

## **NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE GFD**

Article 8 of the GFD Constitution sets out the composition and mandate of the National Executive Council as follows:

### **ARTICLE 8: NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS AND POWERS:**

- a. (a) Composition of the National Executive Council (NEC): The National Executive Council shall comprise The Executive Board, Two Representatives each from the Organisations of Persons with Disabilities (these shall comprise the President and the Women's Wing Chairperson).
- (b) The tenure of office of the National Executive Council shall be four (4) years.
- (c) The National Executive Council shall be the operating structure in-between the Delegates Assembly and the Executive Board.
- (d) The National Executive Council shall be the principal Executive authority of the Organisation.
- (e) The National Executive Council shall have the power of decision and be directly responsible to the Delegates Assembly for interpreting and carrying out in detail the general policies adopted by the Delegates Assembly, and for the internal administration, management and control of the affairs and property of the organisation, receive and adopt the annual report of the Federation when mandated to do so by the Delegates Assembly.
- (f) The National Executive Council shall appoint ad-hock committees and working groups to implement decisions made by the Delegates Assembly and take actions as necessary between assembly meetings. In so doing, they shall have the authority to take all necessary actions not specifically reserved for the Delegates Assembly.
- (g) The President shall preside over the meetings of the National Executive Council. This body shall meet at least twice in a year and whenever the President deems it necessary or when demanded by majority of their number.
- (h) All decisions of the National Executive Council shall be taking by a simple majority vote. In the event of a tied vote, the President may exercise a casting vote.
- (i) A quorum shall be two-thirds of its composition.