



THE SENATE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

**NATIONAL ORIENTATION AGENCY ACT  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022  
(HB. 12)**

A BILL  
FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL ORIENTATION AGENCY ACT, CAP. N46, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR AN OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR HARMONY CORPS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE INTER-ETHNIC INTEGRATION, MEDIATION, PEACE-BUILDING, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, PATRIOTISM, FOR PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2022

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## *Arrangement of Clauses*

### Clauses

1. Amendment of the National Orientation Agency Act, Cap. N100, LFN, 2004.
2. Insertion of new sections 11A - 11W.
3. Short title.

### Schedules

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[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria—

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| <p>1. The National Orientation Agency Act, Cap. N46, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set under this Bill.</p> | Amendment of the<br>National<br>Orientation<br>Agency<br>Act, Cap.<br>N100,<br>LFN,<br>2004. |
| <p>2. The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 11, new sections "11A"- 11W":</p>   | Insertion of new<br>sections<br>11A -<br>11W.  |

**Establishment of the global initiative for harmony corps of Nigeria.**

**11A.** (1) There is established the Global Initiative for Harmony Corps Nigeria (in this Bill referred to as "the Harmony Corps"), which shall be under the supervision of the Director-General of the Agency;

(2) The Harmony Corps shall be headed by a General Coordinator who shall report to the Director-General of the Agency.

**Objectives of the harmony corps.**

**11B.** The objectives of the Harmony Corps are to:

(a) cooperate with the Federal, State and Local government in the eradication of anti-social behaviours of the youth, such as street trading/hawking; urinating along streets across the nation, cultism, prostitution, examination malpractices and drug abuse;

(b) spread the virtues of Universal Basic Education (UBE) by ensuring that children remain in their Schools during school hours;

(c) participate in conflict resolution and promote total harmony, unity and tolerance among our communities;

(d) highlight the need for peaceful co-existence among Nigerians irrespective of tribe or religion;

(e) promote mutual understanding, teach and indoctrinate the youths into accepting Nigeria as one nation of one people destined to live together as one family;

(f) promote peace activities and dialogue through publications, including books, newspapers, magazines and journals and through television and radio programmes, etc.;

(g) embark on supportive intelligent assignment for small and large scale industries in order to checkmate the issuance of fake receipts by unscrupulous persons;

(h) assist the relevant agencies of government to ensure compliance with tax payment laws by individuals and corporate entities in Nigeria;

(i) promote Partnership, Education and Peace-Building in all the sectors of national development; and

(j) ensure that the proper National Flag is hoisted in all public offices, government establishments, public and private schools nationwide.

**Office of the harmony corps general coordinator.**

**11C. (1)** There shall be the Office of the Harmony Corps General Coordinator, who shall be —

(a) the Chief Executive Officer of the Corps; and

(b) shall be a person possessing sound knowledge of the Initiative's mission and administration of matters relating to the advancement of unity, peace and harmony in Nigeria.

(2) The President shall, on the recommendation of the Board, appoint the General Coordinator who shall:

(a) exercise general supervision and control over members of the Harmony Corps, the Zonal and State Harmony Corps, and the other staff of the Harmony Corps;

(b) direct the activities of the Harmony Corps, including training and education, workshop, public awareness campaign to be carried out by the members of the Harmony Corps;

(c) manage the financial affairs of the Harmony Corps; and

(d) be free to deploy the human and material resources of the Harmony Corps in accordance with this Bill in order to achieve results and ensure the attainment of the objects of this Bill.

(3) The Harmony Corps General Coordinator is vested with the power to delegate functions to any capable Senior Officer, in the ranks of Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinator, Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinator, Harmony Corps State Coordinators, Harmony Corps State Deputy Coordinators, Harmony Corps State Assistant Coordinators, Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent, Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent, Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent (I) and Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent (II) to perform such functions on behalf of the General Coordinator anywhere within the Federation.

(4) The Office of the Harmony Corps General Coordinator shall be assisted by other appointed Staff Officers/Personnel and ensure effective, efficient and smooth running of the day to day administration and operation of the Harmony Corps.

(5) The Harmony Corps General Coordinator shall be answerable to the Director-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**Harmony corps deputy general coordinator (HCDGC).**

**11D.** (1) There shall be three (3) Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinators shall be in Charge of the various Directorates and Departments of the Harmony Corps, as may be determined from time to time.

(2) All Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinators shall be appointed by the Harmony Corps General Coordinator on the advice of the Board of Trustees.

(3) A Deputy General Coordinator appointed shall exercise powers as may be delegated/assigned to him/her only within the Directorate or Department of the Corps.

(4) All Harmony Corps Deputy-General Coordinators shall be assisted by other appointed staff or officers.

**Harmony corps assistant general coordinator (HCAGC).**

**11E.** (1) There shall be Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinators who shall hold appointment under the Office of each Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinator, Directorate or Department in each Zonal Command as may be demarcated under this Bill and the Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinator shall be the officer in charge of the Zone.

(2) The Assistant General Coordinator shall be appointed by the Harmony Corps General Coordinator on the advice of the Board of Trustees.

(3) Any Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinator appointed under the Office of Harmony Corps General Coordinator or at the National Headquarters, shall exercise powers as may be assigned to him within the Directorate or Department under the Office of the Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinator or any other Special assignment that he may be called to perform.

(4) Any Zonal Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinator appointed to Head the Zonal Commands, shall exercise powers as may be delegated or assigned to him only within the designated and specified area of jurisdiction.

(5) All Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinators shall be assisted by other staff and officers.

**Harmony corps state coordinators (HCSC).**

**11F.** (1) There shall be in each State of the Federation and, the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), the Office of the Harmony Corps State Coordinator as the Chief Executive Officer of the State or FCT Command.

(2) The Harmony Corps State Coordinators shall be appointed by the General Coordinator on the advice and approval of the Board of Trustees.

(3) A Harmony Corps State Coordinator appointed, shall exercise powers as may be assigned to him by the General-Coordinator only within that State.

(4) The Harmony Corps State Coordinator shall be assisted by other appointed staff, officers or Personnel to ensure effective, efficient and smooth running of the administration and policy or mandate of the Harmony Corps in the State of appointment.

(5) The Harmony Corps State Coordinator is vested with the power to delegate functions to any capable staff or officer in the ranks of Harmony Corps Deputy Coordinator, Harmony Corps Assistant Coordinator, Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent, Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent and Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent to perform such functions on behalf of the Harmony Corps State Coordinator within the State of appointment.

(6) The Harmony Corps State Coordinator shall be answerable to the Harmony Corps General Coordinator.

**Harmony corps chief superintendent (HCCS).**

**11G.** (1) There shall be the position of the Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent who shall oversee designated and specified area of jurisdiction, referred to as Area Command.

(2) The Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent shall be appointed by the Harmony Corps State Coordinator on the approval of the Zonal Coordinator to perform delegated functions on behalf of the Harmony Corps State Coordinator.

(3) The Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent shall be answerable to the Harmony Corps State Coordinator.

(4) The Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent shall be assisted by staff and officers of the Harmony Corps.

**Harmony corps deputy superintendent (HCDS).**

**11H.** (1) There shall be the position of the Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent who shall be the administrative head of each designated and specified area of jurisdiction referred to as Division.

(2) The Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent Officers shall be appointed by the Harmony Corps State Coordinators on the approval of the Zonal Coordinator to perform functions within the area of jurisdiction on behalf of the Harmony Corps State Coordinator.

(3) The Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent shall be assisted by staff, officers or personnel of the Harmony Corps.

**Approved terms and conditions of service.**

**11I.** (1) The Principal Officers of the Harmony Corps shall, in the performance of their functions be governed by the approved terms and conditions of service provided that, any exercise of such powers prior to the approval and application of the conditions of service, shall be governed by the Standing Orders of the Harmony Corps.

(2) Subject to the provision of this Bill, a person may be recruited into the Harmony Corps if he —

(a) is not less than eighteen 18 or not more than 25 years of age;

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

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

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

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

(f) has signified in writing, his willingness to serve as a member of the Harmony Corps.

(3) Every member of the Harmony Corps, if posted, shall be liable to serve in any State of the Federation.

(4) Every member of the Harmony Corps shall upon recruitment, be trained for a period of six months or a specified number of additional months for professional training or course (for Professionals only) and thereafter be issued a Certificate of Appointment by the Harmony Corps General Coordinator.

(5) Every member of the Harmony Corps recruited under this Bill shall serve for a period of 35 years or is 60 years of age, whichever comes first, except where duly disengaged in accordance with the provisions of this Bill.

**Powers, privileges and immunities of the corps.**

**11J.** A member of the Harmony Corps recruited under this Bill, shall, when on duty and in uniform, have the powers, privileges and immunities of a Harmony Corps officer protected by law under any law in Nigeria relating to universal peace.

**Functions and powers of the corps.**

**11K.** The Harmony Corps shall be the responsibility for:

(a) promoting inter-ethnic integration, cohesion, mutual understanding, patriotism and solidarity among Nigerians at home and in Diaspora, despite their tribal or ethnic differences;

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

(c) engendering and maintaining brotherliness, peaceful co-existence and communal peace among Nigerians at home and in Diaspora;

(d) controlling intra-city road traffic and removal of all perceived obstructions blockades or obstacles that may create hold up and congestion on the road;

(e) assisting appropriate Ministries, Departments and Agencies of government or organizations in handling environmental challenges, management, protection and conservation of Nigeria's

ecosystem and the natural resources;

(f) supporting relevant agencies of government in public enlightenment programmes and educate Nigerians on the importance of immunizations, sanitation, election and electioneering programmes;

(g) promoting self-reliance, safety and security of Nigerians and upholding the principles of fairness, fundamental human rights and equal justice;

(h) organising programmes, including, regular conferences, organized fora, symposia, workshops, educational programmes on cultural values and peace, sense of unity and social integration, peace building, mediation, conflict resolution for national integration and development;

(i) liaising with the traditional institutions to promote the concept of cultural values, societal integration, religious harmony and national unity;

(j) imparting the attributes of social justice on Nigerians and actively support all efforts that seek to promote and advance peace-building, thereby fostering a culture of national unity, peace and security, obedience to constituted authorities, imbibing the culture of religious tolerance and peaceful co-existence in Nigeria;

(k) assisting pedestrians to cross major roads safely and encourage Pedestrians to use the foot pedestrians bridges, where available;

(l) assisting the law enforcement agencies in protecting lives, properties and road infrastructures round the cities and urban towns from intentional damage by aggrieved individuals and groups; and

(m) undertaking such other activities as may be directed by the government and the Ministry.

**Establishment of administrative and operations departments.**

**11L. (1)** In order to facilitate the proper performance of the functions and the exercise of the powers conferred on the Harmony Corps by this Bill, there shall be established for the Corps, the following administrative and operations departments:

- (a) the Department of Zonal and State Coordination;
- (b) the Inter-Faith Harmony, Peace and Security Department;
- (c) the Department of Human Resources;
- (d) the Department of Finance and Administration;
- (e) the Department of Procurement and Supply;
- (f) the Legal and Corporate Services Department;



(g) the Department of Training and Operations;

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

(i) the Department of Cultural, Inter-Religious and Traditional Matters.

(2) The composition, duties and powers of the administrative and operations departments, established under subsection (1), shall be as may be determined by the Harmony Corps General Coordinator, subject to the approval of the Board.

**Appointments, recruitment, etc. of officers and other ranks of the corps.**

**11M.** (1) The Board is responsible for drawing up programmes for the recruitment and training of members of the Harmony Corps in order to enhance their knowledge, diligence and efficiency in the performance of their functions under this Bill.

(2) Members of the Harmony Corps recruited in accordance with the provision of subsection (1), shall bear such insignia as may be assigned to them by the Board, and without prejudice to this subsection, the ranks and insignia for members of the Harmony Corps for the time being, shall be as specified in the Second Schedule to this Bill.

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

**Accouterments, immunity, and protection of members of the harmony corps.**

**11N.** The Harmony Corps shall provide for every serving member, such accouterments as it may consider necessary, for the proper performance of the functions conferred under this Bill, and without prejudice to the provisions of this section, such accouterments shall include uniforms, identification cards, raincoats, motor-cycles, motor cars, two-way mobile radio, telephone sets and other necessary equipment and such other items stipulated in the First Schedule.

**Establishment of fund and expenditure.**

**11O.** (1) There is established and maintained by the Board, a fund into which shall be paid and credited:

(a) the take-off grant for the Harmony Corps;

(b) donations from donor agencies, international organizations and annual subventions, received from the Government of the Federation;

(c) all fees and charges for services rendered by the Harmony Corps to the public; and

(d) all other sums which may, from time, accrue to the Harmony Corps.

(2) The Board shall apply the proceeds of the Fund at its disposal for the:

(a) cost of administration and operations of the Harmony Corps and other activities undertaken thereof;

- (b) payment of fees, allowances and expenses of the members of the Harmony Corps and any Committee set up by the Board;
- (c) payment of salaries, allowances and benefits of officers, staff and other members of the Harmony Corps;
- (d) maintenance of any property vested in the Board or under its administration;
- (e) training of members of the Harmony Corps within and outside Nigeria, and other research programmes carried out by the Harmony Corps; and
- (f) overall or any of the functions of the Harmony Corps under this Bill.

**Establishment of investigating panel.**

**11P.** (1) There is established the Harmony Corps Investigating Panel (in this Bill, referred to as "the Panel") charged with the duty of:

- (a) conducting a preliminary investigation into any matter brought before it where it is alleged that an officer or a member of the Harmony Corps has misbehaved or breached any of the Codes of conduct in his capacity as an officer or of the Harmony Corps;
- (b) deciding whether the matter should be referred to the Disciplinary Committee; and
- (c) presenting a report containing its recommendations to the Disciplinary Committee in respect of any matter brought before it.

(2) The Board shall constitute the Panel, which shall consist of three members of the Board and two other persons who are members of the Harmony Corps, but are not members of the Board at the time of their appointment.

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

**Establishment of disciplinary committee.**

**11Q.** (1) Without prejudice to the powers of the Board to set up committees for the conduct of its affairs under this Bill, there is established the Harmony Corps Disciplinary Committee (in this Bill referred to as the Disciplinary Committee) charged with the duty of:

- (a) maintaining discipline among officers and members of the Harmony Corps; and
- (b) considering and determining any matter of gross misconduct by any officer or member of the Harmony Corps.

(2) The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of a Chairman and four other members of the Harmony Corps.

(3) The Disciplinary Committee shall have a Secretary and such other number of staff as the Chairman

of the Board may determine.

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

(5) The Disciplinary Committee may make standing rules for its proceedings under this Bill.

**Codes of conduct for members of the initiative.**

**11R. (1)** The Board is responsible for setting out the Codes of Conduct for officers and members of the Harmony Corps, which may not be published in the Federal Government Gazette, but shall cause them to be brought to the notice of all officers and members of the Harmony Corps, in such a manner as it may be determined.

(2) Notwithstanding the provision of subsection ("the Codes of Conduct set out by the Board shall take cognizance of matters relating to the conduct and comportment of officers and members of the Harmony Corps in public places, their dealings with members of the society and attitude to the discharge of their duties.

**Offences and punishment.**

**11S. (1)** Where a member or officer of the Harmony Corps breaches, contravenes or violates any of the Codes of Conduct of the Harmony Corps or any other law in force in the Federation, the Disciplinary Committee shall have power to recommend:

- (a) suspension of the officer or member of the Harmony Corps from duty without pay for a specified period;
- (b) demotion in rank of the officer or deferment of promotion for a specified period;
- (c) dismissal from the service of the Harmony Corps; or
- (d) combination of the punishments.

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

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

**Rules and regulations.**

**11T. (1)** The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, make such rules and regulations, which in its opinion are necessary or expedient for giving full effect to the provisions of this Bill.

(2) Without prejudice to the provision of subsection (1), the Board shall may make regulations generally for carrying out the objectives of this Bill and, in particular, shall make regulations relating to:

- (a) the rank, salaries and allowances of the officers and members of the Harmony Corps;
- (b) the hours of duty, schedule of work and leave of officers or members of the Harmony Corps;
- (c) the procedure and terms of appointment and recruitment of officers or members of the Harmony Corps;
- (d) subject to the provisions of this Bill, the qualification for appointment of officers or members of the Harmony Corps or any ranks, and the procedure for promotion to any such rank;
- (e) the maintenance of discipline among members of the Harmony Corps; and
- (f) any other matter for which the Board has powers or which is incidental or supplementary to the provisions of this section.

**Retirement and resignation.**

**11U.** (1) An officer or a member of the Harmony Corps recruited under this Bill shall be retired upon attaining 35 years in Public Service or upon attainment of 60 years of age, whichever comes first.

(2) Subject to the provision of subsection (1), a member of the Harmony Corps may resign his or her position by a notice in writing, addressed to the Harmony Corps General Coordinator, indicating his intention to resign his appointment on a date mentioned in the notice (at least 28 days from the date on which the notice is given).

(3) On receipt of the notice and upon the Harmony Corps General Coordinator consenting in writing to same, the appointment of the member of the Corps shall be determined accordingly.

(4) A member of the Corps disengaged in accordance with the provisions of this Bill, shall be issued Certificate of Discharge.

**Remuneration and allowances.**

**11V.** (1) Every member of the Harmony Corps employed pursuant to this Bill, shall be entitled to basic salary as may be determined by the authority, including-

- (a) hazard allowance;
- (b) medical allowance;
- (c) transport allowance;
- (d) torch light allowance;
- (e) meal subsidy allowance;
- (f) kits (uniform) allowance;
- (g) insurance scheme;

(h) housing scheme; and

(i) leave allowance.

(2) A member of the Harmony Corps is also entitled to benefit from the National Health Insurance Scheme, (NHIS).

**Service number of members.**

**11W.** (1) Every officer or member of the Harmony Corps recruited under this Bill, shall be issued a Service Number with the letters "CSN" and all members of the Harmony Corps deployed in the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall have their names and numbers appear on the register and data bank kept for that purpose, by the Board.

(2) Every officer or member of the Harmony Corps to whom a Harmony Corps number has been allocated in accordance with subsection (1) shall while on duty, wear such Harmony Corps Service Number (for Rank and File only) and name tag on the Chest top pockets of his uniform.

(3) To ensure the provisions of logistics and enhance the performance of the Harmony Corps, the Board shall liaise with the Federal, State and Local Government to provide for:

(a) vehicles, trucks, cars and buses for official uses;

(b) motorcycles (speed Bike), helmets and riding kits;

(c) communication equipment/gadgets;

(d) medical Equipment;

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

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

(g) other necessary logistics gadgets as may be required from time to time.

(4) A person who, before the coming into force of this Bill, holds an office in the Harmony Corps shall, at the commencement of this Bill, be deemed to have been appointed by the Board under this Bill.

3. This Bill may be cited as the National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

Short title.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

UNIFORMS, FLAG AND EMBLEM

1. (1) The Harmony Corps shall have and maintain the following design of Uniforms, Flag and Emblem:

(a) a pair of Trousers for men and Skirt for women with Purple Shirt and Beret, Jungle cap or 'P' cap, a Sky-Blue Line yard for Field control or action uniform or normal daily duty;

(b) the Liberty Uniform shall be a complete starched khaki trouser and Shirt with Sky-Blue collar, background Shoulder flap with design pips (for Officers only) or "GIHN" (for Rank/File only) on it, with the Service Colours at the beginning of the flaps and a pair of leg anklets, belt and Beret, Jungle cap or 'p' cap with the service Colour-designed feathers on the caps, a line yard and the designed hand badge for general dressing;

(c) the Ceremonial Uniform shall be a complete outfit (a pair of trousers and a jacket), for officers only and the Officers' trousers shall have the service colours adorn the sides. The jacket shall be designed with ceremonial line yard, rank and a belt, a cap with the service designed-colours on it and a pair of black shoes, white hand gloves and a sword by the side;

(d) for the Rank and File, the Ceremonial uniform shall be a pair of trousers and a jacket and the trousers shall have the Service colours adorn on the sides. The Jacket shall have a Conical shaped design at the arms, down the sleeves, a ceremonial line yard and white hand gloves, with a pair of black boots and anklets, purple belt, a 'p' cap with the service colour-designed feathers on it for ceremonial functions;

(e) the Provost Uniform shall be a complete starched khaki trousers and a Shirt with Sky-Blue collar, a pair of White Leg Anklets, Belt, white crossed belt, white line yard and a beret or white 'p' cap or a jungle cap, with the service colours-designed feathers on it, a badge with the inscription "GP" (Initiative Provost) and the hand badge and a neck moflag with the service colours and the emblem on it, for Provost Personnel only;

(f) in addition, a special track suit is designed for Harmony Corps sports personnel, the track suit is purple in colour with the service colour adorn the sides of the trousers and the sleeves of the jacket, running from the neck or shoulders down the arms and round the neck flap and hand or wrist. The Service emblem is also printed on the breast position of the jacket;

(g) a special cardigan for Harmony Corps personnel use is also there, it is purple in colour with the Harmony Corps colours running across the 'V' neck, the arms and the down end of the cardigan, to be worn in cold environment or atmosphere; and

(h) a hand badge, chest badge are also designed for personnel use to show-case the beauty of the Harmony Corps uniform outfits.

(2) Officers Uniform from the rank of Harmony Corps Assistant Coordinator (HCAC) and above would always have a collar designed Corgem attached to it in accordance with the prevailing lay down ethics of senior officers' rights, with other Paramilitary Organisations in the country.

(3) The 'GIHN' cap designs of Officers shall be as follows:

(a) Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent (HCCS) would always have a silver designed cord in a single crescent form at the front handle, without a wreath surrounding the Harmony Corps emblem and in all the

caps worn by these category of senior officers;

(b) from the rank of Harmony Corps State Coordinator (HCSC), Harmony Corps State Deputy Coordinator (HCSDC) and the Harmony Corps State Assistant Coordinator (HCSAC) the 'GIHN' cap would always have a designed gold shells in a single crescent form at the front handle with a single wreath surrounding the Harmony Corps emblem and in all the caps worn by these category of senior officers;

(c) from the rank of Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinator (HCAGC) and the Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinator (HCDGC) the 'GIHN' cap would always have a designed gold shells in double crescent form at the front handle with double wreath surrounding the service emblem and in all the caps worn by these category of officers.

(d) for the Harmony Corps General Coordinator (HCGC), the 'GIHN' cap would always have a designed gold shells in double crescent form at the handle with triple wreath surrounding the Service emblem and in all the caps worn by the Harmony Corps General Coordinator (HCGC).

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

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

(6) Any regulation made under subsection (1), need not be published in the Federal Government Gazette but the Board shall cause same to be brought to the notice of all members.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

### *Section 11*

## RANKS STRUCTURE

1. (1) The different ranks of superior officers of the Harmony Corps, the precedence and the insignia of each of such rank, shall be as prescribed below:

(a) Harmony Corps General Coordinator the device of the Federation, two star and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath;

(b) Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinator — the device of the Federation, one star and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath;

(c) Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinator — the device of the Federation, one Bar and crossed trip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath;

(d) Harmony Corps State Coordinator — the device of the Federation, and crossed tips taved surrounded by a Laurel wreath;

(e) Harmony Corps State Deputy Coordinator — a star, and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath;

- (f) Harmony Corps State Assistant Coordinator — crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath;
- (g) Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent — the device of the Federation and a star;
- (h) Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent — the device of the Federation;
- (i) Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent (I) — 3 stars arranged vertically;
- (j) Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent (II) — 2 stars arranged vertically (Substantive rank);
- (k) Harmony Corps Inspector (I) — one star (on probation/on trial); and

(l) Harmony Corps Inspector (II) — one star surmounting a white band on the shoulder trap.

(2) The different ranks of the Senior non-commissioned officers of the Harmony Corps, the precedence, and the insignia of each of such rank shall be as prescribed below:

- (a) Chief Inspector — 4 horizontal bars arranged vertically;
- (b) Principal Inspector — 3 horizontal bars arranged (Substantive) vertically;
- (c) Inspector — 2 horizontal bars arranged vertically (on probation);
- (d) Cadet Inspector — one epaulette and two horizontal bars (2nd 6 months in training) arranged vertically;
- (e) Cadet Inspector — one epaulette (1st 6 months in training).

(3) The different ranks of the Junior non-commissioned officer of the Harmony Corps, the precedence and the insignia of each of such rank shall be as prescribed below:

- (a) Sergeant — 3 chevrons, worn points down; and
- (b) Corporal — 2 chevrons, worn points down.

#### RANKS SYSTEM OF THE CORPS WITH INITIALS

1. Harmony Corps General Coordinator (HCGC);
2. Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinator (HCDGC);
3. Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinator (HCAGC);
4. Harmony Corps State Coordinator (HCSC);
5. Harmony Corps State Deputy Coordinator (HCSDC);
6. Harmony Corps State Assistant Coordinator (HCSAC);

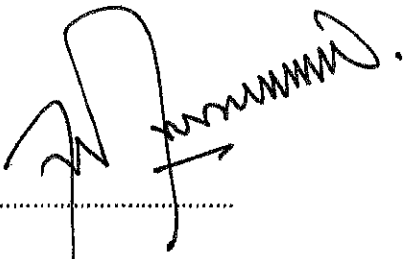


7. Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent (HCCS);
8. Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent (HCDS);
9. Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent (HCAS-I);
10. Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent (HCAS-II);
11. Harmony Corps Inspector (HCI -I);
12. Harmony Corps Inspector (HCI-II);
13. Harmony Corps Inspector (HCI-III);
14. Harmony Corps Cadet (HCC-I);
15. Harmony Corps Cadet (HCC-II); and
16. Harmony Corps Cadet (HCC-III)

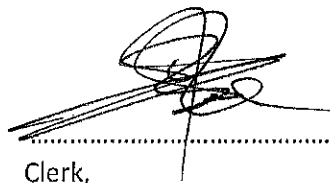
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill Seeks to Amend the National Orientation Agency Act, N100, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria (LFN), 2004 to provide for an operational framework for the Global Initiative for Harmony Corps to among other things, Promote Inter-Ethnic Integration, Mediation, Peace-Building, Mutual understanding, Patriotism, for peaceful Co-existence and for Related Matters.

**THIS BILL WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE ON TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**



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President,  
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria



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Clerk,  
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria