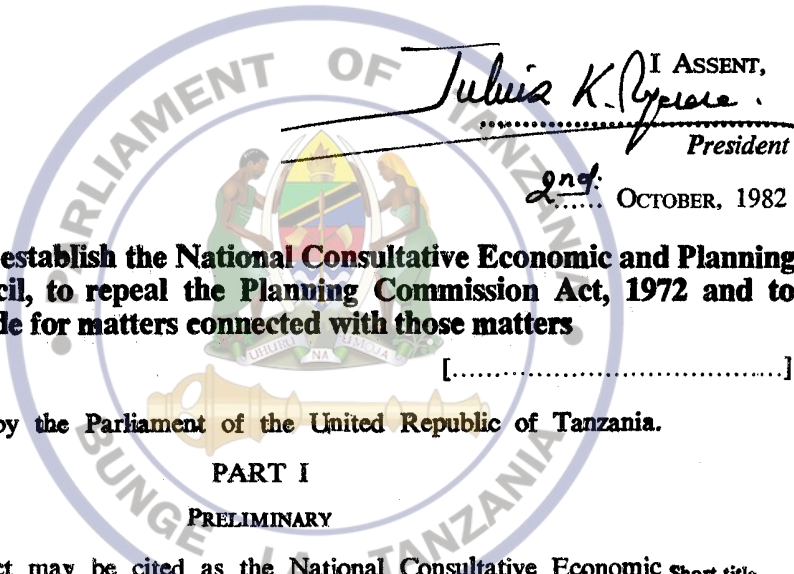


THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 19 OF 1982



I ASSENT,  
*Julius K. Nyerere*  
President

2nd OCTOBER, 1982

**An Act to establish the National Consultative Economic and Planning Council, to repeal the Planning Commission Act, 1972 and to provide for matters connected with those matters**

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ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

PART I

PRELIMINARY

- 1. This Act may be cited as the National Consultative Economic and Planning Council Act, 1982, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette* appoint. Short title and commencement
- 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation
  - “the Council” means the National Consultative Economic and Planning Council established under section 3;
  - “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Council;
  - “Minister” means the Prime Minister;
  - “working party” means a working party of the Council established in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
  - “The Party” means Chama Cha Mapinduzi”

PART II

- 3. There is hereby established a Council to be known as the National Consultative Economic and Planning Council. Establishment of the National Consultative Economic and Planning Council

2. **No. 19 National Consultative Economic and Planning Council 1982****Composition  
of the  
Council**

**4.—(1) The Council shall consist of—**

- (a) all persons who are for the time being, members of the National Assembly;
- (b) such other members who shall be appointed by the Minister from among persons nominated:—
  - (i) twenty by Jumuiya ya Wafanyakazi Tanzania;
  - (ii) thirty by Jumuiya ya Washirika Tanzania;
  - (iii) ten by the Tanzania Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry;
  - (iv) twenty by the Tanzania Association of Parastatal Organizations;
  - (v) five other members appointed by the Minister from amongst persons with the necessary experience in planning.
- (c) The Principal Secretary to the Ministry responsible for economic planning shall be the Secretary to the Council.

(2) The President shall, from amongst the members of the Council, appoint a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman of the Council.

(3) The Minister may make regulations to provide for the appointment of the members of the Council.

**5.—(1) It shall be the function of the Council to provide advisory service to the Government on all matters relating to social and economic development plans.**

**Functions  
of the  
Council**

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) the functions of the Council shall be to advise the Government on—

- (a) the formulation and implementation of social and economic plans;
- (b) methods and techniques of setting and maintaining production targets; and on strategies for implementing those targets in various sectors of the national economy;
- (c) the efficient utilization of resources including the use of finance for development purposes, with a view of securing maximum results out of set social and development targets;
- (d) the determination of priorities in the social and economic development programmes of the country.

(3) The Council may do such acts and things in relation to development planning as the President may direct.

**Secretariat**

**6. The Ministry for the time being responsible for economic planning shall provide secretarial services to the Council.**

**Meeting  
of the  
Council**

**7. The Council shall meet at least once in every year.**

8. The Council may hold joint sessions with the Planning Commission of Zanzibar.

Joint  
meetings  
with  
Zanzibar  
Planning  
Commission

9.—(1) At any meeting of the Council not less than one half of the number of members for the time being in office shall constitute a quorum.

Procedure

(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (1) and of such rules as the Chairman may make in that behalf, the Council shall have power to regulate its own procedure.

10.—(1) The Chairman shall, from time to time, set up working parties which shall perform such functions as may be assigned to them by the Council.

Working  
parties

(2) Each working party shall consist of such number of members as the Chairman may direct.

(3) Appointment of members of a working party shall be made by the Chairman.

Provided that—

(a) not less than one-half of the total number of members shall be appointed from amongst the members of the Council;

(b) the remaining members shall be appointed from amongst persons who possess the necessary skill and knowledge to enable them to make useful contribution to the deliberation of the working party.

(4) Subject to its term of reference, every working party shall have the power to regulate its own procedure.

11.—(1) A decision of the majority of members present and voting at a meeting of the Council shall be deemed to be a decision of the Council.

Decisions of  
Council

(2) Every decision of the Council shall be communicated to the Government and the Party.

12. The Planning Commission Act is hereby repealed.

Planning  
Commission  
Acts, 1972  
No. 28

Passed in the National Assembly on the thirtieth day of July, 1982.

  
Clerk of the National Assembly