

**AMENDMENT TO THE DEED OF AGREEMENT FOR AZIMIO LA UMOJA ONE
KENYA DATED 12TH MARCH 2022**

AMENDMENT TO THE DEED OF AGREEMENT FOR AZIMIO LA UMOJA ONE KENYA is made the..... day ofTwo Thousand and Twenty-Six

BY

The Constituent Parties of Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition Political Party (hereinafter referred to as, the Coalition Political Party)

WHEREAS:

- A. Pursuant to a Deed of Amendment of Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition Political Party dated 12th March 2022 (hereinafter referred to as the Deed), the political parties listed in schedule 1 hereto (hereinafter referred to as, the founding parties) resolved to form a Coalition Political Party known as Azimio La Umoja One Kenya (hereinafter referred to as, the Coalition Political Party) focused on fostering national unity, inclusivity and prosperity. The said agreement was focused on securing a win for the Coalition Political Party in the August 2022 General Elections.
- B. The said General Elections have since been concluded.
- C. Some of the coalition member political parties listed in Schedule 2 have since resigned from or left from the Coalition Political Party

The existing political parties in the Coalition Political Party as set out in Schedule 3 hereto wish to carry on with the activities of the Coalition Political Party, admit new members and field candidates in the upcoming August 2027 General Elections.

- D. The current political parties have agreed to vary the Deed as provided in this deed of amendment.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH as follows:

RATIONALE

- 1) The Azimio la Umoja One Kenya Coalition Party Deed of Agreement was principally negotiated and executed within the political and electoral context of the 2022 General Election. Following the conclusion of that electoral cycle, subsequent changes in the Coalition's membership, leadership, political circumstances and strategic priorities have made it necessary to review and

update the Deed so that it provides an appropriate governance framework for the Coalition going forward.

- 2) The amendments are therefore intended to reconstitute, strengthen and modernize the Coalition's institutional and governance framework in preparation for the 2027 General Election and beyond.
- 3) The amendments further recognize the changes that have occurred in the Coalition's membership since the execution of the original Deed in 2022 and provide a framework for the admission and integration of new coalition partners while preserving institutional continuity and the lawful rights and obligations of existing members. They are also intended to create a more inclusive, responsive and sustainable coalition capable of accommodating a broader political partnership founded upon shared values, constitutionalism, national unity, good governance and the socio-economic aspirations of the people of Kenya.

VARIATION:

- 1) Pursuant to Article 19 of the Coalition Deed, the surviving parties have agreed to the variation of the Deed to provide that the preamble, Articles 1, 2(2), 6 A 1(1), 6 D, 6 E, 16, 20, 22 & 23 will now be modified as follows:

PREAMBLE

Is amended by replacing 2022 general Elections with 2027 General Elections

ARTICLE 1

Is amended by changing the name of the Coalition from Azimio La Umoja One Kenya with The Ukombozi Alliance

ARTICLE 2(2)

Article 2(2) Is amended to replace 2022 General Elections with 2027 General Elections.

ARTICLE 3

Article 3 is amended by including the party ideology

ARTICLE 6 A (1)

Article 6 A (1) is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replaced with the clause hereunder;

ARTICLE 6(A)

- 1) The Coalition Council is the top organ of the Coalition Political Party
- 2) The Coalition Council shall comprise of not more than twenty-one (21) members including the Secretary General of the Coalition Party.
- 3) The Coalition Council shall determine which members shall have representation in the Coalition Council.
- 4) The Chairpersons, Party Leader, and such Deputy Party Leaders as the Coalition Council may determine shall be agreed upon by the leaders Coalition Council.

ARTICLE 6, D,1

Article 6, D,1 is amended to read as follows “There shall be established a Coalition Parliamentary Group.

ARTICLE 6 (E) (1) is amended to read as follows “There shall be established a Coalition County Caucus”

ARTICLE 7

Amended by adopting a new slogan

ARTICLE 16: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Article 16 is amended by providing the following additional clauses;

1. The following procedure shall apply in resolution of the party disputes:
 - a) **Disputes among members of the Coalition Council**
 - 1) The Council shall establish a neutral panel of an uneven number of not more than seven (7) eminent persons to hear and determine disputes arising amongst members of the Coalition Council.

- 2) The members of the Panel shall be appointed by the Coalition Council from among persons who are:-
 - i. Eminent personalities from within or without Kenya;
 - ii. Reputable, knowledgeable competent and impartial
 - iii. Persons not holding any other office in the Coalition Party or its constituent parties;
- 3) Disputes among members of the Coalition Council shall first be raised through the coalition Party Leader and Secretariat and deliberated at the Coalition Council and be resolved within 21 days.
- 4) If unresolved the dispute shall be referred to the neutral Panel of eminent persons for resolution within 30 days from the date of reference.
- 5) The Panel shall accord all parties a fair hearing in the resolution of the dispute.
- 6) The decisions of the Dispute Resolution Panel shall be final and binding on the parties.
- 7) Appeals from the Dispute Resolution Panel lies with the Political Parties Dispute Tribunal established under the Political Parties Act.

b) Political Parties Fund (PPF) Sharing Disputes

- i. Any dispute between constituent parties regarding PPF allocation shall first be referred to the Coalition Secretariat for administrative resolution within 14 days.
- ii. If unresolved, the matter shall be escalated to the Coalition Council, which shall determine the matter within 21 days from the date of referral.
- iii. If the matter remains unresolved after the said twenty-one (21) days, the matter shall be referred to an independent auditor agreed upon by the parties with dispute resolution skills.
- iv. If the parties fail to agree within 14 days, the Coalition Council shall refer the matter to Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya for the appointment of the auditor who has dispute resolution skills.
- v. The Independent Auditor shall hear and determine the dispute within a period of not more than sixty (60) days from the date of reference.

- vi. No constituent party shall refer to the Political Parties Disputes Tribunal or any Court in relation to a PPF sharing dispute unless the above internal mechanisms have been fully exhausted.
- vii. Appeals lie to the Political Parties Disputes Tribunal established under the Political Parties Act Cap 7D

ARTICLE 20: MEMBERSHIP & JOINDER OF OTHER PARTIES

Article 20 is amended by adding the word Membership on the title and the following clause:

1. A registered political party shall be qualified to become a member of the Coalition Political Party if the party:
 - b) is a fully registered political party under the Political Parties Act.
 - c) remains in good standing with the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties.
 - d) has complied with statutory reporting obligations.
 - e) is not suspended or deregistered.
 - f) has lawfully authorized entry into the coalition through its governing organ in accordance with its own constitution.
 - g) Subscribes to the ideology of the Coalition Political Party.
 - h) agrees to abide by the Coalition Political Party Deed, this Addendum and code of conduct;
 - i) pays membership fees as may be required from time to time;
 - j) does not belong to another Coalition Party or Coalition Political Party.

ARTICLE 21: DISSOLUTION

1. Article 21 of the Deed is amended by deleting Article 21(1)(C) in its entirety.

ARTICLE 22: WITHDRAWAL OF PARTIES

1. Article 22(2) of the Deed is amended by replacing 2022 General Elections with 2027 General Elections
2. A Member of the Coalition Political Party may cease to be a member of the Party:
 - a) By Resignation
 - b) By expulsion

c) Through Deeming

d) Natural Attrition or Deregistration

a) Resignation

3. A member may resign by giving a written notice to Secretary General of the Coalition Political Party.
4. If the member is a Member of Parliament or a member of the County Assembly, a three days' written notice should also be sent to the Clerk of the respective House or County Assembly.
5. In either of the cases, the resignation is effective on the date the notice is received.
6. Upon receipt of the resignation notice, the Secretary General of the Coalition Political Party shall notify the Registrar of Political Parties.
7. In the event of breach of this article, and where a member exits without issuing a notice, or where a member willingly and knowingly conducts itself in the manner prescribed in this Article, the member responsible will be liable for damages of at least Kenya Shillings One Million (Kes.1,000,000) or as determined by the National Disciplinary Committee.
8. No political party may withdraw from the Coalition Political Party six months before the August 2027 General Elections or within three months after the date of the said elections.

b) Expulsion

9. A member may be expelled from the Coalition Political Party if found liable for gross misconduct under article 14 of the Deed.

c) Deeming

10. A member may be deemed to have resigned from the Coalition Political Party when the member while still belonging to the Coalition Political Party: -
 - a. forms another political party;
 - b. joins in the formation of another political party;

- c. joins another political party;
- d. publicly advocates for the formation of another political party; or
- e. promotes the ideology, interests, or policies of another political party.

11. The National Disciplinary Committee shall, prior to deeming a person or party to have resigned, follow the following procedure:-

- a. determine that one or more of the grounds laid out in clause 7 above exist.
- b. notify the member that the party considers the member to have been deemed to have resigned from the Coalition Political Party and that it intends to remove the member from the Coalition Political Party's membership register.
- c. afford the member a fair opportunity to be heard in accordance with the procedure set out in articles 13(9) and (10) of the Deed.
- d. Upon deeming a member to have resigned, the National Disciplinary Committee shall notify the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties in writing and request removal of the member's name from the party's membership register.
- e. An appeal against the decision of the National Disciplinary Committee shall lie at the Political Parties Disputes Tribunal.

d) Natural Attrition or Deregistration

12. A person will automatically cease to be a member of the Coalition Political Party if the member dies, for natural persons, or if the member is deregistered by the Registrar of Political Parties, for corporate members.

ARTICLE 23 – TRANSITION PROVISIONS

Article 23 is deleted and replaced with the following;

- 1) Continuity of the Coalition; Upon the coming into effect of this amended Deed of Agreement, the Coalition Political Party previously known as *Azimio la Umoja One Kenya Coalition Party* shall continue in existence under the name The Ukombozi Alliance, subject to registration and approval of the change of name by the Registrar of Political Parties in accordance with the law.
- 2) Existing Decisions and Instruments: All lawful resolutions, decisions, appointments, rules, regulations, policies, agreements and other instruments made or issued under the previous Deed of Agreement shall remain valid and enforceable to the extent that they are not inconsistent with this amended Deed, until amended, replaced, revoked or otherwise dealt with in accordance with this Agreement.
- 3) From the effective date of this amended Deed, any provision of the previous Deed of Agreement, addendum, rule, regulation, resolution or administrative arrangement that is inconsistent with this Agreement shall, to the extent of the inconsistency, cease to have effect.
- 4) Implementation of the Transition: The Coalition Council and the National Coalition Executive Committee shall take all steps and make such administrative arrangements as may reasonably be necessary to give full effect to these transitional provisions and to ensure an orderly transition to the governance arrangements established under this Agreement.

**DATED THIS
2026**

DAY OF

SEPTEMBER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this agreement has been executed on the day and year herein before written

SIGNED by

The Party Leader

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in the presence of:

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NAME:

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ID NO:

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SIGNATURE: _____

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Advocate/Commissioner for Oaths

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Certificate of Attestation

I CERTIFY that the above named appeared before me on the day of2026 and being known to me/being identified by of acknowledged the above signature or mark to be his/hers/theirs and that he/she/they had freely and voluntarily executed this Addendum and understood its contents.

Advocate/Commissioner for Oaths

SIGNED by

The Chief Executive Officer

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**SCHEDULE 1
FOUNDING PARTIES**

No.	Political Party	Abbreviation
1	Orange Democratic Movement	ODM
2	Jubilee Party	JP
3	Wiper Democratic Movement	WDM

SCHEDULE 2
COALITION PARTIES AS AT AUGUST 2022

No.	Political Party	Abbreviation
1	Orange Democratic Movement	ODM
2	Jubilee Party	JP
3	Wiper Democratic Movement	WDM
4	Kenya African National Union	KANU
5	Democratic Action Party–Kenya	DAP-K
6	National Rainbow Coalition	NARC
7	National Rainbow Coalition–Kenya	NARC-Kenya (<i>now People's Liberation Party</i>)
8	Muungano Party	MP
9	United Party of Independent Alliance	UPIA
10	United Democratic Movement	UDM
11	Maendeleo Chap Chap Party	MCCP
12	Devolution Empowerment Party	DEP
13	National Ordinary People Empowerment Union	NOPEU
14	Pamoja African Alliance	PAA
15	National Reconstruction Alliance	NRA
16	United Progressive Alliance	UPA
17	Party for Peace and Democracy	PPD
18	Kenya Union Party	KUP
19	National Liberal Party	NLP
20	People's Trust Party	PTP
21	Ubuntu People's Forum	UPF
22	Party of National Unity	PNU
23	Labour Party of Kenya	LPK
24	Movement for Democracy and Growth	MDG
25	Party for Growth and Prosperity	PGP
26	Mazingira Green Party	MGP

SCHEDULE 3

EXITED PARTIES

- 1. People's Liberation Party (formerly NARC–Kenya)**
- 2. Maendeleo Chap Chap Party**
- 3. United Democratic Movement**
- 4. Devolution Empowerment Party**
- 5. Pamoja African Alliance**
- 6. Movement for Democracy and Growth MDG**
- 7. Orange Democratic Movement**