

DELEGATES ASSEMBLY OF THE GFD

Article 7 of the GFD Constitution sets out the composition and mandate of the Delegates Assembly as follows:

ARTICLE 7: DELEGATES ASSEMBLY: COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS AND POWERS:

7.1 (a) Composition of the Delegates Assembly: The National Executive Council, three Delegates from each member organisation, and one representative of each associate member organisation shall constitute the Delegates Assembly.

(b) Not less than forty (40) percent of the number of delegates at the Delegates Assembly shall be made up of women.

(c) The President of the GFD may invite observers to be present at the Assembly after due consultation with the Executive Council.

7.2 Powers and Functions of the National Delegates Assembly: The Assembly shall be the highest decision making body of the organisation. Its functions shall include the following:

(a) It shall consider and decide upon all recommendations submitted by the National Executive Council.

i. Shall receive and adopt the annual general report and audited accounts of the GFD in a Delegates Assembly meeting year.

ii. In the absence of a Delegates Assembly year, the Delegates Assembly shall mandate the National Executive Council to receive and adopt the annual general report and audited accounts of the GFD.

iii. It shall receive the report of each member organisation

(b) It shall review membership registration fees; and membership subscription dues.

(c) Ratify the admission of new members;

(d) Elect the President, Vice president and the Gender Representative as well as appoint the three (3) experts to form the Executive Board in every election year.

(e) Consider and decide upon proposals to amend the constitution of the GFD.

(f) Consider any other matter concerning the GFD and its member organizations.

(g) A quorum for convening the Assembly shall consist of a two-thirds majority of delegates with voting rights.

7.3 Voting: Each Delegate shall be entitled to one vote at the Assembly. Associate members shall have the right to speak but shall not be entitled to vote. In case of equality of votes the President of GFD shall have a casting vote.