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Water secure world free of poverty and hunger through sustainable rural development

## African Young Water Professional's Forum (Af-YWPeF)

### Rules and Regulations

To ensure smooth coordination among Young Professionals of the Af-YWPeF, the following “Rules and Regulations” have been formulated to be used as a guiding framework for activities of the Forum.

1. Af-YWPeF members are Young Professionals (YPs) and experienced stakeholders from government, industry, and academia.
2. An Af-YWPeF member is considered a Young Professional (YP) if s/he is  $\leq 40$  years at the time of joining/consideration.
3. For Af-YWPeF e-discussions,
  - i. Documents will be made available in English language but with progressive efforts to translate documents to other working languages within the African continent. Nevertheless, discussions within the Forum are not restricted to English language alone.
  - ii. Every Af-YWPeF member is allotted a maximum of 10 comment slots per e-discussion topic. (Subject to review depending on the discussion topic)
  - iii. Participants in e-discussions are required to assign a continuous number at the beginning of every comment for easy correspondence/tracking.
  - iv. YPs' creative view is the call for e-discussions and complete importing from literature is not acceptable except when ideas need be supported with some facts and figures.
4. Inputs are welcome from the spectre of Af-YWPeF members to strengthen discussions and guide rising professionals in the African Water sector, but only YP's will be considered for any possible sponsorship/funding opportunities.
5. Af-YWPeF e-discussions is aimed at co-enhancing technical knowledge, writing skills, argumentative ability as well as breeding intuitiveness and innovation among YPs. While it is difficult to reinvent the wheel, copy-pasted contents in discussions or outright plagiarism will not be tolerated. Such contents will be archived, deleted, or lead to suspension from the Forum.
6. Sharing useful documents or links to events is highly encouraged. But the posting of unrelated contents on Forum pages is strictly prohibited.

The Rules and Regulations are not sacrosanct, will be subjected to periodic review and changes will be made to reflect progressive lessons learned. Forum members will be notified accordingly of any changes using available communication channels.

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