). The Secretary of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee shall be the Deputy Secretary General (Zanzibar).
- (4) The Chairperson of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee shall preside over all meetings of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee. In case the Chairperson is unable to attend, the members present shall elect any member from among themselves to preside over that meeting.

Functions of  
the Special  
Committee of  
NEC

115 The functions of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee shall be the following:-

- (1) To assist the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee in providing political leadership in Zanzibar.
- (2) To disseminate the CCM ideology and policies in Zanzibar.
- (3) To assist the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee in supervising the implementation of the day to day CCM activities in Zanzibar.
- (4) To seek and devise different means of making CCM self-reliant financially in Zanzibar.
- (5) To devise strategies for election campaigns and other campaigns in Zanzibar.
- (6) To ensure that there are in place defence, security and other development arrangements in Zanzibar.
- (7) During election, the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:-
  - (a) To consider and make recommendations to the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee on CCM Members contesting leadership positions from Zanzibar, whose final nomination is made by the National Executive Committee.
  - (b) To consider and make recommendations to the Central Committee on CCM members seeking to contest for the

position of President of Zanzibar, Member of Parliament and Member of the House of Representatives in Zanzibar.

- (c) To recommend to the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee suspension from leadership of any CCM leader in Zanzibar, except the CCM Vice-Chairperson, if it proves that the leader's behaviour and conduct is not consistent with the leadership qualifications.
- (d) The Special Committee of the National Executive Committee may form Sub-committees as it deems appropriate. In addition, it may set up its own operational procedures for the better execution of its functions in Zanzibar.
- (e) To appoint from among its members the Secretary of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee for Organisation in Zanzibar, the Secretary of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee for Ideology and Publicity in Zanzibar, the Secretary of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee for Political Affairs and International Relations in Zanzibar, and the Secretary of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee for Economic Affairs and Finance in Zanzibar.

- (f) To receive and discuss reports from CCM Sub-committees.
- (g) To consider and make recommendations to the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee on CCM members contesting for Regional and National Leadership positions in Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM in Zanzibar and the leadership positions whose final nomination is made by the National Executive Committee.

The Secretariat  
of the Special  
Committee of  
NEC

116 The Secretariat of the special Committee of the National Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:-

- (1) The Deputy Secretary-General (Zanzibar) who shall be the Chairperson.
- (2) The Secretary of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee for Organisation.
- (3) The Secretary of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee for Ideology and Publicity
- (4) The Secretary of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee for Political Affairs and International Relations.
- (5) The Secretary of the Special Committee, Economic Affairs and Finance.
- (6) Deputy Secretaries General of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM who work and reside in Zanzibar.



- 117 (1) The responsibilities of the Secretariat of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee shall be the following:-
- (a) To supervise and co-ordinate the implementation of CCM activities in Zanzibar.
- (b) To prepare all the CCM meetings of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee in Zanzibar.
- (2) The responsibilities of the Secretariat of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee shall be discharged through the following offices:-
- (a) The Deputy Secretary-General of CCM (Zanzibar).
- (b) The Department of Organisation (Zanzibar).
- (c) The Department of Ideology and Publicity (Zanzibar)
- (d) The Department of Political Affairs and International Relations (Zanzibar).
- (e) The Department of Economic Affairs and Finance (Zanzibar).
- (3) Every Department shall be headed by the respective Secretary of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee who will be appointed by the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee.
- (4) The Departments of the Secretariat of the Special Committee will perform duties and responsibilities which in Tanzania Mainland

Responsibilities  
of Secretariat of  
Special  
Committee of  
NEC

are performed by the Departments of the Secretariat of the National Executive Committee.

National  
Leaders

118 CCM shall have the following National Leadership

- (1) The CCM Chairperson.
- (2) Two Vice - Chairpersons.
- (3) The CCM Secretary General .

The CCM  
Chairperson

119 The CCM Chairperson shall be the supreme leader and the chief spokesman for the Party.

- (1) He/She shall be elected by the National Congress and shall hold the office for a term of five years and may be re – elected at the expiry of that term.
- (2) He/she may be removed from leadership by a resolution approved by the National Congress, supported by two thirds majority of the delegates from Tanzania Mainland and two thirds majority of the delegates from Tanzania Zanzibar.
- (3) Shall preside over all meetings of the National Congress, the National Executive Committee and the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee.
- (4) In all Meetings which he/ she shall preside, besides having his / her ordinary vote, the CCM Chairperson shall cast the final vote if there occurs a tie in the votes.

- 120 (1) There shall be two Vice – Chairpersons of <sup>The Vice</sup> CCM who will be elected by the National <sup>Chairpersons</sup> Congress. There shall be the Vice Chairperson who shall reside and work in Tanzania Mainland and there shall be the Vice Chairperson who shall reside and work in Zanzibar.
- (2) A Vice Chairperson shall hold the office for a term of five years and may be re elected at the expiry of that term.
- (3) A Vice Chairperson may be removed from office by a resolution approved by the National Congress, supported by two thirds majority of the delegates from Tanzania Mainland and two thirds majority of the delegates from Tanzania Zanzibar.
- (4) The Vice Chairpersons will be the chief assistants of the Chairperson and will carry out functions to be assigned by the Chairperson.
- 121 (1) The Secretary General shall be elected by <sup>The Secretary</sup> the National Executive Committee. <sup>General</sup>
- (2) Shall be the Secretary to the National Congress, the National Executive Committee and the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee.
- (3) Shall be the Chief Executive of CCM and will work under the guidance of the National Executive Committee.
- (4) Shall have the duty to convene meetings of

- the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee, the National Executive Committee and the National Congress.
- (5) Shall convene and preside over all meetings of the Secretariat of the National Executive Committee for the purpose of consultation, preparation of agenda for the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee and take action concerning the implementation of CCM decisions.
  - (6) Shall be the Director of Elections CCM in the country.
  - (7) Duties and responsibilities of the CCM Secretary General Shall be the following:-
    - (a) To co-ordinate all aspects of CCM party work in the Country.
    - (b) To supervise administrative and operational work in the Party.
    - (c) To follow up and co ordinate matters concerning security and ethics in the Party.
    - (d) Shall be the Financial and Property Controller of Chama Cha Mapinduzi.

Other National  
Leaders

122 There shall be other National Leaders of CCM as follows:

- (1) The Deputy Secretary General (Tanzania Mainland) and Deputy Secretary General (Tanzania Zanzibar.)
- (2) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Organisation.

- (3) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Ideology and Publicity.
- (4) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Political Affairs and International Relations.
- (5) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Economic Affairs and Finance.

- 123 (1) There shall be two Deputy Secretary <sup>Deputy Secretaries</sup> General.
- (2) There shall be the Deputy Secretary General who shall reside and work in Tanzania Mainland and the Deputy Secretary General who shall reside and work in Tanzania Zanzibar. Except that their place of residence shall not limit the power of their operations in dealing with Party work at the National level.
  - (3) The Deputy Secretary General (Zanzibar) shall have the duty to prepare and convene meetings of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee, and shall convene and preside over the meetings of the Secretariat of the Special Committee of the National Executive Committee.
  - (4) The Deputy Secretaries General will be the Principal assistants of the Secretary General and will perform all duties to be assigned to them by the Secretary General.

The Secretary  
for Organisation

- 124 (1) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Organisation shall be elected by the National Executive Committee.
- (2) Shall be the principal supervisor and co-ordinator of Organisation in the Party.
  - (3) Shall be the Deputy Director of Elections in the Country and will work under the guidance of the Secretary General who is the Director of Elections.

The Secretary  
for Ideology and  
Publicity

- 125 (1) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Ideology and Publicity shall be elected by the National Executive Committee.
- (2) Shall deal with the fundamental issues of CCM Ideology and Policies.
  - (3) Shall be the principal supervisor of dissemination of the CCM Ideology, Policies and Political matters in general.

The Secretary  
for Political  
Affairs and  
International  
Relations

- 126 (1) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Political Affairs and International Relations shall be elected by the National Executive Committee.
- (2) Shall be the principal supervisor and co-ordinator of Political Affairs and International Relations in the Party.
  - (3) Shall deal with issues of consolidating fraternal and good relationship between CCM and political parties in other countries; monitoring trends and activities of political

parties and the developmental impact of civil organisations in the country.

- 127 (1) The Secretary of the National Executive Committee for Economic Affairs and Finance shall be elected by the National Executive Committee. The Secretary for Economic Affairs and Finance
- (2) Shall be the principal supervisor of matters concerning economics, finances and properties of the Party.
- (3) Shall follow up the implementation of CCM economic policies and co-ordinate Party revenue in the whole country for the purpose of making proper investment decisions.

## SECTION VIII

### PARTY ELDERS AND MASS ORGANIZATIONS

CCM Elders

128 There shall be a section of Elders which shall be formed by all the Elders who accept the creed, aims and objectives of CCM.

Mass  
Organizations

129 Chama Cha Mapinduzi shall have relations with various Mass Organizations:-

- (1) There shall be Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM which for the time being are as follows:
  - (a) The CCM Youth League (UVCCM).
  - (b) The Women Organization of Tanzania (UWT).
  - (c) The Parents Association (WAZAZI).
- (2) There shall be other Organizations affiliated to CCM.
- (3) The National Executive Committee has the authority to increase or decrease the number of Mass Organisations which are affiliated to CCM.
- (4) The National Executive Committee shall have the authority to advise, give general guidance as well as issue special directives to any Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM.



- (5) The National Executive Committee shall approve the Rules/ Constitutions of each Mass Organisation affiliated to CCM before they become operational.

## SECTION IX

### GENERAL PROVISIONS:

Board of  
Trustees

- 130 (1) There shall be a Board of Trustees of Chama Cha Mapinduzi.
- (2) The Board shall consist of the following members:
  - (a) The Chairperson, who shall be appointed by the CCM Chairperson from amongst the Members of the Board.
  - (b) Eight Members elected by the National Executive Committee.
  - (c) Chairpersons of the Board of Trustees of Mass Organisations affiliated to CCM.
- (3) The Board shall have and exercise all the powers which are by law conferred to the Trustees.
- (4) All the property of the Party, whether movable or immovable shall be entrusted to the Board of Trustees.
- (5) The Board shall perform its functions under the guidance of the Central Committee of the National Executive Committee and shall report its activities to that Committee.
- (6) A member of the Board shall hold office for a term of five years but shall be eligible for re – election upon the expiry of that term.

(7) Where the Chairperson of the Board is unable to attend any of its meetings the members of the Board shall elect one of their members to preside over that meeting.

131 Except where this Constitution provides otherwise, the quorum at all meetings of all organs of the Party shall be more than half of the members entitled to attend the meeting of the organ in question.

Quorum at Meetings

132 Except where this Constitution provides otherwise, decisions of the Party shall be reached by consensus, or by the majority of the votes cast. Save that in all elections of leaders, voting shall be by secret ballot.

Voting at Meetings

133 Whenever there occurs a vacancy amongst the leadership positions of the Party, the appropriate organ shall forthwith fill that vacancy in compliance with the established procedures.

Casual Vacancies

134 (1) Any member who wishes to resign from membership of the Party, will do so by submitting a written notice of his resignation to the Secretary of the Branch where he is a member.

Members Resignation

(2) Any leader who wishes to resign from his/her leadership position, will do so by submitting a written notice of his/her resignation to the Secretary of the organ that elected/appointed him/her.

Retirement from  
Leadership

- 135 (1) Any leader who wishes to retire voluntarily will do so by submitting a written notice to the Secretary of the Party Organ which elected or appointed him/ her; or
- (2) By making a formal declaration of the intention to retire in a meeting of the Party organ which elected him/ her.

Attendance at  
Meetings

136 A member of any organ established by or under this Constitution, shall cease to be such member if he fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the organ in question save where the reasons for failure to attend are acceptable to that organ.

## APPENDIX "A"

### CREED OF CHAMA CHA MAPINDUZI.

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- (1) All human beings are member of my freternity and Africa is one
- (2) I shall serve my country and all her peoples.
- (3) I shall commit myself to the eradication of poverty, ignorance, disease and oppression.
- (4) Bribery is an enemy of justice, I shall neither receive nor offer bribes.
- (5) A leadership position is a surety, I shall neither use my position nor the position of another person for my personal gains.
- (6) I shall educate myself to the best of my ability and use my education for the benefit of all people.
- (7) I shall co-operate positively with my compatiots to build our Country.
- (8) I shall always tell the truth; to me intrigue is a taboo.
- (9) I shall be a faithful member of CCM and a good citizen of Tanzania and Africa.

## APPENDIX B

The Constitution, Rules and Regulations for implementation which have been prepared to direct the various activities of the Party are as follows:-

- (1) Regulations for the Section of Party Elders.
- (2) Rules for Elections in the Party.
- (3) Rules for the Performance of Leadership Activities in the Party.
- (4) Rules for the Finance and Property of the Party.
- (5) Rules for the Youth League ( UVCCM).
- (6) Constitution of the Women Organisation of Tanzania (UWT).
- (7) Rules for the Parents Organisation (WAZAZI).
- (8) Rules for Leadership and Ethics.
- (9) Rules for the Nomination of CCM Candidates for Elections for Representation in state Organs.
- (10) Rules for the CCM Parliamentary Caucus.
- (11) Rules for the CCM Members of the House of Representatives Caucus.
- (12) Rules for the CCM Councillors' Caucuses.