

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL ORIENTATION AGENCY ACT, N100 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO PROVIDE AN OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR HARMONY CORPS TO PROMOTE INTER-ETHNIC INTEGRATION, MEDIATION, PEACE-BUILDING, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, PATRIOTISM, FOR PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Lovette Idisi Ederin

[] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1 1. The National Orientation Agency Act No. 100, Laws of the
2 Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") as
3 amended as set under this Act.

Amendment of
the National
Orientation
Agency Act
No, 100 LFN, 2004

4 2. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 12 and
5 re-number accordingly as follows:

6 "Section 12 - Establishment of the Global Initiative for Harmony
7 Corps of Nigeria"

8 (i) The Initiative shall be under the supervision of the Director-
9 General of the Agency;

10 (ii) The Initiative shall be headed by the Commandant-General
11 who shall be reporting the Director-General;

12 3. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 13 and
13 re-number accordingly as follows:

14 "Section 13 - Aims & Objectives of the Initiative,"

15 The Initiative shall:

16 (1) Cooperate with the Federal, State and Local government in the
17 eradication of anti-social behaviours of youth such as street

- 1 trading(hawking); urinating along streets across the nation, cultism,
2 prostitution, exam malpractices, drug abuse;
- 3 (2) Campaign to spread the virtues of the Universal Basic Education
4 (UBE) ensuring that children remaining in School during school hours;
- 5 (3) Involved in conflict resolution, total harmony and unity of
6 neighbours and peaceful accommodation with tolerance among communities;
- 7 (4) Highlight the need for peaceful co-existence among Nigerians
8 irrespective of tribe, tongue or religion;
- 9 (5) Promote mutual understanding, teach and indoctrinate the youths
10 into accepting Nigeria as one nation of one people destined to live together as
11 one family;
- 12 (6) To engender and maintain brotherliness peaceful co-existence and
13 communal peace among Nigerians at home and in the Diaspora;
- 14 (7) To organize conferences, workshops, seminars and educational
15 programs, to promote culture of peace, sense of unity and social integration
16 among Nigerians and members;
- 17 (8) To organize training/education programs on peace and conflict
18 matters and related issues for its members and any other organization in need of
19 such education;
- 20 (9) To promote its peace activities through the media, publications,
21 dialogue including books, newspapers, television, radio, magazines and
22 journals etc.
- 23 (10) To embark on supportive intelligent assignment into smaller
24 firms or industry to checkmate the issuance of fake receipts by some
25 unscrupulous civil servants for prosecution;
- 26 (11) To assist relevant agencies of government to ensure compliance
27 to tax payment laws by individuals and corporate entities in Nigeria;
- 28 (12) To promote Partnership, Education and Peace-Building
29 Initiative in all the sub-sectors of national development; and
- 30 (13) To ensure that the proper National Flag is hoisted in all public

1 offices, government establishments, public and private schools nationwide
2 etc.

3 4. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 14 and
4 re-number accordingly as follows:

5 "Section 14 - Office of the Commandant-General of the Initiative".

6 (a) There shall be the Office of the Commandant-General of the
7 Corps, as the Chief Executive Officer of the Initiative, and shall be a person
8 possessing sound knowledge of the Initiative's mission and administration
9 of matters relating to the advancement of unity, peace and harmony in
10 Nigeria;

11 (b) the Commandant-General shall:

12 (i) upon recommendation by the Board be appointed by the
13 President;

14 (ii) exercise general supervision and control over members of the
15 Initiative, the Zonal and State Commands of the Initiative, and the other staff
16 of the Initiative;

17 (ii) direct the activities of the Initiative including training and
18 education, workshop, public awareness campaign to be carried out by the
19 members of the Initiative;

20 (iii) manage the financial affairs of the Initiative; and

21 (iv) be free to deploy the human and material resources of the
22 Initiative in accordance with this Act in order to achieve results and ensure
23 the attainment of the objects of this Act.

24 (c) Powers of the Commandant-General:

25 (i) The Commandant-General of the Initiative shall be vested with
26 the power to delegate function(s) to any capable Senior Officer beneath, in
27 the ranks of Deputy Commandant-General, Assistant Commandant-
28 General, Commandant of the Initiative, Deputy Commandants, Assistant
29 Commandant, Chief Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Assistant
30 Superintendent (I) and Assistant Superintendent (II) to carry out such

1 function(s) on behalf of the Commandant-General of the Initiative, anywhere
2 within the federation;

3 (ii) The Office of the Commandant-General of the Initiative shall be
4 assisted by other appointed Staff Officers/Personnel of the Initiative to ensure
5 effective, efficient and smooth running of the day to day administration and
6 operation of the Initiative;

7 (iii) The Commandant-General of Initiative is answerable to the
8 Director-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal
9 Republic of Nigeria.

10 14(B) DEPUTY COMMANDANT-GENERAL—DCG:

11 (i) There shall be the 3(three) Deputy Commandant-Generals of the
12 Initiative in place as Officers-in-Charge of the various Directorates and
13 Departments of the Initiative, as may be determined from time to time;

14 (ii) All Deputy Commandant-Generals of the Initiative shall be
15 appointed by the Commandant-General of the Initiative from time to time on
16 the advice of the Board of Trustees of the Initiative;

17 (iii) A Deputy Commandant-General appointed shall exercise powers
18 as may be delegated/assigned to him/her only within the Directorate or
19 Department of the Initiative, as assigned;

20 (iv) All Deputy-Commandant-General(s) shall be assisted by other
21 appointed Staff Officers;

22 14(C) ASSISTANT COMMANDANT-GENERAL—ACG:

23 (i) There shall be the Office(s) of Assistant Commandant-Generals of
24 the Initiative in place to hold appointment under the Office of each Deputy
25 Commandant-General and/or Directorate or Department of the Initiative and,
26 in each Zonal Command as may be demarcated under this Act. The Zonal
27 Assistant Commandant-General of the Initiative shall be the Officer-in-charge
28 of the Zone;

29 (ii) An Assistant Commandant-General shall be appointed by the
30 Commandant-General of the Initiative from time to time on the advice of the

1 Board of Trustees of the Initiative;

2 (iii) An Assistant Commandant-General appointed (under the
3 Office of DCG and/or at the Initiative's National Headquarters) shall
4 exercise powers as may be assigned to him/her within the Directorate or
5 Department under the Office of Deputy Commandant-General of the
6 Initiative or any other Special assignment that he/she may be called to
7 carryout. In case of Zonal Assistant Commandant-General appointed (to
8 Head the Zonal Command) shall exercise powers as may be
9 delegated/assigned to him/her only within the designated and Specified
10 Area of Jurisdiction;

11 (iv) All Assistant Commandant-General(s) shall be assisted by
12 other appointed Staff Officers.

13 14 (D) STATE COMMANDANT OF THE INITIATIVE:

14 (i) There shall be in each State of the federation and, the Federal
15 Capital Territory, FCT, the Office of the State Commandant of the Initiative,
16 as the Chief Executive Officer of the State/FCT Command Sector of the
17 Initiative;

18 (ii) State Commandants shall be appointed by the Commandant-
19 General of the Initiative, on the advice and upon the approval of the Board of
20 Trustees of the Initiative;

21 (iii) A State Commandant appointed, shall exercise powers as may
22 be assigned to him/her by the Commandant-General of the Initiative, only
23 within that State appointed;

24 (iv) The State Commandant shall be assisted by other appointed
25 Staff Officers and Personnel of the Initiative, to ensure effective, efficient
26 and smooth running of the day to day administration and policy or mandate
27 of the Initiative in the State of appointment;

28 (v) The State Commandant is hereby vested with the power to
29 delegate function(s) to any capable Staff Officer beneath, in the ranks of
30 Deputy Commandant, Assistant Commandant, Chief Superintendent,

1 Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the
2 Initiative, to carry-out such function(s) on behalf of the State Commandant of
3 the Initiative, within the State of appointment;

4 (vi) A state Commandant of the Initiative is answerable to the
5 Commandant-General of the Initiative.

6 14(E) CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT – CT:

7 (i) There shall be the Initiative the position of the Chief
8 Superintendent who oversees the designated and specified Area of jurisdiction,
9 referred to, as Area Command;

10 (ii) A Chief Superintendent shall be appointed by the State
11 Commandant of the Initiative, on the approval of the Zonal Commandant
12 carryout delegated functions on behalf of the State Commandant of the
13 Initiative;

14 (iii) The Chief Superintendent shall be answerable to the State
15 Commandant of the Initiative;

16 (iv) The Chief Superintendent shall be assisted by Staff Officers and
17 Personnel of the Initiative.

18 14(F) DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT – DS:

19 (i) There shall be the Initiative the position of the Deputy
20 Superintendent who shall be the Administrative Head of each designated and
21 specified area of jurisdiction referred to as, Division;

22 (ii) the Deputy Superintendent Officers shall be appointed by the
23 State Commandant of the Initiative, on the approval of the Zonal Commandant
24 carryout functions within the area of jurisdiction, on behalf of the State
25 Commandant of the Initiative;

26 (iii) the Deputy Superintendent shall be assisted by Staff Officers and
27 Personnel of the Initiative.

28 5. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 15 and re-
29 number accordingly as follows:

30 "15. Approved Terms and Condition of Service"

1 (1) The Principal Officers of the Initiative shall, in the performance
2 of their functions under Sub-sections A - F above, be governed by the
3 approved Terms and conditions of service for the Initiative, provided that,
4 any exercise of such powers prior to the approval and application of the
5 conditions of service, as shall be governed by the Standing Orders of the
6 Initiative.

7 (2) Subject to the provision of this Act, a person may be recruited
8 into the Initiative if he/she:

9 (a) is not less than eighteen (18) or more than twenty-five years of
10 age;

11 (b) is in possession of a minimum Certificate of Education and/or
12 qualification of a Secondary School Certificate of Education or its
13 equivalent and above;

14 (c) is not less than 167.64 centimeters and 162.56 centimeters tall
15 respectively, for men and women;

16 (d) in the case of men, has not less than 86.36 centimeters chest
17 measurement when fully expanded;

18 (e) is of good character and is physically fit; and

19 (f) has signified in writing, his/her willingness to serve as a
20 member of the Initiative.

21 (3) Every member of the Initiative shall be liable to serve in any
22 State of the federation.

23 (4) Every member of the Initiative shall upon recruitment, be
24 trained for period of Six months and/or a specified number of additional
25 months for professional training or course (for Professionals only) and
26 thereafter issued Certificate of Appointment by the Commandant-General
27 of the Initiative.

28 (5) Every member of the Initiative recruited under this Act shall
29 serve as a member of the Initiative for a period of thirty-five years or until he

1 is (60) sixty years old except where duly disengaged in accordance with this
2 Act.

3 6. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 16 and re-
4 number accordingly as follows:

5 "16. Powers, Privileges and Immunities of the Initiative".

6 A member of the Initiative recruited under this Act, shall when on duty and in
7 uniform, have the powers, privileges and immunities of a Harmony Officer
8 protected by law under any law relating to the regulating universal peace.

9 7. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 17 and re-
10 number accordingly as follows:

11 "17. Functions and Powers of the Initiative".

12 The Corps shall be saddled with the responsibility of:

13 (1) Promoting peace, unity and security among Nigerians by
14 providing the media publications, dialogue including books, newspapers,
15 television, radio, magazines and journals;

16 (2) Promoting inter-ethnic integration, cohesion, mutual
17 understanding, patriotism and solidarity among Nigerians at home and in
18 Diaspora, despite their tribal, ethnic or lingual differences;

19 (3) advocating and inculcating among Nigerian citizens true spirit of
20 nationalism, love and respect for the Nigerian constitution, and transparency
21 loyalty and faithfulness to the government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at
22 all times;

23 (4) engendering and maintaining brotherly, peaceful co-existence and
24 communal peace among Nigerians at home and in the Diaspora;

25 (5) Controlling intra-city road traffic, decongest and removal of all
26 perceived obstructions blockades and/or obstacles that mayor could likely
27 create hold up and congestion on the road;

28 (6) Assisting appropriate Ministries, Departments and Agencies of
29 government or organizations in handling environmental challenges,
30 management, protection and conservation of Nigeria's ecosystem and the

1 natural resources;

2 (7) Supporting relevant agencies of government in public
3 enlightenment programme(s), to educate Nigerians on immunizations,
4 sanitation, election programme education, proper manner to use the road; on
5 how to obey traffic rules and road signs and/or promote continuous
6 movement of vehicles on the road in the metropolitan cities and urban
7 towns;

8 (8) Promoting self-reliance and the cause of safety and security of
9 Nigerians to uphold the principles of fairness, fundamental human rights
10 and justice in prosecution of our corporate objectives and other related
11 matters;

12 (9) Organizing programmes including, regular conferences,
13 organized fora, symposia, workshops, educational programs, culture of
14 peace, sense of unity and social integration, courses on peace building,
15 mediation, conflict resolution for national integration for development;

16 (10) Liaising with the traditional institutions to promote the
17 concept of cultural values, societal integration, religious harmony and
18 national unity for the purposes of encouraging the promotion of peace,
19 national integration and development;

20 (11) Imparting the attributes of social justice, actively work to
21 support all effort that seek to promote and advance peace-keeping and
22 peace-building thereby fostering a culture of national unity, peace and
23 security, obeying constituted authorities, imbibing religious tolerance and
24 peaceful co-existence in Nigeria;

25 (12) Assisting pedestrians to cross major roads safely and/or
26 encourage Pedestrians to use the foot bridge where available;

27 (13) Liaising with Urban Planners and/or take active/effective role
28 in the building, construction, designing or redesigning and/or the
29 development of intra-city and urban roads;

1 (14) Generating income through the activities and programmes of the
2 Corps;

3 (15) Assisting law-enforcing agents in protecting lives, properties and
4 road infrastructures round the cities and urban towns from willful and/or
5 intentional damage by aggrieved individuals and groups; and

6 (16) Undertaking such other activities as may be directed by the
7 government and the ministry.

8 8. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 18 and re-
9 number accordingly as follows:

10 "18. Establishment of Administrative and Operations Departments".

11 (1) In order to facilitate the proper discharge of its functions and the
12 exercise of the powers conferred on the Initiative by this Act, there shall be
13 established for the Initiative the following administrative and operations
14 departments shall be established, namely:

15 (a) the Department of Zonal and State Coordination;

16 (b) the Inter-faith Harmony, Peace and Security Department;

17 (c) the Department of Human Resources;

18 (d) the Department of Finance and Administration;

19 (e) the Department of Procurement and Supply;

20 (f) the Legal and Corporate Services Department;

21 (g) the Department of Training and Operations;

22 (h) the Department of Community Relations and Social
23 Responsibility; and

24 (i) the Department of Cultural, Intra-Religious and Traditional
25 Matters.

26 (2) The composition, duties and powers of the administrative and
27 operations department established pursuant to subsection (1) of this section
28 shall be as may be determined by the Commandant-General, subject to
29 approval by the Board of Trustees.

30 9. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 19 and re-

1 number accordingly as follows:

2 "19. Appointments, Recruitment, Etc. of Officers and Other
3 Ranks of the Corps".

4 (1) The Board shall have responsibility for drawing up
5 programmes for the recruitment and training of members of the Initiative in
6 order to enhance their knowledge, diligence and efficiency in the
7 performance of their functions under this Act.

8 (2) Members of the Initiative recruited in terms of the foregoing
9 provisions of this section of this Act, shall bear such insignia as may be
10 assigned to them by the Board of Trustees, and without prejudice to this
11 subsection, the ranks and insignia thereof for members of the Initiative for
12 the time being shall be as specified in the Second Schedule to this Act.

13 (3) The qualification for the appointment and recruitment of the
14 officers and other members of the Initiative and the procedure for their
15 promotion to various ranks shall be in accordance with the rules made by the
16 Board for that purpose.

17 **10.** The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 20 and
18 re-number accordingly as follows:

19 "20. Accouterments, Immunity, and Protection of Members of the
20 Initiative".

21 The Initiative shall provide for every serving member such accouterments
22 as it may consider necessary for the proper discharge of the functions
23 conferred under this Act, and without prejudice to the foregoing provisions
24 of this subsection, such accouterments shall include uniforms, identification
25 cards, raincoats, motor-cycles, motor cars, two-way mobile radio, telephone
26 sets and other necessary equipment and such other items in the Schedule.

27 **11.** The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 21
28 and re-number accordingly as follows:

29 "21. Establishment of Fund and Expenditure".

30 (1) There shall be established and maintained by the Board a fund

- 1 into which shall be paid and credited:
- 2 (a) by the take-off grant for the Initiative;
- 3 (b) by the donations from donor agencies, international organizations
4 and annual subvention received from the Government of the Federation;
- 5 (c) by such monies as may, from time to time, be lent, deposited with
6 or granted to the Board and the Initiative by the Government of the Federation,
7 State or Local Council, or any other department, agency, etc. of government
8 and otherwise howsoever;
- 9 (d) by all fees and charges for services rendered by the Initiative to the
10 public; and
- 11 (e) by all other sums which may, from time, accrue to the Initiative.
- 12 (2) The Board may, from time to time, apply the proceeds of the fund
13 at its disposal:
- 14 (a) to the cost of administration and operations of the Initiative and
15 other activities undertaken thereof;
- 16 (b) to the payment of fees, allowances and expenses of the members
17 of the Initiative and of any Committee set up by the Board;
- 18 (c) to the payment of salaries, allowances and benefits of officers,
19 staff and other members of the Initiative;
- 20 (d) for the maintenance of any property vested in the Board or under
21 its administration;
- 22 (e) for the training of members of the Initiative within and outside
23 Nigeria, and other research programmes carried on by the Initiative; and
- 24 (f) for and in connection with all or any of the functions of the
25 Initiative under this Act.
- 26 **12.** The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 22 and
27 re-number accordingly as follows:
- 28 "22. Discipline of Officers and Other Ranks of the Initiative".
- 29 22 (A) Establishment of the Initiative Disciplinary Committee:
- 30 (1) Without prejudice to the powers of the Board to set up committees

1 for the conduct of its affairs under this Act, there shall be established a
2 committee to be known as the Initiative Disciplinary Committee (in this Act
3 referred to as "the Disciplinary Committee") which shall be charged with the
4 duty of the maintenance of discipline among members of the Initiative, and
5 considering and determining any report of gross indiscipline by any member
6 of the Initiative referred to it by the Panel established pursuant to section 21
7 of this Act and any other matter for which the Disciplinary Committee has
8 authority under this Act.

9 (2) The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of a Chairman and
10 four other members of the Initiative.

11 (3) The Disciplinary Committee shall have a Secretary and such
12 other number of staff as the Chairman of the Board may determine.

13 (4) The Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee shall have power
14 to summon a meeting of the Committee, at any time to consider and
15 determine any report of indiscipline by any member of Initiative.

16 (5) The Disciplinary Committee may make standing rules for its
17 proceedings not contained in this Act.

18 22(B) Establishment of the Initiative Investigating Panel:

19 (1) There shall be a body to be known as the Initiative Investigating
20 Panel (in this Act, referred to as "the Panel",) which shall be charged with the
21 duty of:

22 (a) conducting a preliminary investigation into any matter brought
23 before it where it is alleged that a member of the Initiative has misbehaved or
24 breached any of the Codes of conduct in his capacity as an officer or other
25 rank of the Initiative;

26 (b) Deciding whether the matter should be referred to the
27 Disciplinary Committee; and

28 (c) Presenting a report containing its recommendations to the
29 Disciplinary Committee in respect of any matter brought before it.

30 (2) The Panel shall be appointed by the Board, and shall consist of

1 three members of the Board and two other persons who are members of the
2 Initiative, but who are not members of the Board at the time of their
3 appointment.

4 (3) The Panel may make rules, not contained in this Act, as to its
5 procedure for carrying on an investigation into any matter brought before it.

6 13. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 23 and
7 re-number accordingly as follows:

8 "23. Codes of Conduct for Members of the Initiative".

9 (1) The Board shall have responsibility for setting out the Codes of
10 Conduct for members of the Initiative which may not be published in the
11 Federal Government Gazette, but the Board shall cause them to be brought to
12 the notice of all the members of the Initiative in such a manner as it may, from
13 time to time, determine.

14 (2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the
15 Codes of Conduct set out by the Board shall take cognizance of matters relating
16 to the conduct and comportment of members of the Initiative in public places,
17 their dealings with members of the society and attitude to the performance of
18 their duties.

19 23(A) Offences and Punishment:

20 (1) Where a member of the Initiative breaches, contravenes or
21 violates any of the Codes of Conduct of the Initiative or any other law in force
22 in the Federation, the Disciplinary Committee shall have power to recommend:

23 (a) the imposition of a fine of an amount on that member of the
24 Initiative;

25 (b) suspension of the member of the Initiative from duty without pay
26 for a specified period;

27 (c) demotion in rank of the member of the Initiative, or deferment of
28 promotion for a specified period;

29 (d) dismissal from the Initiative; or

30 (e) any combination of the foregoing punishments.

1 (2) In the case of the contravention or violation of any law in force
2 in the Federation by a member, the Disciplinary Committee shall, in
3 addition to issuing a recommendation for his dismissal, recommend that the
4 offender be handed over to the appropriate authority for prosecution.

5 (3) Every recommendation of the Disciplinary Committee under
6 this section of this act shall not have force unless approved by the Board.

7 23 (B) Rules and Regulations:

8 (1) The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, make such
9 rules and regulations as in its opinion are necessary or expedient for giving
10 full effect to the provisions of this Act and for the due execution of its
11 provisions.

12 (2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this
13 section, the Board shall have powers to make regulations generally for
14 carrying out the objects of this Act and, in particular, shall make regulations
15 relating to:

16 (a) the rank, pay and allowances of members of the Initiative;

17 (b) the hours of duty, schedule of work and leave of members of the
18 Initiative;

19 (c) the procedure and terms of appointment and recruitment of
20 members of the Initiative;

21 (d) subject to the provisions of this Act, the qualification for
22 appointment of members of the Initiative or any ranks, and the procedure for
23 promotion to any such rank;

24 (e) the maintenance of discipline among members of the Initiative;

25 and

26 (f) any other matter for which the Board has powers or which is
27 incidental or supplementary to the foregoing provisions of this subsection.

28 23 (C) Retirement/Resignation Provisions:

29 (1) A member of the Initiative recruited under this Act shall be
30 retired upon attaining thirty-five years in Public Service or reaching sixty

1 years of age, whichever comes first,

2 (2) Subject to the provisions in subsection (1) above, a Corps member
3 may resign his or her position by a notice in writing addressed to the
4 Commandant-General of the Initiative indicating his intention to resign his
5 appointment on a date mentioned in the notice (not being less than twenty-eight
6 days after than the date on which the notice is given).

7 (3) On receipt of the notice and upon the Commandant-General
8 consenting in writing to same, the appointment of the Initiative shall determine
9 accordingly.

10 (4) Every Initiative disengaged under this Act, shall be issued
11 Certificate of Discharged.

12 23(D) Remuneration and Allowances:

13 (1) Every member of the Initiative employed under this Act shall be
14 entitled to his/her monthly basic salary as may be determined by the authority
15 from time to time, including the following:

16 (a) Hazard allowance;

17 (b) Medical allowance;

18 (c) Transport allowance;

19 (d) Torch light allowance;

20 (e) Meal subsidy allowance;

21 (f) Kits (uniform) allowance;

22 (h) Insurance scheme;

23 (g) Housing scheme;

24 (h) Leave allowance;

25 (i) Every member of the Initiative is also entitled to benefit from the
26 National Health Insurance Scheme, NHIS:

27 23(E) Service Number of Members:

28 (1) Every member of the Initiative recruited under this Act, shall be
29 issued Service Number with the letters "ISN" and the Service number. All
30 members of the Initiative deployed in the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall

1 have their names and numbers appear on the register and data bank kept for
2 that purpose by, the Board of the Initiative.

3 (2) Every member of the Initiative to whom a Corps number has
4 been allocated under sub-section (1) of this section shall while on duty, wear
5 such Initiative Service Number (for Rank/File only) and/or name tag on the
6 Chest top pockets of his/her uniform.

7 (3) The Board shall from time to time liaise with the federal, state
8 and local government respectively, to ensure the provisions of the following
9 logistics for the Initiative to enhance their performance:

10 (a) Vehicles, Trucks, Cars and Buses for official uses;

11 (b) Motorcycles (Speed Bike), Helmets and Riding kits;

12 (c) Communication Equipment/gadgets;

13 (d) Medical Equipment;

14 (e) Reflective equipment kits, Jackets, Batons and other logistics
15 for traffic control/directing/dispensing;

16 (f) Uniform kits, Iron buttons customized with "GIHN", Leg
17 Anklets and Boots, Beret and Belt, Rain Boot, Rain Coat and a round Jungle
18 hat;

19 (g) Other necessary logistics gadgets as may be required from time
20 to time.

21 (4) Any person who, before the coming into force of this Act is
22 holding an Office in the Initiative shall on the commencement of this Act be
23 deemed to have been appointee by the Board under this Act.

24 FIRST SCHEDULE

25 UNIFORMS, FLAG AND EMBLEM

26 (1) The Initiative shall have and maintain the following design of
27 Uniforms, Flag and Emblem:

28 (a) A pair of Trousers for men and Skirt for women with Purple Shirt
29 and Beret, Jungle cap or 'P' cap, a Sky-Blue Line yard for Field
30 control/Action Uniform/Normal daily duty.

1 (b) The Liberty Uniform shall be a complete starched khaki Trouser
2 and Shirt with Sky-Blue collar, background Shoulder flap with design pips (for
3 Officers only) and/or "GIHN" (for Rank/File only) on it, with the Service
4 Colours at the beginning of the flaps and a pair of Leg Anklets, belt and
5 Beret, Jungle cap or 'P' cap with the Service Colour-designed feathers on the
6 caps, a Line yard and the designed Hand Badge for general dressing. It shall be
7 known as Liberty Uniform;

8 (c) The Ceremonial Uniform shall be a complete Outfit (a pair of
9 Trouser and a Jacket), for officers only. The Officers' trouser shall have the
10 Service Colours adorn the sides. The Jacket shall be designed with Ceremonial
11 Line Yard, rank and a Belt. A cap with the Service designed-colours on it and a
12 pair of black shoes, White Hand gloves and a Sword by the side. For the
13 Rank/File, the Ceremonial Uniform shall be a pair of Trouser and a Jacket. The
14 Trouser shall have the Service colours adorn on the sides. The Jacket shall have
15 a Conical shaped design at the arms, down the sleeves, a Ceremonial Line Yard
16 and white Hand gloves, with a pair of Black Boots and Anklets, Purple Belt, a
17 'P' cap with the Service colour-designed feathers on it for Ceremonial
18 Functions;

19 (d) The Provost Uniform shall be a complete starched khaki Trouser
20 and a Shirt with Sky-Blue collar, a pair of White Leg Anklets, Belt, White
21 crossed Belt, White Line Yard and a Beret or White 'P' cap or a Jungle cap, with
22 the Service colours-designed feathers on it, a Badge with the inscription "GP"
23 (Initiative Provost) and the Hand Badge and a Neck Moflag with the Service
24 colours and the emblem on it, for Provost Personnel only;

25 (e) In addition, a Special Track Suit is designed for Initiative Sports Personnel,
26 the Track Suit is Purple in colour with the Service colour adorn the
27 sides of the trouser and the sleeves of the Jacket, running from the
28 neck/shoulders down the arms and round the neck flap and hand or wrist. The
29 Service emblem is also printed on the breast position of the Jacket;

30 (f) A Special Cardigan for Initiative Personnel uses is also there, it is

1 Purple in colour with the Initiative Colours running across the 'V' neck, the
2 arms and the down end of the Cardigan. To be worn during and/or in cold
3 environment or in cold atmosphere;

4 (g) A Hand badge, Chest badge are also designed for Personnel
5 uses in additional to the various Uniforms, to show-case the beauty of the
6 Initiative Uniform Outfits.

7 (2) Officers Uniform from the rank of Assistant Commandant of
8 Corps (ACC) and above would always have a collar designed Corgem
9 attached to it in accordance with the prevailing lay down ethics of Senior
10 Officers rights, with the other Paramilitary Organizations in the country.

11 The 'GIHN' cap designs of Officers shall be as follows:

12 (a) Chief Superintendent of Initiative (CSI) would always have a
13 Silver designed cord in a single crescent form at the front handle, without a
14 wreath surrounding the Initiative emblem and/or in all the caps worn by
15 these category of Senior Officers,

16 (b) From the rank of Assistant Commandant of Initiative (ACI),
17 Deputy Commandant of Initiative (DCI) and the Commandant-General of
18 the Initiative (CG), the 'GIHN' cap would always have a designed Gold
19 shells in a single crescent form at the front handle with a single wreath
20 surrounding the Initiative emblem and/or in all the caps worn by these
21 category of Senior Officers;

22 (c) From the rank of Assistant Commandant-General of Initiative
23 (ACI) and the Deputy Commandant-General of Initiative (DCG) the 'GIHN'
24 cap would always have a designed Gold shells in double crescent form at the
25 front handle with double wreath surrounding the Service emblem and/or in
26 all the caps worn by these category of Officers;

27 (d) For the Commandant-General of Initiative (CGI), the 'GIHN'
28 cap would always have a designed Gold shells in double crescent form at the
29 handle with triple wreath surrounding the Initiative emblem and/or in all the
30 caps worn by the Commandant-General of Initiative (CG).

1 (3) The Flag shall be Green, Sky-Blue and Purple Colours arranged
2 horizontally from either sides.

3 (4) The Emblem of the Initiative shall be the Peace and Harmony sign
4 of "Peace and Harmony" represented with cross 'PH' circled, with two batons
5 on top, connected by a cord, with an Eagle sitting on the cord. Underneath a
6 wreath with the ensigned "Peace and Harmony".

7 (5) Any regulation(s) made under sub-section (1) of this section need
8 not be published in the federal gazette but the Initiative Board shall cause same
9 to be brought to the notice of all members.

10 SECOND SCHEDULE.

11 RANKS STRUCTURE

12 The different ranks of Superior Officers of the Initiative, the precedence and
13 the insignia of each of such rank, shall be as prescribed below:

14 (a) Commandant-General.... the device of the Federation, two star
15 and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath;

16 (b) Deputy Commandant- General the device of the Federation,
17 one star and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath;

18 (c) Assistant Commandant-General the device of the Federation,
19 one Bar and crossed trip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath;

20 (d) Commandant.... the device of the Federation, and crossed tip
21 staved surrounded by a Laurel wreath;

22 (e) Deputy Commandant surrounded by a laurel wreath; a star, and
23 crossed tip staves;

24 (f) Assistant Commandant laurel wreath; crossed tip staves
25 surrounded by a laurel wreath;

26 (g) Chief Superintendent.... the device of the Federation and a star;

27 (h) Superintendent.... the device of the Federation;

28 (i) Deputy Superintendent.... three stars arranged vertically;

29 (j) Assistant Superintendent.... two stars arranged vertically.

30 (Substantive rank);

1 (k) Assistant Superintendent.... one star (on probation/on trial)

2 (l) Cadet Assistant Superintendent.... one star surmounting a white
3 band on the shoulder trap.

4 (2) The different ranks of the Senior Non-Commissioned Officers
5 of the Corps, the precedence, and the insignia of each of such rank shall be as
6 prescribed below:

7 (a) Chief Inspector four horizontal bars arranged vertically;

8 (b) Principal Inspector.... three horizontal bars arranged
9 (Substantive) vertically;

10 (c) Inspector.... two horizontal bars arranged vertically. (on
11 probation);

12 (d) Cadet Inspector.... one epaulette and two horizontal bars (2nd 6
13 months in training) arranged vertically;

14 (e) Cadet Inspector.... one epaulette. (1st 6 months in training).

15 (3) The different ranks of the Junior Non-Commissioned Officer of
16 the Initiative the precedence and the insignia of each of such rank shall be as
17 prescribed below:

18 (a) Sergeant.... three chevrons, worn points down;

19 (b) Corporal two chevrons, worn points down.

20 **14.** This Bill may be cited as the National Orientation Agency Act Short Title
21 (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Orientation Agency Act, N100 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, LFN 2004 to provide an operational framework for the Global Initiative for Harmony Corps to promote inter-ethnic integration, mediation, peace-building, mutual understanding, patriotism, for peaceful co-existence and for other related matters.

1. The first part of the report is devoted to a general introduction of the subject and a statement of the objectives of the study.

2. The second part is devoted to a detailed description of the experimental apparatus and the methods used in the investigation.

3. The third part contains the results of the experiments and a discussion of their significance.

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6. The sixth part is devoted to a summary of the main results of the study.

7. The seventh part contains the references cited in the report.

8. The eighth part is devoted to a list of the symbols and abbreviations used in the report.

9. The ninth part contains the appendixes.

10. The tenth part is devoted to a list of the figures and tables included in the report.

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