

MEMBERSHIP

Application for Membership

To be a member one has to submit an application form to the Secretariat and pay a minimal registration fee. You can get the application forms at the Secretariat and website.

Categories of Membership

Membership to the association is in two categories:

- a) Individual Membership -comprises those serving in the Probation fraternity, those retired who and students.
- b) Corporate Membership -comprises organizations, institutions, and donors working in the field of offender management.

Registration Fees

Ordinary Membership –Kshs. 400
Student Membership –Kshs. 100
Corporate Membership –Kshs. 5,000

Annual Subscription Fees

Ordinary Membership –Kshs. 4,800
Student Membership –Kshs. 1,200
Corporate Membership –Kshs. 10,000 (local)

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ABOUT US

The Kenya National Association of Probation Officers (KNAPO) was founded in 1976 by serving Probation Officers. It is registered by the Registrar of Societies.

KNAPO was established with the goal of addressing the incidence of crime and deviance among juveniles and adults. Since its inception, the association has continued to grow and increase in membership. It is also the Professional and Welfare association for all practicing as well as retired Probation Officers. It has 11 branches all over the Republic with the National Secretariat based in Nairobi.

KNAPO is a nonprofit able organization with a constituted code of ethics governing the conduct and operations of members. The main governing body is the National Executive Council (NEC) from which the National Executive Board (NEB) is also derived, which oversees the running of the organization by national office bearers who are six in number. The NEB constitutes: Chairman, Vice chairman Secretary, Vice secretary, Treasurer, Vice treasurer, and the Organising Secretary which is a non-elective post.

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**KNAPO ENDEAVORS TO ENHANCE
PROFESSIONALISM IN THE AREA OF
CRIME PREVENTION AS WELL AS NON-
CUSTODIAL REHABILITATION OF
OFFENDERS.**

OBJECTIVES

1. Promote Probation practice, referred to as community corrections, by maintenance of professional standards through a code of conduct that will foster and encourage professional training and ethical development of members
2. Promote and protect the interests and welfare of its members.
3. Provide services that enhance psycho-social and economic well being of individuals engaged in the community corrections.
4. Promote community safety in offender management by ensuring harmonious co-existence
5. Act as an advisory and consultative body in the planning, formulation and implementation of policies related to prevention of crime and treatment of offenders
6. Foster fellowship and co-operation among members and liaise with other relevant organizations across the world in exchange of knowledge and experiences in pursuit of the objects of the Association
7. Conduct publicity and provide a common ground where members can study, research, discuss and publish matters relating to the prevention and treatment of offenders and to any other area that is relevant to their work

8. Form branches as approved by the General Assembly
9. Mobilize resources and raise funds in furtherance of its objectives
10. Invest monies of the association in such investments, securities or property as may be thought fit subject, nevertheless, to such conditions as may, for the time being, be imposed
11. Purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any rights or privileges necessary for the promotion of the said objects
12. Sell, let, mortgage, and dispose off to the account of all or any of the property or assets of the association in furtherance of its objectives
13. Undertake, execute and manage any charitable trusts which may lawfully be undertaken by the Association.
14. Initiate and participate in disciplinary matters relating to its members
15. Do all such things as may be deemed incidental to the attainment of the above objectives

FUNDING

Members monthly contributions form the major source of funding for KNAPO. The association also engages in fundraising activities to generate some income to supplement members' subscription. Funds are also sought from development partners to helping running of KNAPOS projects.

ACTIVITIES

Members stand to gain the following from the activities conducted by KNAPO:

- (A) Collaboration with Probation Department, with over 90% of members being degree holders in various social science fields, the department is at an advantage because it can be able to draw expertise from the members.
- (B) Maintenance of Ethics & Professional Standards as guided by the guidelines on professional and ethical standards which are commensurate with international professional ethics for members govern members.
- (C) Holding Professional Conferences in collaboration with the Probation Department and with partners.
- (D) Addressing various welfare issues of members.
- (E) Creating awareness among members on HIV/AIDS.
- (F) Promoting campaigns on substance abuse to those at risk with the aim of preventing the spread of the problem.
- (G) Working with partners towards establishing integrated crime prevention programs.
- (H) Seeking training opportunities for members.