

According to the approved Governance Policy Manual:

The objects of KSB Council

The Council's overall goal is to oversee and ensure effective delivery of KSB vision and mission and to uphold the long-term value of the organization and the values of its primary stakeholders (including the Kenyan society as a whole, persons with visual impairment, persons / organizations of similar philosophical conviction and funding partners) and to assure vitality of KSB for its members, employees, customers and partners, corporates and organizations who work/support/depend on KSB.

The Councils' main objects include:

- a. To be legally responsible and to provide corporate identity to the organization
- b. To provide security and continuity to the organization.
- c. To hold the management accountable for decisions and actions.
- d. To provide objectivity, guidance, wisdom and good judgment
- e. To ensure that KSB maintains clear mandate, focus and direction and is well managed.
- f. To take responsibility for the organization's overall performance.
- g. To represent ownership, pursue and speak for the interest of the stakeholders that KSB exists for.
- h. To hold authority in trust over KSB and to soundly delegate the necessary authority to the management to enable them to effectively pursue the set goals and objectives.

The manual also outlines the size, composition and qualifications of the council members

The size

The Council shall consist of a minimum of 9 members and the Executive Director who is an ex- officio member of the Council. The members shall consist of three Public Officers who are representatives of the permanent secretaries in the ministries of health, education and Social Services. The other six shall be elected members who are elected during the annual General Meeting.

Composition and qualification

- a) Council members shall be persons of high integrity, who abide by exemplary standards of professional conduct. They shall possess the skills and judgment, and commitment to devote the time and attention, necessary to fulfil their duties and responsibilities.
- b) The Council Members shall have unequivocal commitment to persons with visual impairment.
- c) The composition of the Council shall be comprised of a diverse mix of competencies and backgrounds. This will include:
 - A mixture of professional disciplines including sociology, law, finance management, human resource management and business skills and any other skill that the Council may deem crucial to the operations of KSB
 - Ability to network with other organizations locally and globally.
 - Exposure and ability to attract human and financial resources to KSB
- d) The Executive Director is an employee of KSB shall be competitively recruited by the Council Members or any authority that the Council can delegate to.