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Constitution of the

Gaza Democratic Front (GDF)

"Pride of Gaza"

Adopted at the Founding Congress

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Preamble

We, the people of Gaza, united in our diversity and bound by a common heritage, establish the Gaza Democratic Front (GDF) as a political movement dedicated to justice, democracy, and freedom.

Recognizing the historical struggles of our people and the sacrifices made for liberation, we commit ourselves to building a just, inclusive, and democratic society where all citizens enjoy dignity, equality, and prosperity.

The GDF is founded on the principles of democracy, people's power, non-racialism, non-sexism, social justice, solidarity, and inclusion of persons with disabilities. Guided by the spirit of our ancestors and inspired by the resilience of our communities, we declare: 'Pride of Gaza' shall be our rallying cry, and democracy our guiding light.

SCHEDULE A: GDF Ideological Framework

Vision:

A South Africa where every person lives with dignity, free from hunger, injustice, ignorance, and exclusion — united in diversity and equal in opportunity.

Mission:

To build a grassroots democratic movement that dismantles racism, tribalism, poverty, and systemic neglect; and to lead a new era of justice, unity, service delivery, and African renewal — from forgotten villages to urban streets.

We are driven by the suffering of our people, their hope for dignity, and the call to restore the power of communities to shape their own destiny.

Core Values:

1. Justice – Ensuring fairness, accountability, and protection of human rights.
2. Unity – Bridging racial, tribal, and regional divides to build one people, one future.
3. Freedom – Liberating communities from oppression, fear, and dependency.
4. Equality – Defending the rights of all, regardless of background or identity.
5. Solidarity – Standing with the marginalized in their daily struggles.

6. Integrity – Leading through honesty, transparency, and service.
7. Service – Delivering basic needs, infrastructure, and dignity to all communities.

We Rise Against:

- Racism — that fuels division, exclusion, and systemic injustice.
- Tribalism — that divides our people and weakens our collective voice.
- Hunger — that steals children's futures and breaks families.
- Injustice — that denies fair treatment in courts, land, and leadership.
- Suffering — caused by poverty, exclusion, and abandonment.
- Poverty — that traps generations in hopelessness and debt.
- Ignorance — that keeps people unaware of their rights and power.
- Lack of Access to Health Services — that denies communities the right to life, wellbeing, and dignity.
- Lack of Education — that keeps communities powerless and dependent.
- Lack of Water, Electricity, and Sanitation — basic services are still denied to millions.

We Fight For:

- Food for every household.
- Land for every dispossessed family.
- Justice in every courtroom and community.
- Services for every forgotten village and township.
- Dignity for every child, elder, and worker.

Strategic Objectives

1. Strengthen Grassroots Democracy

- Build and maintain strong ward, branch, and regional structures that return power to communities.
- Create participatory forums that enable citizens to directly influence local and national development priorities.
- Promote transparency, inclusiveness, and democratic decision-making within all party organs.

2. Advance Social and Economic Justice

- Campaign for equitable access to land, food security, housing, and healthcare.
- Challenge corruption, elitism, and systemic injustice in both state and private sectors.
- Develop and advocate policies that reduce inequality, poverty, and unemployment.

3. Deliver Basic Services and Infrastructure

- Ensure universal access to clean water, sanitation, electricity, and quality education.
- Advocate for healthcare dignity and accessibility, particularly for rural and township communities.
- Promote sustainable infrastructure, including roads, transport, and digital connectivity.

4. Promote Unity and Nation-Building

- Combat racism, tribalism, xenophobia, and gender-based discrimination.
- Strengthen social cohesion by fostering collaboration across communities, races, and regions.
- Uphold tolerance, inclusivity, and diversity as cornerstones of South African nationhood.

5. Empower Youth, Women, and Marginalized Groups

- Establish youth leadership academies and entrepreneurship programs.
- Guarantee gender equality in party leadership and decision-making.
- Protect and uplift the elderly, people with disabilities, and rural poor through policy and programs.

6. Uphold Good Governance and Integrity

- Establish anti-corruption measures and ethics oversight within GDF structures.
- Promote accountability and transparency in public administration and governance.
- Ensure all GDF representatives serve as custodians of integrity, placing the people first.

7. Champion African Renewal and Pan-Africanism

- Advance solidarity with African struggles for dignity, sovereignty, and justice.
- Support African cooperation in trade, education, security, and climate action.
- Position the GDF as a driver of both South African renewal and African unity.

Declaration:

We are the voice of the broken and the backbone of the future.

We are Gaza Democratic Front — Pride of Gaza – Pride of the Nation – Pride of Africa

CHAPTER 1:
NAME, SYMBOLS & OBJECTIVES

Article 1: Name and Legal Personality

The movement shall be known as the Gaza Democratic Front (GDF). It shall be a voluntary political organization with legal personality, capable of acquiring property, entering into contracts, and litigating in its own name. The headquarters shall be determined by the NEC.

Article 2: Symbols

The official logo shall consist of a Shield, Red Star, Fists with a Torch, and Laurel Branches, representing protection, justice, unity, enlightenment, and peace. The official flag shall have three horizontal rows: Red (sacrifice and justice, with 'GDF'), Black (struggle and resilience), and Green (land, renewal, and prosperity). The official slogan shall be: ‘Pride of Gaza’. The GDF shall also adopt an official anthem or song of struggle.

Article 3: Objectives

The objectives of the GDF include: defending democracy and human rights; promoting equality, justice, and dignity; eradicating poverty, inequality, and corruption; empowering youth, women, workers, students, and persons with disabilities; preserving Gaza cultural heritage; and fostering international solidarity.

Article 4: Guiding Principles

The GDF shall be guided by the following principles: democracy and people’s power, non-racialism and non-sexism, equality and disability inclusion, accountability, transparency, integrity, unity, discipline, loyalty, service to the people above self, and commitment to liberation and solidarity.

CHAPTER 2:
MEMBERSHIP, RIGHTS & DUTIES

Article 5: Categories of Membership

Membership of the GDF shall be open to all South Africans aged 16 years and above who support the aims, objectives, and Constitution of the Front. The categories of membership shall include:

- Ordinary Members: Full members in good standing.
- Youth Members: Members between the ages of 16 and 35, also part of the Gaza Democratic Youth League (GDYL).
- Women Members: Female members who also belong to the Gaza Democratic Women's League (GDWL).
- Workers' Members: Those organized under the Gaza Democratic Workers' League (GDWkL).
- Student/Academic Members: Organized through the Gaza Democratic Student/Academic League (GDSL).
- Disability Members: Members with disabilities, represented by the Gaza Democratic Disability League (GDDL).
- Honorary Members: Persons who have rendered distinguished service to the cause of democracy, admitted by Congress or NEC.
- Associate Members: Sympathizers or organizations supportive of the GDF but not eligible for full membership.
- Veterans: Members with 20 years or more of active service, recognized in the Gaza Democratic Veterans' Forum.

Article 6: Admission and Renewal of Membership

Applications for membership shall be made in writing to the Branch Executive Committee (BEC), accompanied by the prescribed membership fee. The BEC shall vet applications to

ensure alignment with GDF principles. Membership shall be renewable annually upon payment of fees. Failure to renew within six (6) months shall result in suspension of rights until fees are paid.

Article 7: Rights of Members

All members shall enjoy the following rights:

- To participate fully in the life and decision-making of the GDF.
- To vote in elections and referenda.
- To be elected to any position, subject to eligibility.
- To submit proposals, motions, and criticisms to any structure.
- To engage in open debate within the rules of the organization.
- To access information on policies, finances, and resolutions.
- To be protected from discrimination, victimization, or exclusion.
- To reasonable accommodation and accessibility measures ensuring participation of persons with disabilities.
- To representation and a fair hearing in disciplinary processes.

Article 8: Duties of Members

All members shall:

- Uphold and defend the Constitution, policies, and values of the GDF.
- Actively participate in organizational programs and campaigns.
- Promote unity, discipline, and loyalty to the GDF.
- Respect decisions and resolutions of the organization.
- Pay membership fees and levies as determined by the NEC.
- Protect the property, reputation, and integrity of the GDF.
- Report corruption, misconduct, and factionalism.
- Advance disability inclusion and equality within the organization.

Article 9: Suspension and Termination of Membership

Membership may be suspended or terminated if a member:

- Violates this Constitution or the Code of Conduct.
- Engages in corruption, fraud, or criminal activity.
- Brings the GDF into disrepute.
- Promotes factionalism, racism, sexism, tribalism, xenophobia, or discrimination against persons with disabilities.

Such action shall be subject to fair disciplinary procedures, with the right to appeal.

Article 10: Disciplinary Matters

Disciplinary Committees shall exist at all levels of the organization. Members charged with misconduct shall be entitled to:

- Written notice of charges.
- A fair hearing before an impartial panel.
- Representation or assistance at the hearing.
- The right to call witnesses and present evidence.
- The right to appeal decisions.

Sanctions may include a warning, suspension, removal from office, or expulsion.

Disciplinary processes shall uphold natural justice and protect the dignity of all members, including persons with disabilities.

CHAPTER 3:
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE & LEADERSHIP

Article 11: Organs of the GDF

The organizational structure of the GDF shall consist of:

- The National Congress.
- Council of Political Oversight (CPO)
- The National Executive Committee (NEC);
- National Sub-Committees;
- Provincial Congresses and Provincial Executive Committees (PECs);
- Regional Congresses and Regional Executive Committees (RECs);
- Branch General Meetings (BGMs) and Branch Executive Committees (BECs);
- Leagues (Youth, Women, Workers, Students, and Disability).

The GDF shall operate on the principle of democratic centralism: decisions of higher structures bind lower structures; decisions of the majority bind the minority; open debate precedes decisions, but unity of action is maintained once decisions are taken.

Article 12: The National Congress

The National Congress shall be the supreme policy-making body of the GDF.

It shall be convened every five (5) years at a venue determined by the NEC. Its composition shall include:

- Members of the NEC;
- Delegates elected by Provincial Congresses, in proportion to membership;
- Representatives of the Leagues;
- Accredited observers approved by the NEC.

Powers of the National Congress:

- Elect national office-bearers and NEC members;
- Review and adopt policies and programs;
- Amend the Constitution;
- Adopt financial and audit reports;
- Receive reports from all structures;
- Determine the political direction of the GDF.

A quorum shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of accredited delegates. Resolutions are adopted by simple majority unless otherwise specified.

Article 13: Council of Political Oversight (CPO)

The CPO is the second highest authority of the party and functions as an independent and supreme oversight body of the Gaza Democratic Front.

- It serves as the guardian of the party constitution and custodian of internal democratic order.
- The NEC members report to the CPO on the prescription of the CPO Chairperson or upon summons.
- It is composed of a chairperson, 2x Deputy Chairperson, and appointed Experts chosen by the Chairperson.
- It monitors, evaluates, and reviews the functioning, legality, and ethical conduct of the NEC and all-party organs.
- It holds the power to summon, investigate, censure, suspend, or remove any party member or leader from office for misconduct, breach of constitution, dereliction of duty, or betrayal of party values.
- Its decisions are binding and may only be reviewed by the National Congress.
- It ensures that all structures function in line with the constitution and resolutions of the National Congress.
- It reports formally to the National Congress and may convene special seating in cases of constitutional crisis.

Key Positions: Chairperson, 2x Deputy Chairperson, and Experts appointed by the Chairperson.

Article 14 The National Executive Committee (NEC)

The NEC shall be the highest decision-making body of the GDF between National Congresses.

Composition:

- The President;
- The Deputy President;
- The National Chairperson;
- The Secretary-General;
- The Deputy Secretary-General;
- The Treasurer-General;
- 15–30 additional elected members;
- Ex-officio: Provincial Chairpersons and Secretaries.

Functions:

- Implement Congress resolutions;
- Direct and coordinate national activities;
- Oversee finances and administration;
- Represent the GDF nationally and internationally;
- Establish sub-committees and deploy cadres;
- Enforce discipline and ensure unity.

Meetings: The NEC shall meet at least once every three (3) months. Special meetings may be called by the President or Secretary-General. Quorum shall be 50% + 1 of NEC members.

Article 15: National Office-Bearers

The President: Head of the GDF, provides political leadership, represents the GDF, presides over meetings.

The Deputy President: Assists the President and acts on their behalf when necessary.

The National Chairperson: Presides over Congresses and NEC meetings when delegated, ensures cohesion and discipline.

The Secretary-General: Chief administrative officer, maintains records, manages communication, oversees membership.
The Deputy Secretary-General: Assists the Secretary-General.
The Treasurer-General: Custodian of finances and assets, ensures financial reporting and compliance.

Article 16: National Sub-Committees

The NEC shall establish sub-committees to manage specialized areas, including:
- Political Education & Ideology;
- Elections & Campaigns;
- Finance & Fundraising;
- Policy & Research;
- Communications & Media;
- International Relations;
- Security & Discipline.

These committees report regularly to the NEC.

Article 17: Provincial Structures

Each province shall hold a Provincial Congress every four (4) years.
The Provincial Executive Committee (PEC) shall consist of a Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Treasurer, and up to 20 additional members.

The PEC implements national and provincial policies, coordinates regions and branches, and grows membership.

Article 18: Regional Structures

Each region shall hold a Regional Congress every three (3) years.
The Regional Executive Committee (REC) shall mirror the PEC structure at the regional level.

The REC implements provincial directives and supports branches in political and organizational work.

Article 19: Branch Structures

The branch is the basic unit of the GDF, requiring at least 100 paid-up members. Branches hold General Meetings (BGMs) at least once every quarter.

The Branch Executive Committee (BEC) shall consist of a Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Treasurer, and additional members as needed, elected every two (2) years.

Branches recruit and educate members, organize campaigns, and serve as the link between communities and the GDF.

Article 20: The Leagues

The GDF shall establish the following Leagues as autonomous but integral organs:

- Gaza Democratic Youth League (GDYL);
- Gaza Democratic Women's League (GDWL);
- Gaza Democratic Workers' League (GDWkL);
- Gaza Democratic Student/Academic League (GDSL);
- Gaza Democratic Disability League (GDDL).

Objectives:

- Mobilize constituencies into active participation;
- Promote political education and activism;
- Recruit and prepare leaders;
- Ensure representation of constituencies at all levels.

The GDDL specifically organizes and represents members with disabilities, advocates for inclusion, ensures accessible policies, and builds alliances with disability rights movements nationally and internationally.

CHAPTER 4:
LEADERSHIP, ELECTIONS & TERMS OF OFFICE

Article 21: Principles of Leadership

Leadership in the GDF shall be based on the principles of democracy, accountability, transparency, inclusivity, and service to the people. Leaders shall be expected to embody discipline, ethical conduct, and loyalty to the Constitution of the GDF. The GDF shall strive for gender balance, youth representation, and the full inclusion of persons with disabilities in leadership positions at all levels.

Article 22: Eligibility for Leadership

To be eligible for election or appointment to leadership at any level, a member must:
- Be in good standing for at least two (2) consecutive years (five [5] years for NEC positions);
- Have no record of serious disciplinary offences within the past five (5) years;
- Demonstrate commitment to the aims, policies, and programs of the GDF;
- Accept and comply with the Code of Conduct and Integrity requirements;
- Not hold leadership positions in rival political organizations;
- Be vetted by the Integrity and Compliance Committee, which shall include measures to ensure accessibility and inclusivity for persons with disabilities.

Article 23: National Elections

The National Congress shall elect, by secret ballot, the following National Office-Bearers:
- President;
- Deputy President;
- National Chairperson;
- Secretary-General;
- Deputy Secretary-General;
- Treasurer-General.

In addition, between fifteen (15) and thirty (30) NEC members shall be elected.

Elections shall be conducted by an independent Electoral Commission established by the Congress. Nominations shall be made in advance and seconded by at least two provinces. Campaigns must reflect the discipline, unity, and values of the GDF.

Article 24: Provincial, Regional & Branch Elections

Provincial Congresses shall elect Provincial Executive Committees (PECs) every four (4) years. Regional Congresses shall elect Regional Executive Committees (RECs) every three (3) years. Branch General Meetings shall elect Branch Executive Committees (BECs) every two (2) years.

Each election shall be conducted by an independent electoral team appointed by the higher structure to ensure fairness and transparency.

Article 25: Terms of Office

Terms of office shall be as follows:

- NEC: Five (5) years;
- PEC: Four (4) years;
- REC: Three (3) years;
- BEC: Two (2) years.

No person may serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, unless otherwise resolved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority at Congress.

Article 26: Removal and Recall of Leaders

Leaders at all levels may be removed or recalled if they:

- Violate this Constitution or the laws of the Republic;
- Engage in corruption, misconduct, or abuse of office;
- Act in a manner that brings the GDF into disrepute.

The procedure for recall shall include:

- Submission of a motion of no confidence by at least one-third of the relevant structure;
- A fair hearing before an independent disciplinary or recall panel;
- A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the relevant structure for removal to be effected.

Article 27: Succession and Acting Appointments

In the event of death, resignation, suspension, or removal of a leader:

- An acting appointment may be made by the relevant structure, not exceeding six (6) months;
- By-elections shall be held within the same period to fill the vacancy permanently;
- In the case of the President, the Deputy President shall act until a new President is elected at a Special National Congress.

CHAPTER 5:
FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION & ACCOUNTABILITY

Article 28: Sources of Finance

The finances of the GDF shall be derived from:

- Membership fees and subscriptions;
- Donations and contributions from lawful sources;
- Fundraising activities approved by the NEC;
- Public funding allocated in terms of electoral law;
- Any other lawful source approved by the NEC.

No funds shall be accepted from sources that compromise the independence or integrity of the GDF.

Article 29: Management of Funds

The Treasurer-General shall be the custodian of the finances of the GDF, supported by Provincial, Regional, and Branch Treasurers at their respective levels.

All financial accounts shall:

- Be held in the name of the GDF;
- Require at least two signatories for withdrawals, including the Treasurer and one other designated officer;
- Be subject to oversight by the NEC and Audit Committee.

Mismanagement or misuse of funds shall be considered a serious disciplinary offence.

Article 30: Membership Fees

Every member shall pay an annual membership fee as determined by the NEC. The allocation of fees shall be structured as follows:
- 40% to Branch structures;
- 20% to Regional structures;
- 20% to Provincial structures;
- 20% to National structures.

The NEC may review this formula from time to time in consultation with lower structures.

Article 31: Financial Accountability

The GDF shall ensure full financial accountability through:
- Preparation of annual budgets and audited financial statements;
- Presentation of financial reports at National, Provincial, and Regional Congresses;
- Submission of required reports to the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) and relevant authorities.

All levels of the GDF shall maintain proper books of account, records, and receipts for inspection by authorized bodies.

Article 32: Property and Assets

All property and assets of the GDF shall be owned collectively in the name of the organization. Such assets may only be disposed of, mortgaged, or transferred with the approval of the NEC and in accordance with this Constitution. No individual member shall claim ownership or personal benefit from GDF assets.

Article 33: Administration

The Secretary-General shall be the chief administrative officer of the GDF. Responsibilities include:

- Maintaining records of meetings, resolutions, and correspondence;
- Coordinating communication across all structures;
- Overseeing the membership system and records;
- Ensuring efficient administration at all levels of the organization.

Article 34: Oversight and Auditing

The National Congress shall elect an independent Audit and Compliance Committee to:
- Audit the finances and assets of the GDF annually;
- Ensure compliance with the Constitution and financial regulations;
- Report irregularities directly to the NEC and Congress.

The Audit and Compliance Committee shall have the authority to inspect financial records at all levels of the organization.

CHAPTER 6:
DISCIPLINE, INTEGRITY & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Article 35: Code of Conduct

All members and leaders of the GDF shall uphold the highest standards of integrity, discipline, and accountability. They shall serve the people with humility, avoid corruption, and respect the principles of democracy, non-racialism, non-sexism, and inclusion. Any form of discrimination, harassment, or exclusion of persons with disabilities shall constitute a serious violation of this Code.

Article 36: Disciplinary Structures

Disciplinary Committees shall exist at National, Provincial, Regional, and Branch levels. These Committees shall be empowered to investigate misconduct, conduct hearings, and recommend sanctions. Members of these Committees shall be impartial, competent, and accountable to their structures.

Article 37: Disciplinary Procedures

Members charged with misconduct shall be entitled to:

- Written notice of charges;
- A fair and impartial hearing;
- Representation by another member of the GDF;
- The right to call witnesses and present evidence;
- The right to appeal decisions to higher structures.

Sanctions may include:

- Formal warning;
- Suspension of rights or privileges;

- Removal from office;
- Expulsion from the organization.

Article 38: Integrity & Compliance Committee

The GDF shall establish an Integrity & Compliance Committee (ICC) to:
- Vet candidates for leadership and public office;
- Investigate allegations of corruption, misconduct, or ethical breaches;
- Recommend disciplinary measures or disqualification where necessary;
- Ensure inclusivity and protect vulnerable groups, including persons with disabilities.

The ICC shall report to the NEC and provide annual reports to the National Congress.

Article 39: Dispute Resolution

Internal disputes shall be resolved through structured processes of mediation, arbitration, and reconciliation. Where disputes cannot be resolved internally, they may be referred to independent mediators appointed by the NEC. The objective shall always be to preserve unity, fairness, and justice within the GDF.

Article 40: Appeals

Any member disciplined or sanctioned by a lower structure shall have the right to appeal within thirty (30) days. Appeals may proceed as follows:
- From the BEC to the REC;
- From the REC to the PEC;
- From the PEC to the NEC;
- From the NEC to the National Congress as the final authority.

Appeals must be heard promptly and impartially, and disciplinary sanctions shall remain suspended until appeals are finalized, unless the offense is grave.

CHAPTER 7:
POLICY, ELECTIONS & GOVERNANCE

Article 41: Policy Formulation

The policies of the GDF shall be guided by the values of democracy, justice, equality, inclusion, and human dignity. Policy positions shall be developed through:

- Resolutions of the National Congress;
- National Policy Conferences held at least every five (5) years;
- Consultations with provincial, regional, and branch structures;
- Recommendations from Leagues and allied organizations;
- Research, expert advice, and engagement with communities.

The NEC shall consolidate policy positions into a National Policy Framework that shall guide all levels of the organization. Policies shall always reflect the GDF slogan – 'Pride of Gaza' – by centering the dignity and empowerment of the people.

Article 42: Electoral Participation

The GDF shall contest elections at local, provincial, and national levels in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and the Electoral Act. The NEC shall approve the party list of candidates, following transparent and democratic selection processes.

Candidate selection shall prioritize:

- Integrity and adherence to the Code of Conduct;
- Representation of women, youth, workers, students, and persons with disabilities;
- Skills, competence, and commitment to public service.

The GDF shall publish an Election Manifesto before each general election, outlining its vision, policies, and governance program.

Article 43: Governance and Representation

Elected representatives of the GDF at all levels shall:
- Uphold the Constitution and laws of the Republic of South Africa;
- Implement GDF policies and Congress resolutions;
- Act with honesty, accountability, and transparency;
- Remain accessible to and consult regularly with communities;
- Promote inclusive governance, ensuring full participation of marginalized groups, including persons with disabilities.

Representatives who fail to uphold these standards may be recalled by the NEC, PEC, REC, or BEC, depending on their deployment level.

Article 44: Coalitions and Alliances

The GDF may enter into electoral pacts, coalitions, or alliances with other organizations where such arrangements advance democracy, justice, and the interests of the people. Any coalition agreement shall be approved by the NEC and ratified by the National Congress or a Special National Congress. All alliances must safeguard the independence, integrity, and principles of the GDF.

Article 45: Policy Implementation and Review

The NEC shall ensure that resolutions and policies adopted by the National Congress are implemented effectively. Each level of the organization (provincial, regional, and branch) shall adapt national policies to local conditions while remaining consistent with the overall framework. Policies shall be reviewed periodically to address new challenges, emerging opportunities, and the evolving needs of society.

CHAPTER 8:
AMENDMENTS, DISSOLUTION & TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Article 46: Amendments to the Constitution

This Constitution may be amended only by a National Congress or Special National Congress convened for that purpose. Proposed amendments must be circulated to all provincial structures at least three (3) months prior to the Congress. An amendment shall be adopted if supported by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of delegates present and voting. Amendments shall take immediate effect unless otherwise specified by the Congress.

Article 47: Dissolution of the GDF

The GDF may be dissolved only by a National Congress or Special National Congress called specifically for this purpose. A resolution for dissolution shall require at least a two-thirds (2/3) majority of delegates present and voting. Upon dissolution, all assets and liabilities of the GDF shall be transferred to a non-profit organization or trust with similar objectives, as determined by the National Congress, in compliance with South African law. No individual member shall benefit materially from the dissolution of the GDF.

Article 48: Transitional Provisions

This Constitution shall come into effect immediately upon its adoption by the Founding Congress of the GDF.

The Founding Congress shall elect an Interim National Executive Committee (Interim NEC) to lead the organization until the first fully constituted National Congress. The Interim NEC shall:

- Establish provincial, regional, and branch structures;
- Register the GDF with the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) and other relevant

bodies;

- Manage initial recruitment and organizational development;
- Prepare for the first National Congress within two (2) years of adoption of this Constitution.

Decisions taken by the Interim NEC shall be ratified by the first National Congress.

Closing Declaration

We, the delegates assembled at the Founding Congress of the Gaza Democratic Front (GDF), hereby adopt this Constitution as the supreme governing document of our movement. In doing so, we commit ourselves to the struggle for democracy, justice, equality, and freedom, guided by the principles enshrined herein. 'Pride of Gaza' shall forever be our rallying cry.