# CONSTITUTION OF ULEMU.COM

### **ARTICLE I - NAME AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

Section 1: The name of the association shall be "Ulemu.com," hereinafter referred to as the "Association."

Section 2: The registered office of the Association shall be located in Glenbarrow, Rosenallis, Co. Laois, R32W3V6.

#### **ARTICLE II - VISION, MISSION, AND OBJECTIVES**

Section 1: Vision

The Association's vision is to fulfill Articles 25 and 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for every child. The vision aims to provide every child with enough food to grow up healthy, access to medicine when they get sick, and the opportunity to learn how to read and write, thus enabling them to live with dignity and reach their greatest potential.

Section 2: Mission

The mission of the Association is to establish partnerships between rich and poor communities that develop low-cost, community-owned, commercially sustainable solutions that ensure no child is left behind. The primary focus of the mission is to secure access to basic healthcare, quality education, and good nutrition for children.

## Section 3: Objectives

- 3.1: The main objective of the Association is, by the year 2030, starting with the youngest and most vulnerable residents of Chisi Island, Lake Chilwa, Malawi, to provide all children with the opportunity to learn how to read and write, have sufficient nutritious food all year round, and to have access to the healthcare and medicines they need when they are sick, so that they can fulfill their greatest potential.
- 3.2.: The specific objectives of the Association, corresponding to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (aka '2030 Global Goals') and beginning with the youngest and most vulnerable residents of Chisi Island, are to:
- 3.2.1. Education: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all, starting with the youngest and most vulnerable.
- 3.2.1.1. Ensure lifelong learning opportunities for all, from early childhood to adult education;
- 3.2.1.2. Ensure equity, inclusion and gender equality;
- 3.2.1.3. Ensure effective learning and the acquisition of relevant knowledge, skills and competencies;
- <u>3.2.1.4</u>. Ensure the relevance of learning, in terms of vocational and technical skills for decent work as well as for global citizenship in a plural and interconnected world.
- 3.2.2. Health: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being at all ages, starting with the youngest and most vulnerable.
- 3.2.2.1. By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age (i.e. reducing

neonatal mortality to less than 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to less than 25 per 1,000 live births).

- 3.2.2.2. By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births.
- <u>3.2.2.3</u>. By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical and waterborne diseases and other communicable diseases.
- <u>3.2.2.4</u>. By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being.
- <u>3.2.2.5</u>. Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol.
- <u>3.2.2.6</u>. By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes.
- <u>3.2.2.7</u>. Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all.
- <u>3.2.2.8</u>. Substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination.
- <u>3.2.2.9</u>. Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce.
- <u>3.2.2.10</u>. Strengthen the capacity for early warning, risk reduction and management of health risks and natural resource management.
- 3.2.3. Nutrition: End hunger, achieve food security, and improve nutrition through sustainable agriculture.
- <u>3.2.3.1</u>. By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poorest and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round.
- <u>3.2.3.2</u>. By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons.
- <u>3.2.3.3</u>. By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment.
- <u>3.2.3.4</u>. By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality.
- 3.2.3.5. By 2030, maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants and farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, including through soundly managed and diversified seed and plant banks on Chisi Island, and promote access to and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, as internationally agreed
- <u>3.2.3.6</u>. Increase investment, including through enhanced international cooperation, in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development and plant and livestock gene banks in order to enhance agricultural productive capacity.
- <u>3.2.3.7</u>. Correct and prevent trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets to the benefit of the residents of Chisi Island and communities like them, including through the parallel elimination of all forms of agricultural export subsidies and all export measures with equivalent effect, in accordance with the mandate of the Doha Development Round.

<u>3.2.3.8</u>. Adopt measures to ensure the proper functioning of food commodity markets and their derivatives and facilitate timely access to market information, including on food reserves, in order to help limit extreme food price volatility to the benefit of the residents on Chisi Island

### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1: Membership Eligibility

Any individual or organization committed to furthering the vision, mission, and objectives of the Association may apply for membership.

Section 2: Admission of Members

Admission of new members shall be at the discretion of the Association's Executive Committee, subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria and payment of prescribed membership fees.

Section 3: Rights and Responsibilities of Members

Members shall have the right to participate in the Association's activities, attend general assembly meetings, and express their opinions. Members are also responsible for upholding the constitution, paying membership dues, and actively supporting the Association's initiatives.

### **ARTICLE IV - STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE**

Section 1: Trustees and Executive Committee

The Association shall have an Executive Committee consisting of at least five trustees, including a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer elected by the members. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the management and administration of the Association.

Section 2: General Assembly

The General Assembly shall consist of all members and shall meet annually to discuss the progress, programs, and future direction of the Association. Decisions taken by the General Assembly shall be binding.

Section 3: Financial Matters

The Association shall maintain accurate financial records and operate with transparency. An annual financial report shall be presented to the General Assembly.

### **ARTICLE V - AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by the Executive Committee or by one-third of the total membership. Amendments shall be ratified by a two-thirds majority vote at a General Assembly meeting.

## **ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, any remaining assets of the Association shall be transferred to another charitable organization with similar aims and objectives, as determined by the General Assembly.

This constitution was adopted on  $_{-}/_{-}/_{-}$  by the first General Assembly of <u>Ulemu.com</u>.