



# NOB Regional EMPOWERMENT

VISITS

# 2026



## FUELLING THE FIRE

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Proverbs 26:20a (ESV)

# Statutory Fund Compliance & Governance

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# OBJECTIVES

- Understand constitutional duties.
- Apply consistent regional process.
- Strengthen governance and defensibility.
- Promote restoration and accountability.

# Constitutional Mandate





Statutory Funds are mandatory.

### A.4.3.3 Compulsory contribution to Leadership Forums

- No local assembly is exempt from contributing to the budget of the regional leadership forum unless such exemption has been granted by the regional leadership forum.



## Step 1: Formal Engagement

- Invite the non-compliant assembly to attend the Regional Committee meeting. Pastor + Assembly Treasurer must attend.
- Constitutional footing.

### 3.1 Functions

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3.1.1 Facilitate the caring for the temporal and spiritual welfare of all ministries and statutory bodies within its jurisdiction, and to take any action that is deemed to be in the interests of the local assembly and/or the broader church, and to make recommendations to the National Leadership Forum on regional matters.



## **Step 2: Explanation & Agreement**

- The assembly must explain why they are non-compliant.
- The regional committee explains what is expected.
- Agree on the plan going forward (Pay regularly).
- If you want a written agreement is signed.



## **Step 3: Six-Month Compliance Period**

- Check if the assembly pays regularly (monthly).
- Six consecutive months.
- After six months, invite them back. Commend and encourage.



## **Step 4: Twelve-Month Agreement**

- Indicate the expectations for the 12-month ahead.
- After 12 months, invite back again and discuss statutory arrears.

COMPLIANCE

A magnifying glass with a silver frame and a light-colored handle is positioned over the word 'COMPLIANCE'. The lens is centered over the word, making the letters 'P', 'L', and 'I' appear significantly larger and more prominent than the other letters. The background is a plain, light gray surface.

**Failure to Comply**



# Failure to Comply

- If an assembly fails to adhere to the plan, call a follow-up meeting immediately. (Don't wait)
- Ask for the reasons for missing the payment.
- Is it a valid excuse?
- If not, next steps.



## **ADMINISTRATIVE TAKEOVER**

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The region may take over administration.

Regional Committee becomes GB.



# Administration Responsibilities

- Regional Committee = Governing Body of Assembly.
- Assembly pastor continues pastoral duties.



## MINUTES & RECORDS

- Decision and reasons minuted.
- Recorded in Regional + Assembly minutes.



## **BANKING & FINANCIAL CONTROL**

- ✓ Change bank signatories.
- ✓ Protect church assets.
- ✓ Audit.



## **APPEALS & LEGAL STANDING**

- Proper process strengthens the Region.
- Protects against appeals.



## **Role of Regional Leadership:**

- Chairperson & Treasurer lead process.
- Ensure consistent application.

## **Role of General Treasurer:**

- Guidance & support.
- General communication.



**WORKSHOP  
DISCUSSION**

Case studies.

Questions & practical  
application.



## **CLOSING & COMMITMENT**

- Commit to fair process.
- Commit to restoration.
- Commit to constitutional faithfulness.



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