

THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT  
(CAP.283)

REGULATIONS

*(Made under sections 31 and 121(a))*

THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION (WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019

Citation  
GN. NO.  
381 of  
2018

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife Conservation (Wildlife Management Areas) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 and shall be read together with the Wildlife Conservation (Wildlife Management Areas) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations".

Amend-  
ment of  
regula-  
tion 7

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 7(1)-
- (a) in paragraph (a), by deleting the word "who" and substituting for it the words "provided that, not less than half the number of representatives";
  - (b) by adding immediately after paragraph (a), the following new paragraph (b):-  
" (b) a Chairperson of the Authorized Association elected from among the representatives who shall serve as the Chairperson for only two terms;"
  - (c) by renaming paragraphs (b) and (c) as paragraphs (c) and (d) respectively.

Addition  
of regula-  
tion 7A

3. The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulation 7, the following:

- "Election of representatives 7A.-(1) The District Executive Director shall be responsible for-
- (a) supervising election process of representatives from villages forming Authorized Association; and
  - (b) administrative review forum of any matter arised in the course of election of representatives.
- (2) Any person who is aggrieved by any decision in the election may make an application for administrative review to the District Executive Director.

- (3) On receipt of application for administrative review, the District Executive Director shall submit the application to the District Natural Resource Advisory Body for opinion and recommendation.
- (4) Where the District Executive Director has been advised as such he shall make the decision which shall be final, but a person who is further aggrieved by the decision of the District Executive Director may appeal to the High Court."

4. The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulation 29 the following:-

Addition  
of reg  
ulation  
29 A  
29 B  
29C, 29E  
and 29E

29A.-(1) There is hereby established a Community Wildlife Management Area Trust Fund.

"Establishment  
of the Trust  
Fund

(2) The Trust Fund shall be used for the following purposes-

- (a) facilitation of the initiation process for the establishment of wildlife management areas;
- (b) facilitation of preparation of by-laws;
- (c) undertake capacity building;
- (d) preparation and publication of annual financial journals of all authorized associations;
- (e) facilitation of investment process;
- (f) development and review of management plans and constitutions of authorised associations;
- (g) facilitation of conflict resolution;
- (h) supporting anti-poaching activities, where necessary;
- (i) advertising the Wildlife Management Area and its blocks; and
- (j) any other related activities.

Financial  
contribution and  
management

29B.-(1) The Wildlife Management Areas shall contribute five per centum of their annual gross income to the Community Wildlife Management Area Trust Fund.