

Terms and Conditions for the National Coalition of Cooperative Societies (NCCS) Website

1. Introduction

Welcome to the official website of the National Coalition of Cooperative Societies (NCCS). By accessing and using this website, you agree to comply with the following terms and conditions. If you do not agree with any part of these terms, please refrain from using the website.

2. Definitions

"NCCS" refers to the National Coalition of Cooperative Societies.

"Website" refers to the official online platform of NCCS.

"User" refers to anyone accessing or using the website.

"Member" refers to any registered cooperative society affiliated with NCCS.

3. Use of the Website

Users must use the website only for lawful purposes and in accordance with NCCS's objectives. Unauthorised use, including but not limited to hacking, data mining, or interference with the website's operation, is strictly prohibited.

4. Membership Eligibility & Registration

Only registered cooperative societies operating within Nigeria's 774 Local Government Areas (LGAs) are eligible to join NCCS. Membership requires submission of an application form, proof of registration, completion of an orientation session, and agreement to NCCS's code of conduct. Members are expected to uphold transparency, participate actively, and contribute to NCCS initiatives.

5. Member Responsibilities

Members must conduct themselves with integrity, fairness, and respect. Participation in community development, governance accountability, and advocacy campaigns is encouraged. Misuse of membership privileges or non-compliance with NCCS policies may result in suspension or termination of membership.

6. Governance & Accountability

NCCS is committed to promoting transparency and accountability in governance. The coalition monitors public funds, engages in advocacy, and educates communities on governance rights. Members and users can report governance concerns through NCCS's official channels.

7. Community Development & Economic Empowerment

NCCS supports educational, healthcare, and infrastructure initiatives. Economic empowerment programs include investment training, business advisory, and cooperative business opportunities.

8. Participation & Code of Conduct

Members must respect all NCCS policies and initiatives. Members must actively contribute to advocacy efforts and community development projects. Any violation of the code of conduct may result in disciplinary action.

9. Training & Capacity Building

NCCS offers leadership, governance, financial literacy, and cooperative management training. Online and in-person training sessions are available to accommodate members across different locations.

10. Funding & Investment

NCCS does not directly provide financial aid but facilitates access to funding through partnerships with banks, investors, and government agencies. Members can explore investment opportunities through NCCS networking and training programs.

11. Collaboration & Partnerships

NCCS collaborates with NGOs, financial institutions, and private sector stakeholders. Organisations interested in partnerships must submit a formal proposal via the NCCS website or coalition offices.

12. Events & Community Engagement

NCCS organises annual conferences, summits, and community programs. Members can register for events via the NCCS website or designated coalition offices.

13. Media & Public Relations

NCCS provides updates through its website, newsletters, and social media. Media enquiries and press releases can be directed to NCCS's public relations department.

14. Complaints & Dispute Resolution

Members can report disputes or concerns through the NCCS dispute resolution framework. NCCS has a dedicated whistleblower platform for reporting governance irregularities.

15. Intellectual Property Rights

All website content, including text, graphics, logos, and materials, is the intellectual property of NCCS. Unauthorised use, reproduction, or distribution of website content is strictly prohibited.

16. Disclaimer

NCCS provides information and services on an "as is" basis. While NCCS strives for accuracy, it does not guarantee the completeness or reliability of website content.

17. Limitation of Liability

NCCS is not liable for any loss or damage resulting from the use of this website or reliance on its information. NCCS shall not be responsible for third-party content or external links accessed through the website.

18. Amendments & Updates

NCCS reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions at any time. Continued use of the website implies acceptance of any updated terms.

19. Governing Law

These terms and conditions are governed by Nigerian law. Any legal disputes shall be resolved under the jurisdiction of Nigerian courts.

20. Contact Information

For enquiries, please contact NCCS via the website, email support, or local coalition offices.

By using this website, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to these terms and conditions.