

**THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND NATIONAL ORIENTATION

REPORT ON

A BILL

FOR

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL ORIENTATION AGENCY ACT CAP N100, LAWS
OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO PROVIDE AN OPERATIONAL
FRAMEWORK FOR THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR HARMONY CORPS TO PROMOTE
INTER-ETHNIC INTEGRATION, MEDIATION, PEACE-BUILDING, MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING, PATRIOTISM, FOR PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AND FOR
RELATED MATTERS (SB. 333)**

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REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND NATIONAL ORIENTATION ON A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL ORIENTATION AGENCY ACT CAP.N100, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO PROVIDE AN OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR HARMONY CORPS TO PROMOTE INTER-ETHNIC INTEGRATION, MEDIATION, PEACE-BUILDING, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, PATRIOTISM, FOR PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (SB. 333).

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Senate at its Plenary Sitting on Wednesday 1st November, 2017, deliberated on the National Orientation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB. 333). After extensive debate on the general principles of the Bill, it was read for the **Second Time** and referred to the Senate Committee on Informational and National Orientation, for further legislative action vide (*Senate Order of Referral dated 2nd November, 2017*). The Bill was sponsored by ***Distinguished Senator Dino Melaye (Kogi West Senatorial District)***. It was read for the **First Time** at the Floor of the Senate on Wednesday 28th March, 2017.

2.0 Objectives of the Bill

Mr. President, Distinguished colleagues, the objective thrust of this Bill, in our humble view, is that it seeks to amend the National Orientation Agency Act, to among other things, provide for legal and operational framework for the Global Initiative for Harmony Corps, Nigeria in order to:

- (a) Promote inter-ethnic integration, cohesion, mutual understanding, patriotism and solidarity among Nigerians both in Nigeria and in diaspora, irrespective of tribal and religious differences;

- (b) Advocate for and inculcate among Nigerians, the true spirit of nationalism, love for one another and respect for the Constitution and loyalty to the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
- (c) Engender peaceful co-existence among Nigerians;
- (d) Assist Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Government in handling environmental challenges, management and conservation of the ecosystem and the preservation of the natural resources through orientation;
- (e) Collaborate with the Federal, State and local government in the eradication of anti-social behaviours, such as street hawking, cultism, armed robbery, examination malpractices and drug abuse, etc; and
- (f) Embark on public enlightenment programmes in the areas of immunization, sanitation, election and other metropolitan and urban developmental issues. etc.

3.0 Committee's Legislative Actions

In furtherance of this referral, the Committee held a meeting, whereby it deliberated further on the provisions of the Bill. The views and opinions expressed by Distinguished Senators during debates on the general principles of the Bill at its *Second Reading* stage, were also critically considered. Thereafter, the Committee outlined and adopted the following methodology in handling this referral:

1. To embark on extensive consultations with the relevant stakeholders on the merits, justification or otherwise of the Bill;

2. To undertake comprehensive analysis of similar legislations in other jurisdictions and the need to have this legislation in place; and
3. To conduct a Public Hearing in order to collate the inputs of stakeholders and the general public in line with the Legislative Agenda of the 8th Senate.

Mr. President, Distinguished colleagues, I wish to state at this point that the Committee complied with the aforementioned legislative steps in the discharge of its mandate on this referral. Accordingly, arrangements were put in place for the conduct of the Public Hearing. As a prelude to the Hearing, the Committee placed advertisements in the prints and electronic media and invited memoranda from stakeholders and the general public on the proposed legislation and to sensitize them on the provisions of the Bill, ahead of the Public Hearing.

In response to the call, the Committee received memoranda from the following organizations, namely:

1. The National Orientation Agency
2. The Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria
3. The Voice of Nigeria
4. The Nigerian Press Council
5. The Institute for National Security Studies
6. War Against Indiscipline
7. The National Youth Council of Nigeria
8. The Global Initiative for Harmony in Nigeria
9. The Advertising Practitioners Council of Nigeria
10. The Centre for Social Justice
11. Policy and Legislative Advocacy Centre
12. United Africa Christian Youth for Peace Initiative
13. Graduate and Youth Employment initiative

14. The Centre for Citizens with Disabilities
15. The West African Students' Union Parliament
16. Partnership to Engage, Reform and Learn (PERL)
17. Teens Education Development Information and Technology
18. Coalition of Civil Society Organisations:
 - African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development
 - ACTIONAID Nigeria
 - Centre for Democracy and Development
 - Lawyers Alert
 - Youth Empowerment Solutions

It is noteworthy to stress here that apart from memoranda submissions, oral presentations were also made at the Public Hearing by some stakeholders, NGOs and Civil Society Organizations.

4.0 The Public Hearing

Mr. President, Distinguished colleagues, I wish to state that in line with the Resolution to conduct Public Hearing on this referral, the Committee conducted the Public Hearing on Monday 4th December, 2017.

4.1 Opening of the Public Hearing

The President of the Senate, **Senator (Dr.) Abubakar Bukola Saraki, CON**, who was ably represented by **Distinguished Senator Philip Aduda**, declared the Public Hearing open. In his opening address, the President of the Senate welcomed the stakeholders and members of the public to the Public Hearing on the National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB.333). He stated that the Bill seeks to provide a legal framework for the activities of the Global

Initiative for Harmony Corps in Nigeria, under the supervision of the National Orientation Agency.

He stressed that Nigeria is currently facing myriad of violence, mutual suspicion amongst ethnic groups, characterized by hate speeches and lack of trust in the government by sizeable number of Nigerians. And for us as a nation, to truly achieve greatness, we cannot continue in this direction. He stated that as a country with diverse ethnic groups, there is need for us to build a strong nation, which can only be achieved, when there is relative peace and tolerance for one another.

Furthermore, he reiterated that the National Orientation Agency, which is the statutory Institution, charged with the responsibilities of enlightening the populace on government policies, promote patriotism, national unity and societal development, it is hoped that the passage of this Bill, will bolster or further reinforce the Agency towards taking more proactive steps that will promote peace and unity among Nigerians.

He averred that as a resilient and responsive Legislature, the 8th Senate, in a bid to review the security architecture of the country for better defence of the Nigeria's territory and the safety of lives of the citizens, set up a Committee to look into the issues of insecurity in the country and the need to urgently respond to the rising spate of killings in various communities, across the country. He therefore affirmed that Nigeria can become one of the best places on earth if all her people can become instruments and promoters of peaceful and harmonious co-existence in every aspect of our national lives.

In conclusion, he thanked the sponsor of the Bill for introducing this Bill, which he acknowledged, elicited robust debate during deliberations on its general principles at the Floor of the Senate. He thereafter thanked

the Chairman and Members of the Committee for organizing the Public Hearing.

Finally, he urged the stakeholders and the invited guests to feel free to make their invaluable contributions and assured them that the Senate is open-minded on the subject matter and has not taken any position, and that their contributions would go a long way in helping to determine the direction to follow with regards to the Committee's recommendation to the Senate on the Bill.

On that note, he formally declared the Public Hearing open.

4.2 Highlights of Presentations by stakeholders

4.2.1 Mr. President, Distinguished Colleagues, I wish to submit here that Stakeholders present at the Public Hearing made far-reaching and in-depth contributions on the provisions of the Bill. For the avoidance of doubt, it should be noted that almost all the stakeholders who made presentations at the Public Hearing, supported the passage of the Bill. But few stakeholders opposed its passage on grounds, which we shall endeavour to highlight hereafter. First and foremost, I wish to highlight some of the presentations in support of the Bill:

Firstly, stakeholders stated that the Global Initiative for Harmony in Nigeria (GIHN) otherwise known as the Harmony Corps was incorporated at the Corporate Affairs Commission in March, 2014 with the sole aim of fostering national alliance of patriotic, visionary and peace seeking Nigerians, including but not limited to religious, academic, political, traditional institutions and other organizations, working together in order to promote peace that is anchored on the platform of one united Nigeria. Since the inception of the Corps, it has

recorded tremendous progress in ensuring that peace and harmony are entrenched in our society and the country at large. Therefore, it will be a welcome development if statutory legal backing is given to this laudable initiative in order for it to inculcate values and create solid foundation for effective re-orientation of Nigerians at all levels of our social strata.

Secondly, they advocated that the Bill contemplates the strengthening of our National information system by complimenting the efforts of the National Orientation Agency in educating and informing Nigerians in the areas of imbibing democratic culture and principles through proper voters' education, election monitoring, value orientation across the country, the rights of women, children and the vulnerable in the society and protection of rights of internally displaced persons during emergency situations.

Thirdly, they posited that the legal and the operational framework, which this Bill seeks to establish, would help in strengthening and expanding the National Orientation Agency's effectiveness in re-orientation, especially, in areas of adoption of norms and coherence that will ultimately re-invigorate national consciousness for the cultural and socio-economic development of the country.

Fourthly, they averred that Nigeria is an ethnically heterogeneous nation. And the pluralisation of our traditional, cultural, historical and religious set up and structure, require a sustainable and harmonious co-existence. Therefore, the passage of this Bill by the National Assembly, will no doubt, compliments the efforts of the Federal and State Governments in promoting lasting peace and harmony across the country.

Finally, they submitted that any initiative that seeks to move the Nation forward should be embraced and applauded and the purport of this Bill is one of such initiatives that would contribute to the advancement and evolution of a better, peaceful and prosperous Nigeria. Accordingly, they urged the National Assembly to pass this Bill into law because of its laudable objectives.

4.2.2 As stated earlier, Mr. President, Distinguished colleagues, a few number of stakeholders, whilst applauding the laudable objectives of the Bill, are also of the view that it should not be passed into law by the National Assembly. For the avoidance of doubt, and in order to have a balanced view of presentations made at the Public Hearing in respect of the Bill, I wish to highlight their positions on the Bill, as follows:

Firstly, they posited that the passage of this Bill will be a negation of the Government's current effort in trying to rationalize and streamline government agencies in order to reduce the cost of governance especially, against the backdrop of the economic reality the country is currently facing. They asserted that this was the contemplation when the Public Enlightenment (PE), the War Against Indiscipline (WAI), the National Orientation Movement (NOM) and the Directorate for Social Mobilization, otherwise known as MAMSER were merged together in 1993, which gave rise to the establishment of the current National Orientation Agency. The rationale for the merger was to harmonize and consolidate efforts and resources of government in public enlightenment, social mobilization and value re-orientation.

Secondly, they contended that the appointment of the Commandant-General of the Initiative, which shall be done by the President on the recommendation of the Board, portends a potential source of conflict between the Commandant-General of the Corps and the Director

General of the National Orientation Agency, as both will see themselves as appointees of the President.

Finally, they submitted that the Bill impliedly seeks to set up a Para-military organization under the National Orientation Agency. They argued that if this is the intention, then the Corps should be established as a stand-alone Para-military outfit under the Federal Ministry of Interior.

5.0 Highlights of Comments on some Clauses of the Bill

In this part, Mr. President, Distinguished colleagues, we shall highlight some of the amendments/further inputs made on the provisions of the Bill, which reflect some of the salient views/suggestions of stakeholders during the Public Hearing. We hereby recommend the proposed changes to this Distinguished Senate, for approval, as follows:

Clause 2

Clause 2 of the draft Bill seeks to amend the provisions of the Principal Act by inserting new clauses, after section 11 of the Act. The Committee amended this clause by giving a general introduction of the new clauses to be introduced. The Committee renumbered the newly introduced clauses, as 11A – 11W because the amendment being sought by this Bill does not alter any provision of the Principal Act but merely introduced new clauses to provide for the establishment of the Harmony Corps within the Act. This means that all the provisions of the Principal Act are still intact. Therefore, there is no need to reproduce the provisions of the Principal Act in the report. The legislative intent of this amendment is to ensure that the provision of the Bill is straightforward and unambiguous.

It is apposite to state here for the avoidance of any contradiction that the Bill, on the whole, is made of 14 clauses but in the Committee recommendation column, the clauses were reduced to 3 because clause 2 introduced all the new clauses of the Bill as against the introduction of each of the new clauses in the Bill column, whilst clause 3 deals with citation in the Committee recommendation column.

New Clause 11B

This new clause deals with the objectives of the Harmony Corps. The Committee amended this clause by deleting paragraphs (f), (g) and (h) because their intendments have been succinctly captured under the powers and functions of the Corps. Also, some paragraphs of the clause were slightly redrafted for elegance and for the purpose of clarity.

New Clause 11C

This clause deals with the Office of the Harmony Corps General Coordinator. Having carefully examined the provision of this clause, the Committee is of the view that the ranks of officers of the Corps, as proposed in the draft Bill, should be changed to reflect its civil approach in the conduct of its activities and in the discharge of its functions. Therefore, the ranks were changed as set in the table.

New Clause 11K

This clause deals with the functions and powers of the Harmony Corps. Paragraph (g) of the clause was redrafted and paragraph (m), deleted as set out in the table because they seek to duplicate the functions of

existing Bodies. In our humble view, these functions are outside the scope of operation and mandate of the Corps.

6.0 Observations/Findings

Mr. President, Distinguished colleagues, the Committee having carefully evaluated the presentations made by stakeholders and members of the public at the Public Hearing and the subsequent clause-by-clause analysis of the provisions of the Bill, vis-à-vis Distinguished Senators' comments during debates on its general principles, hereby make the following observations/findings:

1. That majority of stakeholders that made presentations at the Public Hearing supported the passage of the Bill. Nevertheless, dissenting opinions were also expressed by some stakeholders in opposition to the passage of the Bill. Details captured in the highlight of presentations above;
2. That the passage of the Bill will create a national platform for educating Nigerians on ideals and conventional approaches that will guarantee and ensure lasting national peace, integration and cohesion for harmonious living, irrespective of religious or tribal differences, through conscious strategic partnership with law enforcement agencies, the paramilitary organizations and the Armed forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
3. That any issue that pertains to inter-ethnic integration, mediation, patriotism and peaceful co-existence of the country, should as a matter of fact, be of strategic importance to us as a nation in view of the current state of the country, whereby communal and inter-ethnic clashes, religious violence/extremism and acrimony, characterised by

hate speeches, have gained momentum in almost all segments of our societal lives;

4. That peace, harmony and unity are the basic prerequisites of an egalitarian society that can guarantee sustainable development to which the extent of progress and the limit of transcendence in that regard can be achieved. This can only be made possible through massive enlightenment and value reorientation, which is the hallmark of the contemplation of this Bill; and
5. That even though it was canvassed by certain stakeholders that the passage of this Bill will bring about conflict of interest or duplication of functions of existing bodies, its passage will no doubt, compliment the efforts of existing bodies as it will help to address the multifaceted complexities of peaceful co-existence and unity in a diverse society like Nigeria, which of course, require multi-dimensional approaches, in handling them. As such, the passage of this Bill should be supported because of its laudable objectives.

7.0 Recommendation

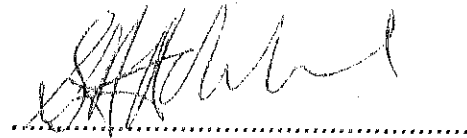
The Senate Committee on Information and National Orientation, to which this Bill was referred, having carefully considered same, recommends as follows:

"That the Senate do consider and pass the National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018, as amended".

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8.0 Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to use this medium to thank the President of the Senate and our Distinguished Colleagues for the opportunity to serve in this capacity and to humbly request the Senate to pass the Bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suleiman Adokwe', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Senator Suleiman Adokwe

Chairman

ENDORSEMENT PAGE

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CLAUSES	PROVISIONS OF THE BILL	COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION	REMARKS
	LONG TITLE	LONG TITLE	
	A Bill For an Act to Amend the National Orientation Agency Act, N100 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide an Operational Framework for the Global Initiative for Harmony Corps to Promote Inter-Ethnic Integration, Mediation, Peace-Building, Mutual Understanding, Patriotism, for Peaceful Co-Existence and for Other Related Matters.	A Bill For an Act to Amend the National Orientation Agency Act, N100 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for an Operational Framework for the Global Initiative for Harmony Corps in order to Promote Inter-Ethnic Integration, Mediation, Peace-Building, Mutual Understanding, Patriotism, for Peaceful Co-Existence and for Related Matters.	
1.	AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL ORIENTATION AGENCY ACT NO. 100, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004. 1. The National Orientation Agency Act No. 100, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") as amended as set under this Act.	AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL ORIENTATION AGENCY ACT NO. 100, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004. 1. The National Orientation Agency Act No. 100, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set under this Bill.	
2.	2. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 12 and re-number accordingly as follows: "Section 12 Establishment of the Global Initiative for Harmony Corps of Nigeria" (i) The Initiative shall be under the	<i>2. The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 11, new sections "11A" – "11W" –</i> Establishment of the Global Initiative for Harmony Corps of Nigeria 11A. (1) There is established the Global Initiative	The general intent of this Bill is to amend the National Orientation Agency Act by introducing new clauses to provide for the establishment of the Global Initiative for Harmony Corps,

	supervision of the Director-General of the Agency; (ii) The Initiative shall be headed by the Commandant-General who shall be reporting the Director-General;	for Harmony Corps Nigeria (in this Bill referred to as "the Harmony Corps), which shall be under the supervision of the Director-General of the Agency; (2) The Harmony Corps shall be headed by a General Coordinator who shall report to the Director-General of the Agency;	Nigeria, within the Agency. We therefore amended this clause by giving a general introduction of the new clauses that were introduced by the Bill. The legislative intent of this amendment is to ensure that the provisions of the Bill are unambiguous and straightforward.
	3. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 13 and re-number accordingly as follows: "Section 13 AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE INITIATIVE." The Initiative shall – (1) Cooperate with the Federal, State and Local government in the eradication of anti-social behaviours of youth such as street trading(hawking); urinating along streets across the nation, cultism, prostitution, exam malpractices, drug abuse; (2) Campaign to spread the virtues of the Universal Basic Education (UBE) ensuring that children remaining in School during school hours;	Objectives of the Harmony Corps 11B. The Initiative objectives of the Harmony Corps are to– (a) cooperate with the Federal, State and Local government in the eradication of anti-social behaviours of the youth, such as street trading/hawking; urinating along streets across the nation, cultism, prostitution, examination malpractices and drug abuse; (b)spread the virtues of the Universal Basic Education (UBE) by ensuring that children remain in their Schools during school hours;	This clause was redrafted for elegance and for clarity purpose.

(3) Involved in conflict resolution, total harmony and unity of neighbours and peaceful accommodation with tolerance among communities; (4) Highlight the need for peaceful co-existence among Nigerians irrespective of tribe, tongue or religion; (5) promote mutual understanding, teach and indoctrinate the youths into accepting Nigeria as one nation of one people destined to live together as one family; (6) To engender and maintain brotherliness peaceful co-existence and communal peace among Nigerians at home and in the Diaspora; (7) To organize conferences, workshops, seminars and educational programs, to promote culture of peace, sense of unity and social integration among Nigerians and members; (8) To organize training/education programs on peace and conflict matters and related issues for its members and any other organization in need of such education; (9) To promote its peace activities through the media, publications, dialogue including books, newspapers, television, radio, magazines and journals etc.	(c) involved articulate in conflict resolution and promote total harmony, unity and tolerance among our communities. of neighbours and peaceful accommodation with tolerance among communities; (d) highlight the need for peaceful co-existence among Nigerians irrespective of tribe tongue or religion; (e) Retained as in the Bill (f) to engender and maintain brotherliness, peaceful co-existence and communal peace among Nigerians at home and in Diaspora; (g) organize conferences, workshops, seminars and educational program, to promote culture of peace, sense of unity and social integration among Nigerians and members; (h) to organize training/education programs on peace and conflict matters and related issues for its members and any other organisation in need of such education; (i) promote peace activities and dialogue through the media, publications, dialogue including books, newspapers, magazines and journals and through television and radio	Paragraphs (f), (g) and (h) were deleted because their intendments have been succinctly captured under the powers and functions of the Corps.
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	(10) To embark on supportive intelligent assignment into smaller firms or industry to checkmate the issuance of fake receipts by some unscrupulous civil servants for prosecution; (11) To assist relevant agencies of government to ensure compliance to tax payment laws by individuals and corporate entities in Nigeria; (12) To promote Partnership, Education and Peace-Building Initiative in all the sub-sectors of national development; and (13) To ensure that the proper National Flag is hoisted in all public offices, government establishments, public and private schools nationwide etc.	programmes, etc. (j) embark on supportive intelligent assignment into smaller firms or for small and large scale industries in order to checkmate the issuance of fake receipts by some unscrupulous Persons; civil servants for prosecution; (k) assist the relevant agencies of government to ensure compliance with tax payment laws by individuals and corporate entities in Nigeria; (l) promote Partnership, Education and Peace-Building Initiative in all the sectors of national development; and (m) ensure that the proper National Flag is hoisted in all public offices, government establishments, public and private schools nationwide.	
	4. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 14 and re-number accordingly as follows: "Section 14 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT-GENERAL OF THE INITIATIVE". (a) There shall be the Office of the Commandant-General of the Corps, as the Chief Executive Officer of the Initiative, and shall be a person possessing sound knowledge of the Initiative's mission and	Office of the <i>Harmony Corps General Coordinator</i> 11C. (1) There shall be the Office of the Commandant-General of the Harmony Corps General Coordinator, who shall be – (a) the Chief Executive Officer of the Corps, and	In a bid to ensure and maintain the civil nature of the Harmony Corps, the Committee amended that ranks of officers of the Corps as proposed in the draft Bill to reflect its civil approach in the

	administration of matters relating to the advancement of unity, peace and harmony in Nigeria. (b) the Commandant-General shall — (i) upon recommendation by the Board be appointed by the President. (ii) exercise general supervision and control over members of the Initiative, the Zonal and State Commands of the Initiative, and the other staff of the Initiative; (iii) direct the activities of the Initiative including training and education, workshop, public awareness campaign to be carried out by the members of the Initiative; (iv) manage the financial affairs of the Initiative; and (v) be free to deploy the human and material resources of the Initiative in accordance with this Act in order to achieve results and ensure the attainment of the objects of this Act.	(b) shall be a person possessing sound knowledge of the Initiative's mission and administration of matters relating to the advancement of unity, peace and harmony in Nigeria. (2) The President shall, on the recommendation of the Board, appoint the General Coordinator who shall - (a) exercise general supervision and control over members of the Initiative Harmony Corps, the Zonal and State Harmony Corps, and the other staff of the Initiative Harmony Corps; (b) direct the activities of the Initiative Harmony Corps, including training and education, workshop, public awareness campaign to be carried out by the members of the Initiative Harmony Corps; (c) manage the financial affairs of the Initiative Harmony Corps; and (d) be free to deploy the human and material resources of the Harmony Corps in accordance with this Bill in order to achieve results and ensure the attainment of the objects of this Bill.	handling of its operations. Also, Subsection (1) has been broken into two paragraphs (a) and (b) for clarity. Redrafted for elegance
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	(c) Powers of the Commandant-General. (i) The Commandant-General of the Initiative shall be vested with the power to delegate function(s) to any capable Senior Officer beneath, in the ranks of Deputy Commandant-General, Assistant Commandant-General, Assistant Commandant of the Initiative, Deputy Commandants, Assistant Commandant, Chief Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent (1) and Assistant Superintendent (11) to carry out such function(s) on behalf of the Commandant-General of the Initiative, anywhere within the federation. (ii) The Office of the Commandant-General of the Initiative shall be assisted by other appointed Staff Officers/Personnel of the Initiative to ensure effective, efficient and smooth running of the day to day administration and operation of the Initiative. (iii) The Commandant-General of Initiative is answerable to the	Deleted (3) The Harmony Corps General Coordinator is vested with the power to delegate functions to any capable Senior Officer, in the ranks of Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinator, Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinator, Harmony Corps State Coordinators, Harmony Corps State Deputy Coordinators, Harmony Corps State Assistant Coordinators, Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent, Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent, Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent (I) and Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent (II) to perform such functions on behalf of the General Coordinator of the Initiative, anywhere within the Federation. (4) The Office of the Commandant- Harmony Corps General Coordinator of the Initiative shall be assisted by other appointed Staff Officers/Personnel of the Initiative to and ensure effective, efficient and smooth running of the day to day administration and operation of the Harmony Corps. (5) The Harmony Corps General Coordinator Initiative is shall be answerable to the Director-General	
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	Director-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria. 14 (B) DEPUTY COMMANDANT-GENERAL – DCG (i) There shall be the 3(three) Deputy Commandant-Generals of the Initiative in place as Officers-in-Charge of the various Directorates and Departments of the Initiative, as may be determined from time to time. (ii) All Deputy Commandant-Generals of the Initiative shall be appointed by the Commandant-General of the Initiative from time to time on the advice of the Board of Trustees of the Initiative. (iii) A Deputy Commandant-General appointed shall exercise powers as may be delegated/assigned to him/her only within the Directorate or Department of the Initiative, as assigned. (iv) All Deputy-Commandant-General(s) shall be assisted by other appointed Staff Officers.	and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria. Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinator (HCDGC) 11D. (1) There shall be three (3) Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinators of the Initiative in place as who shall be in Charge of the various Directorates and Departments of the Harmony Corps, as may be determined from time to time. (2) All Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinators of the Initiative shall be appointed by the Harmony Corps General Coordinator of the Initiative from time to time on the advice of the Board of Trustees of the Initiative. (3) A Deputy General Coordinator appointed shall exercise powers as may be delegated/assigned to him/her only within the Directorate or Department of the Corps. Initiative, as assigned. (4) All Harmony Corps Deputy-General Coordinators shall be assisted by other appointed staff or officers.	
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**14(C) ASSISTANT COMMANDANT-GENERAL –
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- (i) There shall be the Office(s) of Assistant Commandant-Generals of the Initiative in place to hold appointment under the Office of each Deputy Commandant-General and/or Directorate or Department of the Initiative and, in each Zonal Command as may be demarcated under this Act. The Zonal Assistant Commandant-General of the Initiative shall be the Officer-in-charge of the Zone.
- (ii) An Assistant Commandant-General shall be appointed by the Commandant-General of the Initiative from time to time on the advice of the Board of Trustees of the Initiative.
- (iii) An Assistant Commandant-General appointed (under the Office of DCG and/or at the Initiative's National Headquarters) shall exercise powers as may be assigned to him/her within the Directorate or Department under the Office of Deputy Commandant-General of the Initiative or any other Special assignment that he/she may be called to carryout. In case of Zonal Assistant Commandant-General appointed (to Head the Zonal Command) shall exercise

**Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinator
(HCAGC)**

11E. (1) There shall be the ~~Office(s) of **Harmony Corps** Assistant General **Coordinators** of the Initiative~~ in place to **who shall** hold appointment under the Office of each **Harmony Corps** Deputy General **Coordinator**, Directorate or Department of the Initiative and, in each Zonal Command as may be demarcated under this **Bill** and the **Harmony Corps** Assistant General **Coordinator** of the Initiative shall be the officer in charge of the Zone.

(2) The Assistant General **Coordinator** shall be appointed by the **Harmony Corps** General **Coordinator** of the Initiative from time to time on the advice of the Board of Trustees. ~~of the Initiative.~~

(3) Any **Harmony Corps** Assistant General **Coordinator** appointed under the Office of **Harmony Corps General Coordinator** or at the Initiative's National Headquarters, shall exercise powers as may be assigned to him within the Directorate or Department under the Office of **the Harmony Corps** Deputy General **Coordinator** of the Initiative or any other Special assignment that he may be called to **perform**.

(4) Any Zonal **Harmony Corps** Assistant General **Coordinator** appointed to Head the Zonal Commands, shall exercise powers as may be delegated **or** assigned

	powers as may be delegated/assigned to him/her only within the designated and Specified Area of Jurisdiction. (iv) All Assistant Commandant-General(s) shall be assisted by other appointed Staff Officers. 14(D) STATE COMMANDANT OF THE INITIATIVE (i) There shall be in each State of the federation and, the Federal Capital Territory, FCT, the Office of the State Commandant of the Initiative, as the Chief Executive Officer of the State/FCT Command Sector of the Initiative. (ii) State Commandants shall be appointed by the Commandant-General of the Initiative, on the advice and upon the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Initiative. (iii) A State Commandant appointed, shall exercise powers as may be assigned to him/her by the Commandant-General of the Initiative, only within that State appointed. (iv) The State Commandant shall be assisted by other appointed Staff Officers and Personnel of the Initiative, to ensure	to him only within the designated and specified area of jurisdiction. (5) All Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinators shall be assisted by other staff and officers. Harmony Corps State Coordinators (HCSC) 11F. (1) There shall be in each State of the Federation and, the Federal Capital Territory, FCT, the Office of the Harmony Corps State Coordinator Commandant of the Initiative, as the Chief Executive Officer of the State or FCT Command. Sector of the Initiative. (2) The Harmony Corps State Commandants Coordinators shall be appointed by the General Coordinator of the Initiative, on the advice and approval of the Board of Trustees. of the Initiative. (3) A Harmony Corps State Commandant Coordinator appointed, shall exercise powers as may be assigned to him by the General Coordinator of the Initiative, only within that State. appointed. (4) The Harmony Corps State Commandant Coordinator shall be assisted by other appointed staff, officers or Personnel of the Initiative, to ensure	
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	effective, efficient and smooth running of the day to day administration and policy or mandate of the Initiative in the State of appointment. (v) The State Commandant is hereby vested with the power to delegate function(s) to any capable Staff Officer beneath, in the ranks of Deputy Commandant, Assistant Commandant, Chief Superintendent, Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Initiative, to carry-out such function(s) on behalf of the State Commandant of the Initiative, within the State of appointment. (vi) A state Commandant of the Initiative is answerable to the Commandant-General of the Initiative. 14 (E) CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT – CT (i) There shall be the Initiative the position of the Chief Superintendent who oversees the designated and specified Area of jurisdiction, referred to, as Area Command. (ii) A Chief Superintendent shall be appointed by the State Commandant of	effective, efficient and smooth running of the administration and policy or mandate of the Harmony Corps in the State of appointment. (5) The Harmony Corps State Commandant Coordinator is hereby vested with the power to delegate functions to any capable staff or officer beneath, in the ranks of Harmony Corps Deputy Coordinator, Harmony Corps Assistant Coordinator, Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent, Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent and Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent of the Initiative, to perform such functions on behalf of the Harmony Corps State Coordinator of the Initiative, within the State of appointment. (6) The Harmony Corps state Commandant Coordinator of the Initiative is shall be answerable to the Harmony Corps General Coordinator of the Initiative. Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent (HCCS) 11G. (1) There shall be the Initiative the position of the Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent who shall oversee designated and specified area of jurisdiction, referred to as Area Command. (2) The Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent shall be appointed by the Harmony Corps State Commandant Coordinator of the Initiative, on the	
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	the Initiative, on the approval of the Zonal Commandant carryout delegated functions on behalf of the State Commandant of the Initiative. (iii) The Chief Superintendent shall be answerable to the State Commandant of the Initiative. (iv) The Chief Superintendent shall be assisted by Staff Officers and Personnel of the Initiative. 14 (F) DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT– DS (i) There shall be the Initiative the position of the Deputy Superintendent who shall be the Administrative Head of each designated and specified area of jurisdiction referred to as, Division. (ii) The Deputy Superintendent Officers shall be appointed by the State Commandant of the Initiative, on the approval of the Zonal Commandant carryout functions within the area of jurisdiction, on behalf of the State Commandant of the Initiative. (iii) The Deputy Superintendent shall be assisted by Staff Officers and Personnel of the Initiative.	approval of the Zonal Coordinator to perform delegated functions on behalf of the Harmony Corps State Coordinator. of the Initiative. (3) The Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent shall be answerable to the Harmony Corps State Commandant Coordinator. of the Initiative. (4) The Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent shall be assisted by staff and officers of the Harmony Corps. Harmony Corpsdeputy Superintendent (HCDS) 11H. (1) There shall be the Initiative the position of the Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent who shall be the administrative head of each designated and specified area of jurisdiction referred to as Division. (2) The Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent Officers shall be appointed by the Harmony Corps State Coordinators Commandant of the Initiative, on the approval of the Zonal Coordinator to perform functions within the area of jurisdiction on behalf of the Harmony Corps State Coordinator. of the Initiative. (3) The Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent shall be assisted by staff, officers or personnel of the Harmony Corps.	
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5. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 15 and re-number accordingly as follows:

"15. APPROVED TERMS AND CONDITION OF SERVICE"

(1) The Principal Officers of the Initiative shall, in the performance of their functions under Sub-sections A — F above, be governed by the approved Terms and conditions of service for the Initiative, provided that, any exercise of such powers prior to the approval and application of the conditions of service, as shall be governed by the Standing Orders of the Initiative.

(2) Subject to the provision of this Act, a person may be recruited into the Initiative if he/she:

- (a) is not less than eighteen (18) or more than twenty-five years of age.
- (b) is in possession of a minimum Certificate of Education and/or qualification of a Secondary School Certificate of Education or its equivalent and above.
- (c) is not less than 167.64 centimeters and 162.56 centimeters tall respectively, for men and women.
- (d) in the case of men, has not less

Approved Terms and Condition of Service

11I. (1) The Principal Officers of the Initiative **Harmony Corps** shall, in the performance of their functions ~~under Sub-sections A — F above,~~ be governed by the approved terms and conditions of service provided that, any exercise of such powers prior to the approval and application of the conditions of service, shall be governed by the Standing Orders of the **Harmony Corps**.

(2) Subject to the provision of this **Bill**, a person may be recruited into the **Harmony Corps** if he:

- (a) is not less than eighteen **18** or **not** more than **25** years of age;
- (b) is in possession of a minimum Certificate of Education and/or qualification of a Secondary School Certificate ~~of Education~~ or its equivalent and above;
- (c) is not less than 167.64 centimeters and 162.56 centimeters tall for men and women, **respectively**;
- (d) Retained

	than 86.36 centimeters chest measurement when fully expanded. (e) is of good character and is physically fit; and (f) has signified in writing, his/her willingness to serve as a member of the Initiative. (3) Every member of the Initiative shall be liable to serve in any State of the federation. (4) Every member of the Initiative shall upon recruitment, be trained for period of Six months and/or a specified number of additional months for professional training or course (for Professionals only) and thereafter issued Certificate of Appointment by the Commandant-General of the Initiative. (5) Every member of the Initiative recruited under this Act shall serve as a member of the Initiative for a period of thirty-five years or until he is (60) sixty years old except where duly disengaged in accordance with this Act.	(e) Retained (f) has signified in writing, his willingness to serve as a member of the Harmony Corps. (3) Every member of the Harmony Corps, if posted, shall be liable to serve in any State of the Federation. (4) Every member of the Harmony Corps shall upon recruitment, be trained for a period of Six months or a specified number of additional months for professional training or course (for Professionals only) and thereafter be issued a Certificate of Appointment by the Harmony Corps General Coordinator. of the Initiative. (5) Every member of the Harmony Corps recruited under this Bill shall serve as a member of the Initiative for a period of 35 years or until he is 60 years of age, whichever comes first, except where duly disengaged in accordance with the provisions of this Bill.	
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	6. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 16 and re-number accordingly as follows: "16. POWERS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE INITIATIVE" A member of the Initiative recruited under this Act, shall when on duty and in uniform, have the powers, privileges and immunities of a Harmony Officer protected by law under any law relating to the regulating universal peace.	Powers, Privileges and Immunities of the Corps 11J. A member of the Harmony Corps recruited under this Bill, shall, when on duty and in uniform, have the powers, privileges and immunities of a Harmony Corps officer protected by law under any law in Nigeria relating to universal peace.	
	7. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 17 and re-number accordingly as follows: "17. FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE INITIATIVE" The Corps shall be saddled with the responsibility of – (1) Promoting peace, unity and security among Nigerians by providing the media publications, dialogue including books, newspapers, television, radio, magazines and journals; (2) Promoting inter-ethnic integration, cohesion, mutual understanding, patriotism and solidarity among Nigerians at home and in Diaspora, despite their tribal, ethic or lingual differences;	Functions and Powers of the Corps 11K. The Harmony Corps shall be the responsibility for – (a) Promoting peace, unity and security among Nigerians by providing the media publications, dialogue including books, newspapers, television, radio, magazines and journals; (b) Promoting inter-ethnic integration, cohesion, mutual understanding, patriotism and solidarity among Nigerians at home and in Diaspora, despite their tribal or ethic or lingual differences;	Concisely captured under the objectives of the Bill.

	(3) advocating and inculcating among Nigerian citizens true spirit of nationalism, love and respect for the Nigerian constitution, and transparency loyalty and faithfulness to the government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at all times; (4) engendering and maintaining brotherly, peaceful co-existence and communal peace among Nigerians at home and in the Diaspora; (5) controlling intra-city road traffic, decongest and removal of all perceived obstructions blockades and/or obstacles that may or could likely create hold up and congestion on the road. (6) assisting appropriate Ministries, Departments and Agencies of government or organizations in handling environmental challenges, management, protection and conservation of Nigeria's ecosystem and the natural resources; (7) Supporting relevant agencies of government in public enlightenment programme(s), to educate Nigerians on immunizations, sanitation, election programme education, proper manner to use the road; on how to obey traffic rules and road signs and/or promote continuous movement of vehicles on the road in the metropolitan cities and urban towns.	(c) advocating and inculcating among Nigerian citizens, true spirit of nationalism, love and respect for the Nigerian constitution, and transparency, loyalty and faithfulness to the government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at all times; (d) engendering and maintaining brotherliness, peaceful co-existence and communal peace among Nigerians at home and in the Diaspora; (e) controlling intra-city road traffic decongest and removal of all perceived obstructions blockades or obstacles that may create hold up and congestion on the road; (f) Retained (g) supporting relevant agencies of government in public enlightenment programmes and educate Nigerians on the importance of immunizations, sanitation, election and electioneering programmes. education, proper manner to use the road; on how to obey traffic rules and road signs and/or promote continuous movement of vehicles on the road in the metropolitan cities and urban towns.	This function is within the statutory mandate of the Federal Road Safety Commission.
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(8) Promoting self-reliance and the cause of safety and security of Nigerians to uphold the principles of fairness, fundamental human rights and justice in prosecution of our corporate objectives and other related matters; (9) Organizing programmes including, regular conferences, organized fora, symposia, workshops, educational programs, culture of peace, sense of unity and social integration, courses on peace building, mediation, conflict resolution for national integration for development; (10) Liaising with the traditional institutions to promote the concept of cultural values, societal integration, religious harmony and national unity for the purposes of encouraging the promotion of peace, national integration and development; (11) Imparting the attributes of social justice, actively work to support all effort that seek to promote and advance peace-keeping and peace-building thereby fostering a culture of national unity, peace and security, obeying constituted authorities, imbibing religious tolerance and peaceful co-existence in Nigeria; (12) Assisting pedestrians to cross major roads safely and/or encourage Pedestrians to use the foot	(h) promoting self-reliance, and the cause of safety and security of Nigerians and upholding the principles of fairness, fundamental human rights and equal justice. in prosecution of our corporate objectives and other related matters; (i) organising programmes, includig, regular conferences, organized fora, symposia, workshops, educational programmes on cultural values and peace, sense of unity and social integration, courses on peace building, mediation, conflict resolution for national integration and development; (j) liaising with the traditional institutions to promote the concept of cultural values, societal integration, religious harmony and national unity; for the purposes of encouraging the promotion of peace, national integration and development; (k) imparting the attributes of social justice on Nigerians and actively work to support all efforts that seek to promote and advance peace-building, thereby fostering a culture of national unity, peace and security, obedience to constituted authorities, imbibing the culture of religious tolerance and peaceful co-existence in Nigeria; (l) assisting pedestrians to cross major roads safely and encourage Pedestrians to use the foot
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	bridge where available. (13) Liaising with Urban Planners and/or take active/effective role in the building, construction, designing or redesigning and/or the development of intra-city and urban roads. (14) Generating income through the activities and programmes of the Corps; (15) Assisting law-enforcing agents in protecting lives, properties and road infrastructures round the cities and urban towns from willful and/or intentional damage by aggrieved individuals and groups; and (16) Undertaking such other activities as may be directed by the government and the ministry.	pedestrians bridges, where available; (m) Liaising with Urban Planners and/or take active/effective role in the building, construction, designing or redesigning and/or the development of intra-city and urban roads; (n) Generating income through the activities and programmes of the Corps; (o) assisting the law enforcement agencies in protecting lives, properties and road infrastructures round the cities and urban towns from intentional damage by aggrieved individuals and groups; and (p)undertaking such other activities as may be directed by the government and the Ministry.	This paragraph has been deleted because it is superfluous as it seeks to duplicate the functions of existing Bodies. In our humble view, the function is outside the scope of operation and mandate of the Corps. Based on the activities of the Corps highlighted in this Bill, it is inconceivable that the Corps can generate any income through its operations.
	8. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 18 and re-number accordingly as follows: "18. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONS DEPARTMENTS" (1) In order to facilitate the proper discharge of its functions and the exercise of the powers conferred on the Initiative by this Act, there shall be	Establishment of Administrative and Operations Departments 11L. (1) In order to facilitate the proper performance of the functions and the exercise of the powers conferred on the Harmony Corps by this Bill, there	

	established for the Initiative the following administrative and operations departments shall be established, namely — (a) The Department of Zonal and State Coordination; (b) The Inter-faith Harmony, Peace and Security Department; (c) The Department of Human Resources; (d) The Department of Finance and Administration; (e) The Department of Procurement and Supply; (f) The Legal and Corporate Services Department; (g) The Department of Training and Operations; (h) The Department of Community Relations and Social Responsibility; and (i) The Department of Cultural, Inter-Religious and Traditional Matters. (2)The composition, duties and powers of the administrative and operations department established pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, shall be as may be determined by the Commandant-General, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.	shall be established for the Corps, the following administrative and operations departments — Retained as in the Bill (2) The composition, duties and powers of the administrative and operations departments, established under subsection (1), shall be as may be determined by the Commandant-Harmony Corps General Coordinator, subject to the approval of the Board.	
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9. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 19 and re-number accordingly as follows:

"19. APPOINTMENTS, RECRUITMENT, ETC. OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS OF THE CORPS"

(1) The Board shall have responsibility for drawing up programmes for the recruitment and training of members of the Initiative in order to enhance their knowledge, diligence and efficiency in the performance of their functions under this Act.

(2) Members of the Initiative recruited in terms of the foregoing provisions of this section of this Act, shall bear such insignia as may be assigned to them by the Board of Trustees, and without prejudice to this subsection, the ranks and insignia thereof for members of the Initiative for the time being shall be as specified in the Second Schedule to this Act.

(3) The qualification for the appointment and recruitment of the officers and other members of the Initiative and the procedure for their promotion to various ranks shall be in accordance with the rules made by the Board for that purpose.

Appointments, Recruitment, Etc. of Officers and other Ranks of the Corps

11M. (1) The Board **is responsible** for drawing up programmes for the recruitment and training of members of the **Harmony Corps** in order to enhance their knowledge, diligence and efficiency in the performance of their functions under this **Bill**.

(2) Members of the **Harmony Corps** recruited in ~~terms of the foregoing~~ **accordance with the provision of subsection (1)**, shall bear such insignia as may be assigned to them by the Board, and without prejudice to this subsection, the ranks and insignia for members of the **Harmony Corps** for the time being, shall be as specified in the Second Schedule to this **Bill**.

(3) The qualification for the appointment and recruitment of the officers and other members of the ~~Initiative~~ **Harmony Corps** and the procedure for their promotion to various ranks, shall be in accordance with the rules made by the Board for that purpose.

Second Schedule

	10. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 20 and re-number accordingly as follows: "20. ACCOUTERMENTS, IMMUNITY, AND PROTECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE INITIATIVE". The Initiative shall provide for every serving member such accouterments as it may consider necessary for the proper discharge of the functions conferred under this Act, and without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this subsection, such accouterments shall include uniforms, identification cards, raincoats, motor-cycles, motor cars, two-way mobile radio, telephone sets and other necessary equipment and such other items in the Schedule.	Accouterments, Immunity, and Protection of Members of the Harmony Corps 11N. The Initiative Harmony Corps shall provide for every serving member, such accouterments as it may consider necessary, for the proper performance of the functions conferred under this Bill, and without prejudice to the provisions of this section, such accouterments shall include uniforms, identification cards, raincoats, motor-cycles, motor cars, two-way mobile radio, telephone sets and other necessary equipment and such other items stipulated in the First Schedule.	First Schedule
	11. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 21 and re-number accordingly as follows: "21. ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND AND EXPENDITURE". (12) There shall be established and maintained by the Board a fund into which shall be paid and credited — (a) by the take-off grant for the Initiative; (b) by the donations from donor agencies, international organizations and annual	Establishment of Fund and Expenditure 110. (1) There is established and maintained by the Board, a fund into which shall be paid and credited — (a) by the take-off grant for the Initiative Harmony Corps; (b) by the donations from donor agencies, international 20organizations and annual subventions, received from the Government	

	subvention received from the Government of the Federation; (c) by such monies as may, from time to time, be lent, deposited with or granted to the Board and the Initiative by the Government of the Federation, State or Local Council, or any other department, agency, etc. of government and otherwise howsoever; (d) by all fees and charges for services rendered by the Initiative to the public; and (e) by all other sums which may, from time, accrue to the Initiative. (2) The Board may, from time to time, apply the proceeds of the fund at its disposal — (a) to the cost of administration and operations of the Initiative and other activities undertaken thereof; (b) to the payment of fees, allowances and expenses of the members of the Initiative and of any Committee set up by the Board; (c) to the payment of salaries, allowances and benefits of officers, staff and other members of the Initiative;	of the Federation; (c) by such monies as may, from time to time, be lent, deposited with or granted to the Board and the Initiative by the Government of the Federation, State or Local Council, or any other department, agency, etc. of government and otherwise howsoever; (d) by all fees and charges for services rendered by the Harmony Corps to the public; and (e) by all other sums which may, from time, accrue to the Initiative Harmony Corps. (2) The Board shall apply the proceeds of the Fund at its disposal for the — (a) to the cost of administration and operations of the Initiative Harmony Corps and other activities undertaken thereof; (b) to the payment of fees, allowances and expenses of the members of the Initiative Harmony Corps and any Committee set up by the Board; (c) to the payment of salaries, allowances and benefits of officers, staff and other members of the Initiative Harmony Corps;	This is an incongruous provision for a Bill of this magnitude.
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	other rank of the Initiative; (b) deciding whether the matter should be referred to the Disciplinary Committee; and (c) presenting a report containing its recommendations to the Disciplinary Committee in respect of any matter brought before it. (2) The Panel shall be appointed by the Board, and shall consist of three members of the Board and two other persons who are members of the Initiative, but who are not members of the Board at the time of their appointment. (3) The Panel may make rules, not contained in this Act, as to its procedure for carrying on an investigation into any matter brought before it. 22 (B) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INITIATIVE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE. (1) Without prejudice to the powers of the Board to set up committees for the conduct of its affairs under this Act, there shall be established a committee to be known as the Initiative Disciplinary Committee (in this Act referred to as "the Disciplinary Committee") which shall be charged with the duty of the maintenance of discipline among members of the Initiative, and considering and	capacity as an officer or other rank of the Initiative Harmony Corps; (b) Retained (c) Retained (2) The Board shall constitute the Panel, which shall consist of three members of the Board and two other persons who are members of the Initiative Harmony Corps, but are not members of the Board at the time of their appointment. (3) The Panel may make rules, not contained in this Bill, as to its procedure for carrying on an investigation into any matter brought before it. Establishment of Disciplinary Committee 11Q. (1) Without prejudice to the powers of the Board to set up committees for the conduct of its affairs under this Bill, there is established the Harmony Corps Disciplinary Committee (in this Bill referred to as "the Disciplinary Committee"), charged with the duty of: (a) maintaining discipline among officers and members of the Initiative Harmony Corps; and	
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	determining any report of gross indiscipline by any member of the Initiative referred to it by the Panel established pursuant to section 21 of this Act and any other matter for which the Disciplinary Committee has authority under this Act. (2) The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of a Chairman and four other members of the Initiative. (3) The Disciplinary Committee shall have a Secretary and such other number of staff as the Chairman of the Board may determine. (4) The Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee shall have power to summon a meeting of the Committee, at any time to consider and determine any report of indiscipline by any member of Initiative. (5) The Disciplinary Committee may make standing rules for its proceedings not contained in this Act.	(b) considering and determining any matter of gross misconduct by any officer or member of the Initiative Harmony Corps. referred to it by the Panel established pursuant to section 21 of this Act and any other matter for which the Disciplinary Committee has authority under this Act. (2) The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of a Chairman and four other members of the Initiative Harmony Corps. (3) Retained as in the Bill (4) The Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee shall have power to summon a meeting of the Committee, at any time to consider and determine any report of indiscipline by any officer and member of Harmony Corps. (5) The Disciplinary Committee may make standing rules for its proceedings under this Bill.	
	13. The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Section 23 and re-number accordingly as follows: "23. CODES OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE INITIATIVE". (1) The Board shall have responsibility for setting	Codes of Conduct for Members of the Initiative 11R. (1) The Board is responsible for setting out the	

	out the Codes of Conduct for members of the Initiative which may not be published in the Federal Government Gazette, but the Board shall cause them to be brought to the notice of all the members of the Initiative in such a manner as it may, from time to time, determine. (2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the Codes of Conduct set out by the Board shall take cognizance of matters relating to the conduct and comportment of members of the Initiative in public places, their dealings with members of the society and attitude to the performance of their duties. 23 (A) OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENT (1) Where a member of the Initiative breaches, contravenes or violates any of the Codes of Conduct of the Initiative or any other law in force in the Federation, the Disciplinary Committee shall have power to recommend — (a) the imposition of a fine of an amount on that member of the Initiative; (b) suspension of the member of the Initiative from duty without pay for a specified period; (c) demotion in rank of the member of the Initiative, or deferment of promotion for a	Codes of Conduct for officers and members of the Initiative—Harmony Corps, which may not be published in the Federal Government Gazette, but the Board shall cause them to be brought to the notice of all officers and members of the Initiative—Harmony Corps, in such a manner as it may be determined. (2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provision of subsection (1), the Codes of Conduct set out by the Board shall take cognizance of matters relating to the conduct and comportment of officers and members of the Initiative Harmony Corps in public places, their dealings with members of the society and attitude to the discharge of their duties. Offences and Punishment 11S. (1) Where a member or officer of the Initiative Harmony Corps breaches, contravenes or violates any of the Codes of Conduct of the Initiative Harmony Corps or any other law in force in the Federation, the Disciplinary Committee shall have power to recommend — (a) the imposition of a fine of an amount on that member of the Initiative; (b) suspension of the officer or member of the Initiative—Harmony Corps from duty without pay for a specified period; (c) demotion in rank of the officer member of the Initiative, or deferment of promotion for a	Provision not in tandem with the purport of the Bill.
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	specified period; (d) dismissal from the Initiative; or (e) any combination of the foregoing punishments. (2) In the case of the contravention or violation of any law in force in the Federation by a member, the Disciplinary Committee shall, in addition to issuing a recommendation for his dismissal, recommend that the offender be handed over to the appropriate authority for prosecution. (3) Every recommendation of the Disciplinary Committee under this section of this act shall not have force unless approved by the Board. 23 (B) RULES AND REGULATIONS (1) The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, make such rules and regulations as in its opinion are necessary or expedient for giving full effect to the provisions of this Act and for the due execution of its provisions. (2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the Board shall have powers to make regulations generally for carrying out the objects of this Act and, in particular, shall make regulations relating to — (a) the rank, pay and allowances of members of the Initiative;	specified period; (d) dismissal from the Initiative—service of the Harmony Corps; or (e) any combination of the punishments. (2) In the case of the contravention or violation of any law in force in the Federation by an officer or a member, the Disciplinary Committee shall, in addition to issuing a recommendation for his dismissal, recommend that the offender be handed over to the appropriate authority for prosecution. (3) Every recommendation of the Disciplinary Committee under this section of this act shall not have force, unless approved by the Board. Rules and Regulations 11T. (1) The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, make such rules and regulations, which in its opinion are necessary or expedient for giving full effect to the provisions of this Bill. and for the due execution of its provisions. (2) Without prejudice to the provision of subsection (1), the Board shall may make regulations generally for carrying out the objectives of this Bill and, in particular, shall make regulations relating to — (a) the rank, salaries and allowances of the officers and members of the Harmony	
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- (b) the hours of duty, schedule of work and leave of members of the Initiative;
- (c) the procedure and terms of appointment and recruitment of members of the Initiative;
- (d) subject to the provisions of this Act, the qualification for appointment of members of the Initiative or any ranks, and the procedure for promotion to any such rank;
- (e) the maintenance of discipline among members of the Initiative; and
- (f) any other matter for which the Board has powers or which is incidental or supplementary to the foregoing provisions of this subsection.

23 (C) RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION PROVISIONS

(1) A member of the Initiative recruited under this Act shall be retired upon attaining thirty-five years in Public Service or reaching sixty years of age, whichever comes first,

(2) Subject to the provisions in subsection (1) above, a Corps member may resign his or her position by a notice in writing addressed to the Commandant-General of the Initiative indicating his intention to resign his appointment on a date

Corps;

- (b) the hours of duty, schedule of work and leave of **officers or** members of the **Harmony Corps;**
- (c) the procedure and terms of appointment and recruitment of **officers or** members of the **Harmony Corps;**
- (d) subject to the provisions of this **Bill**, the qualification for appointment of **officers or** members of the **Harmony Corps** or any ranks, and the procedure for promotion to any such rank;
- (e) the maintenance of discipline among members of the **Harmony Corps;** and
- (f) any other matter for which the Board has powers or which is incidental or supplementary to the foregoing provisions of this **section.**

Retirement and Resignation

11U. (1) An officer or a member of the Harmony Corps recruited under this **Bill** shall be retired upon attaining **35** years in Public Service or **upon attainment of 60** years of age, whichever comes first,

(2) Subject to the provision **of** subsection (1), a **member of the Harmony Corps** may resign his or her position by a notice in writing, addressed to the **Harmony Corps General Coordinator, of—the Initiative** indicating his intention to resign his

mentioned in the notice (not being less than twenty-eight days after than the date on which the notice is given). (3) On receipt of the notice and upon the Commandant-General consenting in writing to same, the appointment of the Initiative shall determine accordingly. (4) Every Initiative disengaged under this Act, shall be issued Certificate of Discharged. 23 (D) REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES (1) Every member of the Initiative employed under this Act shall be entitled to his/her monthly basic salary as may be determined by the authority from time to time, including the following: (a) Hazard allowance; (b) Medical allowance; (c) Transport allowance; (d) Torch light allowance; (e) Meal subsidy allowance; (f) Kits (uniform) allowance; (g) Insurance scheme; (h) Housing scheme; (i) Leave allowance;	appointment on a date mentioned in the notice (at least 28 days from the date on which the notice is given). (3) On receipt of the notice and upon the Commandant- Harmony Corps General Coordinator consenting in writing to same, the appointment of the Initiative member of the Corps shall be determined accordingly. (4) Every A member of the Corps Initiative disengaged under in accordance with the provisions of this Bill, shall be issued Certificate of Discharge. Remuneration and Allowances 11V. (1) Every member of the Initiative Harmony Corps employed pursuant to this Bill, shall be entitled to his/her monthly basic salary as may be determined by the authority, including- (a) hazard allowance; (b) medical allowance; (c) transport allowance; (d) torch light allowance; (e) meal subsidy allowance; (f) kits (uniform) allowance; (g) insurance scheme; (h) housing scheme; and (i) leave allowance.	
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	(j) Every member of the Initiative is also entitled to benefit from the National Health Insurance Scheme, NHIS. 23 (E) SERVICE NUMBER OF MEMBERS (1) Every member of the Initiative recruited under this Act, shall be issued Service Number with the letters "ISN" and the Service number. All members of the Initiative deployed in the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall have their names and numbers appear on the register and data bank kept for that purpose by, the Board of the Initiative. (2) Every member of the Initiative to whom a Corps number has been allocated under sub-section (1) of this section shall while on duty, wear such Initiative Service Number (for Rank/File only) and/or name tag on the Chest top pockets of his/her uniform. (3) The Board shall from time to time liaise with the federal, state and local government respectively, to ensure the provisions of the following logistics for the Initiative to enhance their performance. (a) Vehicles, Trucks, Cars and Buses for official uses; (b) Motorcycles (Speed Bike), Helmets and Riding kits; (c) Communication Equipment/gadgets; (d) Medical Equipment;	(2) A member of the Initiative Harmony Corps is also entitled to benefit from the National Health Insurance Scheme, (NHIS). Service Number of Members 11W. (1) Every officer or member of the Harmony Corps recruited under this Bill, shall be issued a Service Number with the letters "CSN" and all members of the Harmony Corps deployed in the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall have their names and numbers appear on the register and data bank kept for that purpose, by the Board. (2) Every officer or member of the Initiative Harmony Corps to whom a Harmony Corps number has been allocated in accordance with subsection (1), shall while on duty, wear such Harmony Corps Service Number (for Rank and File only) and name tag on the Chest top pockets of his uniform. (3) To ensure the provisions of logistics and enhance the performance of the Harmony Corps, the Board shall liaise with the Federal, State and Local Government to provide for: Retained as in the Bill	This provision should be a sub-clause and not a subparagraph. Redrafted for clarity
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	(e) Reflective equipment kits, Jackets, Batons and other logistics for traffic control/directing/dispensing; (f) Uniform kits, Iron buttons customized with "GIHN", Leg Anklets and Boots, Beret and Belt, Rain Boot, Rain Coat and a round Jungle hat; (g) Other necessary logistics gadgets as may be required from time to time. (4) Any person who, before the coming into force of this Act is holding an Office in the Initiative shall on the commencement of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Board under this Act.		
3.	CITATION 14. This Bill may be cited as the National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	Short Title 3. This Bill may be cited as the National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018.	
	FIRST SCHEDULE UNIFORMS, FLAG AND EMBLEM (1) The Initiative shall have and maintain the following design of Uniforms, Flag and Emblem; (a) A pair of Trouser for men and Skirt for women with Purple Shirt and Beret, Jungle cap or 'P' cap, a Sky-Blue Line yard for Field control/Action Uniform/Normal daily duty. (b) The Liberty Uniform shall be a complete starched khaki Trouser and Shirt with Sky-	FIRST SCHEDULE Uniforms, Flag and Emblem 1. (1) The Harmony Corps shall have and maintain the following design of Uniforms, Flag and Emblem; (a) a pair of Trouser for men and Skirt for women with Purple Shirt and Beret, Jungle cap or 'P' cap, a Sky-Blue Line yard for Field control or action uniform or normal daily duty; (b) the Liberty Uniform shall be a complete starched khaki trouser and Shirt with Sky-Blue collar,	

	Blue collar, background Shoulder flap with design pips (for Officers only) and/or "GIHN" (for Rank/File only) on it, with the Service Colours at the beginning of the flaps and a pair of Leg Anklets, belt and Beret, Jungle cap or 'P' cap with the Service Colour-designed feathers on the caps, a Line yard and the designed Hand Badge for general dressing. It shall be known as Liberty Uniform. (c) The Ceremonial Uniform shall be a complete Outfit (a pair of Trouser and a Jacket), for officers only. The Officers' trouser shall have the Service Colours adorn the sides. The Jacket shall be designed with Ceremonial Line Yard, rank and a Belt. A cap with the Service designed-colours on it and a pair of black shoes, White Hand gloves and a Sword by the side. (d) For the Rank/File, the Ceremonial Uniform shall be a pair of Trouser and a Jacket. The Trouser shall have the Service colours adorn on the sides. The Jacket shall have a Conical shaped design at the arms, down the sleeves, a Ceremonial Line Yard and white Hand gloves, with a pair of Black Boots and Anklets, Purple Belt, a 'P' cap with the Service colour-designed feathers on it for Ceremonial Functions. (e) The Provost Uniform shall be a complete starched khaki Trouser and a Shirt with Sky-Blue collar, a pair of White Leg Anklets, Belt,	background Shoulder flap with design pips (for Officers only) or "GIHN" (for Rank/File only) on it, with the Service Colours at the beginning of the flaps and a pair of leg anklets, belt and Beret, Jungle cap or 'p' cap with the service Colour-designed feathers on the caps, a line yard and the designed hand badge for general dressing; It shall be known as Liberty Uniform. (c) the Ceremonial Uniform shall be a complete outfit (a pair of trouser and a jacket), for officers only and the Officers' trouser shall have the service colours adorn the sides. The jacket shall be designed with ceremonial line yard, rank and a belt, a cap with the service designed-colours on it and a pair of black shoes, white hand gloves and a sword by the side; (d) for the Rank and File, the Ceremonial uniform shall be a pair of trouser and a jacket and the trouser shall have the Service colours adorn on the sides. The Jacket shall have a Conical shaped design at the arms, down the sleeves, a ceremonial line yard and white hand gloves, with a pair of black boots and anklets, purple belt, a 'p' cap with the service colour-designed feathers on it for ceremonial functions; (e) the Provost Uniform shall be a complete starched khaki trouser and a Shirt with Sky-Blue collar, a pair of White Leg Anklets, Belt, white	
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	White crossed Belt, White Line Yard and a Beret or White 'P' cap or a Jungle cap, with the Service colours-designed feathers on it, a Badge with the inscription "GP" (Initiative Provost) and the Hand Badge and a Neck Moflag with the Service colours and the emblem on it, for Provost Personnel only. (f) In addition, a Special Track Suit is designed for Initiative Sports Personnel, the Truck Suit is Purple in colour with the Service colour adorn the sides of the trouser and the sleeves of the Jacket, running from the neck/shoulders down the arms and round the neck flap and hand or wrist. The Service emblem is also printed on the breast position of the Jacket. (g) A Special Cardigan for Initiative Personnel uses is also there, it is Purple in colour with the Initiative Colours running across the 'V' neck, the arms and the down end of the Cardigan. To be worn during and/or in cold environment or in cold atmosphere. (h) A Hand badge, Chest badge are also designed for Personnel uses in additional to the various Uniforms, to show-case the beauty of the Initiative Uniform Outfits. (2) Officers Uniform from the rank of Assistant Commandant of Corps (ACC) and above would always have a collar designed Corgem attached to it	crossed belt, white line yard and a beret or white 'p' cap or a jungle cap, with the service colours-designed feathers on it, a badge with the inscription "GP" (Initiative Provost) and the hand badge and a neck moflag with the service colours and the emblem on it, for Provost Personnel only; (f) in addition, a special track suit is designed for Harmony Corps sports personnel, the truck suit is purple in colour with the service colour adorn the sides of the trouser and the sleeves of the jacket, running from the neck or shoulders down the arms and round the neck flap and hand or wrist. The Service emblem is also printed on the breast position of the jacket; (g) a special cardigan for Harmony Corps personnel use is also there, it is purple in colour with the Harmony Corps colours running across the 'V' neck, the arms and the down end of the cardigan, to be worn in cold environment or atmosphere; and (h) a hand badge, chest badge are also designed for personnel use to show-case the beauty of the Harmony Corps uniform outfits. (2) Officers Uniform from the rank of Harmony Corps Assistant Coordinator Commandant of Corps (HCAC) and above would always have a collar designed Corgem attached to it in accordance with the	
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in accordance with the prevailing lay down ethics of Senior Officers rights, with the other Paramilitary Organizations in the country. (3) The 'GIHN' cap designs of Officers shall be as follows- (a) Chief Superintendent of Initiative (CSI) would always have a Silver designed cord in a single crescent form at the front handle, without a wreath surrounding the Initiative emblem and/or in all the caps worn by these category of Senior Officers, (b) From the rank of Assistant Commandant of Initiative (ACI), Deputy Commandant of Initiative (DCI) and the Commandant-General of the Initiative (CG), the 'GIHN' cap would always have a designed Gold shells in a single crescent form at the front handle with a single wreath surrounding the Initiative emblem and/or in all the caps worn by these category of Senior Officers. (c) From the rank of Assistant Commandant-General of Initiative (ACI) and the Deputy Commandant-General of Initiative (DCG) the 'GIHN' cap would always have a designed Goldshells in double crescent form at the front handle with double wreath surrounding the Service emblem	prevailing lay down ethics of senior officers' rights, with other Paramilitary Organisations in the country. (3) Retained as in the Bill (a) Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent of Initiative (HCCS) would always have a silver designed cord in a single crescent form at the front handle, without a wreath surrounding the Harmony Corps emblem and in all the caps worn by these category of senior officers; (b) from the rank of Harmony Corps State Coordinator Commandant of Initiative (HCSC), Harmony Corps State Deputy Commandant of Initiative Coordinator (HCSDC) and the Harmony Corps State Assistant Coordinator (HCSAC) of the Initiative (CG), the 'GIHN' cap would always have a designed gold shells in a single crescent form at the front handle with a single wreath surrounding the Initiative Harmony Corps emblem and in all the caps worn by these category of senior officers; (c) from the rank of Harmony Corps Assistant Commandant-General Coordinator of Initiative (HCAGC) and the Harmony Corps Deputy Commandant-General Coordinator of Initiative (HCDGC) the 'GIHN' cap would always have a designed goldshells in double crescent form at the front handle with double wreath surrounding	
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	and/or in all the caps worn by these category of Officers. (d) For the Commandant-General of Initiative (CGI), the 'GIHN' cap would always have a designed Gold shells in double crescent form at the handle with triple wreath surrounding the Initiative emblem and/or in all the caps worn by the Commandant-General of Initiative (CG). (4) The Flag shall be Green, Sky-Blue and Purple Colours, arranged horizontally from either sides. (5) The Emblem of the Initiative shall be the Peace and Harmony sign of "Peace and Harmony" represented with cross 'PH' circled, with two batons on top, connected by a cord, with an Eagle sitting on the cord. Underneath a wreath with the ensigned "Peace and Harmony". (6) Any regulation(s) made under sub-section (1) of this section need not be published in the federal gazette but the Initiative Board shall cause same to be brought to the notice of all members. SECOND SCHEDULE RANKS STRUCTURE The different ranks of Superior Officers of the	the service emblem and in all the caps worn by these category of officers. (d) for the Commandant-General of Initiative Harmony Corps General Coordinator (HCGC), the 'GIHN' cap would always have a designed gold shells in double crescent form at the handle with triple wreath surrounding the Service emblem and in all the caps worn by the Harmony Corps General Coordinator (HCGC). (4) Retained as in the Bill (5) The Emblem of the Initiative-GIHN shall be the Peace and Harmony sign of "Peace and Harmony" represented with cross 'PH' circled, with two batons on top, connected by a cord, with an Eagle sitting on the cord. Underneath a wreath with the ensigned "Peace and Harmony". (6) Any regulation made under subsection (1), need not be published in the Federal Government Gazette but the Board shall cause same to be brought to the notice of all members. SECOND SCHEDULE <i>Section 11</i> RANKS STRUCTURE 1. (1) The different ranks of superior officers of the	
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Initiative, the precedence and the insignia of each of such rank, shall be as prescribed below: (a) Commandant-General the device of the Federation, two star and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath; (b) Deputy Commandant- Generalthe device of the Federation, one star Star and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath; (c) Assistant Commandant-General the device of the Federation, one Bar and crossed trip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath; (d) Commandant the device of the Federation, and crossed tips taved surrounded by a Laurel wreath; (e) Deputy Commandant a star, and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath; (f) Assistant Commandant crossed tipstaves surrounded by a laurel wreath; (g) Chief Superintendent the device of the Federation and a star; (h) Superintendent the device of the Federation;	Initiative Harmony Corps, the precedence and the insignia of each of such rank, shall be as prescribed below: (a) Harmony Corps General Coordinator the device of the Federation, two star and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath; (b) Harmony Corps Deputy Commandant General Coordinator..... the device of the Federation, one star Star and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath; (c) Harmony Corps Assistant Commandant-General Coordinator..... the device of the Federation, one Bar and crossed trip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath; (d) Harmony Corps State Coordinator the device of the Federation, and crossed tips taved surrounded by a Laurel wreath; (e) Harmony Corps State Deputy Commandant Coordinator a star, and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath; (f) Harmony Corps State Assistant Commandant Coordinator crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath; (g) Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent the device of the Federation and a star; (h) Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent the device of the Federation;	
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(i) Deputy Superintendent three stars arranged vertically; (j) Assistant Superintendent two stars arranged vertically (Substantive rank); (k) Assistant Superintendent one star (on probation/on trial); (l) Cadet Assistant Superintendent one star surmounting a white band on the shoulder trap. (2) The different ranks of the Senior Non-Commissioned Officers of the Corps, the precedence, and the insignia of each of such rank shall be as prescribed below: (a) Chief Inspector four horizontal bars arranged vertically; (b) Principal Inspector three horizontal bars arranged (Substantive) vertically; (c) Inspector two horizontal bars arranged vertically(on probation); (d) Cadet Inspector one epaulette and two horizontal bars (2nd 6 months in training) arranged vertically; (e) Cadet Inspector one epaulette (1st 6 months in training). (3) The different ranks of the Junior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Initiative the precedence and the insignia of each of such rank	(i) Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent (I)..... 3 stars arranged vertically; (j) Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent (II)..... 2 stars arranged vertically (Substantive rank); (k) Harmony Corps Assistant—Superintendent Inspector (I) one star (on probation/on trial); and (l) Harmony Corps Inspector (II) Cadet Assistant—Superintendent one star surmounting a white band on the shoulder trap. (2) The different ranks of the Senior non-commissioned officers of the Harmony Corps, the precedence, and the insignia of each of such rank shall be as prescribed below: (a) Chief Inspector 4 horizontal bars arranged vertically; (b) Principal Inspector 3 horizontal bars arranged (Substantive) vertically; (c) Inspector 2 horizontal bars arranged vertically(on probation); (d) Cadet Inspector one epaulette and two horizontal bars (2nd 6 months in training) arranged vertically; (e) Cadet Inspector one epaulette (1st 6 months in training). (3) The different ranks of the Junior non-commissioned officer of the Harmony Corps, the precedence and the insignia of each of such rank shall	
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	shall be as prescribed below: (a) Sergeant three chevrons, worn points down; (b) Corporal two chevrons, worn points down.	be as prescribed below: (a) Sergeant 3 chevrons, worn points down; and (b) Corporal 2 chevrons, worn points down. Ranks System of the Corps with Initials 1. Harmony Corps General Coordinator (HCGC); 2. Harmony Corps Deputy General Coordinator (HCDGC); 3. Harmony Corps Assistant General Coordinator (HCAGC); 4. Harmony Corps State Coordinator (HCSC); 5. Harmony Corps State Deputy Coordinator (HCSDC); 6. Harmony Corps State Assistant Coordinator (HCSAC); 7. Harmony Corps Chief Superintendent (HCCS); 8. Harmony Corps Deputy Superintendent (HCDS); 9. Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent (HCAS I); 10. Harmony Corps Assistant Superintendent (HCAS II); 11. Harmony Corps Inspector (HCI - I); 12. Harmony Corps Inspector (HCI- II); 13. Harmony Corps Inspector (HCI- III); 14. Harmony Corps Cadet (HCC-I);	The ranking system of the Corps, which has been earlier amended in order to align with the civil nature of the operations of the Corps, has been reproduced in this Second Schedule to the Bill for the purpose of clarity and understanding.
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		15. Harmony Corps Cadet (HCC-II); and 16. Harmony Corps Cadet (HCC-III).	
	EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM This Bill seeks to amend the National Orientation Agency Act, N100 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, LFN 2004 to provide an operational framework for the Global Initiative for Harmony Corps to promote inter-ethnic integration, mediation, peace-building, mutual understanding, patriotism, for peaceful co-existence and for other related matters.	EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM This Bill seeks to amend the National Orientation Agency Act, N100 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, LFN 2004 to provide for an operational framework for the Global Initiative for Harmony Corps to among other things , promote inter-ethnic integration, mediation, peace-building, mutual understanding, patriotism, for peaceful co-existence and for related matters.	