



**Statutes of Association Extract
Preamble, Aims and Guiding Principles**

“Shepherding Others for the Magic of their Success”

Preamble

In the course of their career’s, elders, whatever their occupation or background, have developed considerable knowledge and expertise. ABELUSI is a global Association designed to provide the structure and support to enable its members, people who can turn their experience into solutions for the future, to give of their experience and expertise for the benefit of individuals and groups in their local communities in particular and wider communities where practical.

Aims

The Association shall pursue the following aim(s):

Why: Especially in these times of increasingly rapid change, elders, who can turn their experience into solutions for the future, providing their experience and expertise for the benefit and upliftment of individuals and communities.

Vision: The formation of a global network of experienced elders focused on fulfilling the Abelusi Global mission and thereafter its continued growth and outreach having a collective achievement commitment with consistent beneficial impact.

Mission (What we do): Abelusi Global members operating in a network locally, regionally and/or globally, sharing and applying their knowledge and skills, providing support, advice, coaching and mentoring in their respective field of expertise where agreed and needed across a wide range of business and social activities.

Guiding Principles:

Abelusi Global is a not-for-profit non-governmental organization whose aim will always be to strive towards its vision whilst fulfilling its mission continually fostering success with the following guidelines:

- A self-sustaining global association with regional and local chapters, differing categories of membership, completely non-discriminatory with regularly periodically elected office bearers.
- Operating in an environment of mutual respect, being wholly focused on the success of the client and upholding the values of Love (Caring); Truth; Freedom; Service above Self; Professional and Willing Cooperation; Respect for the Environment, Self and Others (being different – respect for the individual).
- Membership drawn from varying occupational categories including amongst others, leaders, senior business executives, entrepreneurs, subject matter and technical experts, executive office partners (executive assistants), farmers/agriculturists, administrators, fund-raisers – a holistic approach.
- Providing benefits and rewards for its members in feeling needed, worthwhile, integrated and useful, ensuring respect and being part of a local and global network and partnership.
- Benefitting clients/communities by providing access to and support by a professional experienced global network with multiple and varied capabilities.
- Each project having a dedicated leader with nominated backup.
- See Addendum B for Social Business Plan