

STATE OF NEBRASKA

United States of America, } ss.
State of Nebraska }

Secretary of State
State Capitol
Lincoln, Nebraska

I, John A. Gale, Secretary of State of the
State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that

INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN RELIEF SOCIETY (IARS)

a Nonprofit Corporation filed Articles of Incorporation on August 16, 2016.

**I further certify that attached is a true and correct copy of the above
mentioned Articles of Incorporation.**

*This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement,
recommendation, or notice of approval of the entity's financial
condition or business activities and practices.*

In Testimony Whereof,



I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Nebraska on this date of

August 16, 2016

John A. Gale
Secretary of State



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

TITLE: 1

SECT.1. CORPORATE NAME FOR THE CORPORATION

Art. 1:

There shall be established in Lincoln, Nebraska, in of the date of 08/08/2012, under the inspiration of **Jean-Aime Shabanza Mbiya Bondo** who lives in Lincoln Nebraska at 7100 Adams Street # 34 ,68507 a humanitarian **nonprofit organization, named International American Relief Society (IARS)-** which is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the humanitarian, social and educational need of people throughout the world to become more self-sufficient in their daily lives.

We believe in a world where no one lives in fear, where all have access to a decent standard of living and the opportunities essential to a long, healthy and productive life. Our mission is to help people living in absolute poverty achieve major improvements in their lives, improvements that are sustainable without ongoing support from us.

Art. 2:

International American Relief Society- is a **nonprofit corporation for a public benefit.**

Art. 3:

Headquarters:

International American Relief Society based in Lincoln, Nebraska, USA;

At 3255 Vine Street Suite B

Lincoln, Nebraska ,68503

The head office can be transferred to any other place decided by the General Assembly.



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Art. 4:

International American Relief Society is created for an unlimited period.

Art.5:

JEAN AIME MBIYA BONDO is the registered agent he lives at
7100 Adams Street #34
Lincoln, Nebraska
68507
Phone:402-219-4414

Sect.2. CORPORATION'S GOAL

Art. 6:

International American Relief Society(IARS) is committed to walking with people on their journeys to self-sufficiency. We know that our work not only makes a difference in the lives of those we serve but will change our whole community for the better.

Overseas the International American Relief Society (IARS), is working to rescue those in need.

(IARS) also provides support to abandoned children or street children who are often labeled as witches and cast out of their homes, in addition to facilitating the exchange of ideas between American social workers and organizations providing support for the protection of underprivileged children overseas.

Art. 7:

International American Relief operates throughout the USA. However, it can open branches where needed, both inside and outside the USA.



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TITLE II: MEMBERSHIPS

Art. 8:

Any individual, regardless of race, sex, religion, national origin, can be member of the **International American Relief(IARS)**. The individual asking to be member should be 18 years of age and should voluntarily subscribe to this statute, and express his/her full readiness to commit to the goal of the corporation.

Art. 9:

The **International American Relief(IARS)** is constituted by three categories of members namely:

- A. Active/Effective members;
- b. Sympathetic members;
- C. Honorary members.

* Active/Effective members: any person who.

- 1. is current with their monthly contributions;
- 2. participates regularly and votes at general meetings;
- 3. participates regularly in the activities of the organization;

*Sympathizer members can be either a person or an organization that contributes to achieving the objectives of the **International American Relief(IARS)**. He / She does not aspire to become an effective/active member.

*An honorary member is any person or company that regularly shares material and financial support for the realization of objectives of the **International American Relief(IARS)** without any ambition to become an active/effective member in any capacity whatsoever.

* Sympathizer members and honorary members may attend general meetings of the **International American Relief(IARS)** but cannot vote in the general assembly.



TITLE III: CONDITIONS TO BECOME A MEMBER, TO RESIGN, TO BE EXCLUDED - AND MEMBER'S RIGHT

SECT.1: Conditions to become a member, to leave or to be excluded

Art. 10:

Any person willing to register as an active/effective member of the **International American Relief(IARS)** should submit a written application addressed in the appropriate form to the President of the organization. However, any application for registration has to be approved by the board of directors. The candidate must also pledge to pay his/her monthly contribution with the application.

Art. 11:

Resignation

Without prejudice to Article 10, anyone is free to resign from the **International American Relief(IARS)**

Art. 12:

Exclusion

Exclusion can be pronounced by the president of the Board of Directors at the initiative of the General Assembly, in compliance with the required majority of members of the board of directors, after consultation with the senior Manager of the organization against any person who fails to comply with the law. Non-payment of dues within 3 consecutive months may result in disqualification. All donations, gifts or inheritances given to the **International American Relief(IARS)** are not subject to reclamation by the original donor.



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**Art. 13:
Obligations**

The obligations of active/effective members of the **International American Relief(IARS)** are:

- To regularly pay their dues;
- To participate in the activities of the organization;
- To observe statutes, internal regulations and other decisions of the organization.

Sect.2: Rights

Art.14:

The members have the right to inform, be informed and involved, as necessary, for all activities of the **International American Relief(IARS)**.

TITLE IV: THE ORGANIZATION

Art. 15:

The organization in initials **International American Relief(IARS)** is exclusive, no but the **International American Relief Society (IARS)** is entitled either to that name or to its use, under penalty of prosecution.

Art. 16:

Organization of **International American Relief(IARS)**

Government:

- The General Assembly
- The Board of Directors
- Executive Direction

Art.17:

General Assembly

- The General Assembly is the supreme organ of the **International American Relief(IARS)**.
- It includes all members of the organization in whatever capacity they are affiliated.



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- It meets in ordinary session twice a year and in extraordinary session whenever the need arises.
- It shall be convened at the initiative of President of the Board and in his absence, on council decision the Administrative Secretary may convene the meeting.
- The General Assembly's role is to deliberate on all matters relating to the smooth running of the organization.
- To deliberate validly, the General Assembly shall reach at least 2/3 of all members, if a quorum is not reached, a second meeting shall be convened within 15 days. In this case the general meeting will deliberate whatever the number of members present and decisions will be made by simple majority.
- The Annual General Meeting hears and approves reports on the management of the organization by the other organs and on the financial and moral state of the organization.
- The Governing Board presents a budget to the general assembly which has the power to approve or decline said budget.
- Makes decisions and recommendations to the senior manager for execution.
- Any external audit report on record keeping and Financial Statements can be done only if required by the senior manager.

Art. 18:

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is the governing body for monitoring and evaluating the implementation of decisions and recommendations of the General Assembly.

It is composed of:

a. The President;

b. A secretary;

c. A Treasurer;

d. Executive Direction;

- Decisions are taken by simple majority of members in case of an equality of votes; the President's vote shall be decisive.
- Each member has the right to cast one vote.
- The General Secretary holds records of the meetings that he countersigns with the President.
- The Board of Directors meets four times a year, meaning once every three months.



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Art. 19:

Executive Direction

- The Executive Direction is the permanent body in charge of implementing and daily management of the organization.
- Executive Direction is headed by a senior Manager who has responsibility on all directors, treasurers and supporting staff.

Sect.3: Duties of Members

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors are defined as follows:

Art. 20:

The Chairman of the Board of Directors is president of International American Relief(IARS)

- She/he convenes and presides over meetings of the General Assembly and meetings of the Board of Directors.
- She/he may countersign the letters sent by the Coordinator to public or private institutions, domestic or foreign.
- She/he can assist the Coordinator in the signing of contracts or agreements that he/she countersigns.

Art. 21:

Secretary General:

She/he prepares minutes of meetings of the General Assembly and the Board of Directors.
She/he signs with the President. He keeps such records.

Art. 22:

General Treasurer

- She/he takes care of all financial records and works in close collaboration with the senior manager
- He manages inheritances left to the **International American Relief(IARS)**;
- He is the custodian of funds and assets of the organization.

All expenses are validly made only if they are jointly signed by the Treasurer and the senior manager.

-He/she work closely with a director financial operation.

They report all financial activities to the senior manager.



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Art. 23:

Senior Manager

Has full power to act on behalf of the organization, whatever the nature of the operations following the spirit and letter of statutes as well as the rules and regulations of the organization.

- The Senior Manager reports to the Board of Directors about all materials and the financial and moral state of the **International American Relief(IARS)**;
- She/he manage all projects and activities of the organization;
- She/he manage the daily human, material and financial resources;
- She/he has the power to authorize any organizational expenditure.
- She/he has the right to hire or dismiss any support staff;
- She/he initiates the programs, actions and files the progress report to the Board directors;
- When entering into contracts for the organization, she/he may be accompanied by any member Board of Directors.
- She/he monitors all activities which could generate the revenue to finance the activities of the organization;
- She/he may act through any member, expressly delegated by the special powers of representation, conclusion and execution of acts deemed necessary for the interest of the organization.

Art. 24:

Directors

They deal with all matters related to their specific areas of responsibility, and make their reports to the Senior Manager.

They conduct research in this framework and present the results to the Senior Manager, who has to publish the name of the author and on behalf of the organization subject to copyright.



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TITLE V: FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Art. 25:

The financial resources of the **International American Relief(IARS)** come from:

- Membership fees;
- Grants, government grants and private (domestic and international);
- Income from operations of different activities.
- Bequeathal and inheritance.

Art. 26:

The financial year begins January 1 and ends December 31 of each year. International American Relief Society (IARS) initial accounting period begins upon adoption of these articles of incorporation and ends December 31 of that year.

Art.27:

Distribution of assets:

No asset of this corporation shall be distributed. However, any person working for the organization can be paid for the service she/he may provide.

TITLE VI: AMENDMENT OF STATUTE AND DISSOLUTION

Art. 28:

All amendment to these statutes must be a decision of an Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting convened for that purpose. The proposed amendment may come from any Effective/Active member. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the members of the Generally Assembly at least three months prior to the meeting at which the amendment will be decided.



TITLE VIII: FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 31:

All provisions not provided for herein will be the subject of Rules and Regulations of the **International American Relief(IARS)**.

Art. 32:

Any dispute in the **International American Relief(IARS)** should be settled amicably. If conciliation fails, the parties may refer to the courts.

Dated at Lincoln, le08/12/2016.

Registered Agent

Jean-Aime Shabanza Mbiya Bondo
Senior Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JAM', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.