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PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF THE A.N.C. PIONEER ORGANISATION.

NAME

The name of the Pioneer Organisation shall be Walter Sisulu Pioneer Organisation or Masupatsela A Walter Sisulu.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- (a) To involve our children in the work of the National Liberation Struggle.
- (b) To bring up the children of South Africa in the spirit of unity and patriotism.
- (c) To maintain the progressive traditions and culture of South Africa people.
- (d) To encourage Masupatsela to study well and be good pupils.
- (e) In conjunction with their families a formal education upbringing to develop them into fully fledged personalities capable of playing a full role as conscious patriots of a liberated, democratic, progressive and peaceful South Africa as envisaged in the Freedom Charter.
- (f) To educate Masupatsela in the spirit of peace, solidarity, friendship and social progress.
- (g) To promote and organise Masupatsela mass organisation in South Africa.
- (h) To develop friendship and strengthen relations with regional, national, continental and international children's organisations.
- (i) To maintain membership of CIMEA and participate fully in its activities.

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership shall be open to all A.N.C. children between the ages of 5 to 16 years falling into three groups:-

- (a) 5 to 6 for preparatory.
- (b) 7 to 11 years.
- (c) 12 to 16 years.

SYMBOLS.

- (a) Motto

Always prepared to learn and defend the cause of my people, my country and my organisation.

- (b) Emblem

The emblem shall be a book and a torch.

(c) BANNER

It shall be rectangular with green binding at the edge and black print of the mane and picture of Walter Sisulu.

(d) Uniform.

- (a) Scarf/Necktie in A.N.C. colours.
- (b) Brown trousers for boys.
- (c) Brown dungarees for girls.
- (d) Brown head gear (Chief Luthuli).
- (e) Gold shirt.
- (f) Black shoes and socks.

NATIONAL MASUPATSELA COUNCIL.

- (a) It shall be the highest organ of National Masupatsela and report to the N.Y.S. and N.Y.C.
- (b) It shall be composed of Masupatsela National Secretariat, Regional Chairpersons, regional organisers and any other persons with experience practically involved with Pioneer work.
- (c) The head of the N.Y.C. and Secretary for Organisation shall be exofficio members with full rights of participation.

TASKS OF NATIONAL MASUPATSELA COUNCILS.

- (a) To guide and direct Masupatsela activities.
- (b) To plan and evaluate the programme of Masupatsela.
- (c) It shall meet at least once a year, before the N.Y.S. meeting.
- (d) To make recommendations on policy matters related to Masupatsela work.
- (e) To develop training programmes for pioneer leaders.
- (f) To receive and discuss annual reports of the regions.

TASKS OF THE NATIONAL MASUPATSELA SECRETARIAT.

- (a) It shall implement the decisions of the National Masupatsela Council and the National Youth Committee.
- (b) It shall organise, coordinate and administer all the affairs of Masupatsela.
- (c) Shall be composed of National Chairperson, National Secretary and National Organiser.

DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON.

- (a) Shall be the assistant Secretary for Pioneer Organisation in the National Youth Secretariat and Committee.
- (b) Shall be the spokesperson on behalf of Masupatsela.
- (c) Shall see to the implementation of the N.Y.C. decisions concerning Masupatsela.
- (d) Shall chair meetings of the Masupatsela National Council and National Masupatsela Secretariat.
- (e) Shall report to the N.Y.C. and N.Y.S.

DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY.

- (a) Shall deputise for the National Chairperson.
- (b) Shall liase with the Children's desk in the National Women's Secretariat and Education Department.
- (c) Shall be the Chief Administrator of the Masupatsela.
- (d) Shall coordinate the implementation of the Political Programme.
- (e) Shall report to the National Chairperson.

DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANISER.

- (a) Shall be incharge of all material needs of the Masupatsela nationally.
- (b) Shall ensure all travel requirements for Masupatsela are met.
- (c) Shall be the national custodian of all Masupatsela proerty.
- (d) Shall report to the national Chairperson.
- (e) Shall liase with the N.Y.S. for matters affecting the office of the T.G.

REGIONAL MASUPATSELA COMMITTEES.

- (a) Shall work diretly under the Regional Youth Committee and ensure the smooth work of the Masupatsela in the region.
- (b) Shall be composed of:
 - Regional Chairperson.
 - Regional Secretary.
 - Regional Organiser.
 - Regional Education Officer.
 - Regional Treasurer.

DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL CHAIRPERSON.

- (a) Shall be a member of the Regional Youth Committee.
- (b) Shall chair the Regional Masupatsela Committee and the Regional Youth Committee.
- (c) Shall chair the Regional Masupatsela Committee Meeting.

REGIONAL MASUPATSELA SECRETARY.

- (a) Shall record the activities and handle the correspondence of Regional Masupatsela Committee.
- (b) Shall liaise with other organs in the region.
- (c) Shall convene meetings of the Regional Masupatsela Committee.
- (d) Shall report to the Regional Masupatsela Committee.

DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL ORGANISER

- (a) Shall be in charge of the organisational work in the Region.
- (b) Shall see to it that all National Days are observed and ensure the regularity of children's activities in the Region.
- (c) Shall report back to the Regional Masupatsela Committee.
- (d) Shall be in charge of cultural, sports and recreational development.

DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL OFFICER.

- (a) Shall be in charge of the political progress of Masupatsela.
- (b) Shall be in charge of facilitating the educational matters concerning Masupatsela and work closely with the Youth and Regional Education structures.
- (c) Shall monitor Masupatsela progress in cooperation with the parents.
- (d) Shall report to the Regional Masupatsela Committee.

DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL TREASURER.

- (a) Shall be in charge of all material needs of Masupatsela.
- (b) Shall liaise with the Regional Youth Treasurer.
- (c) Shall be in charge of initiating fund raising activities.
- (d) Shall report to the Regional Masupatsela Committee.