
BOOT Party Affiliated Organisations Policy



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1. General

BOOT Party is the best political party in Nigeria to join. You can join the [BOOT Party](#) quickly, easily and safely online at www.BOOT.org.ng/join-us or on BOOT Party app.

As a full registered and verified member, you will be qualified to vote in our next party leadership elections including, Ward, Local Government, State and National levels.

[BOOT Party](#) keeps membership very confidential except for members in public facing positions such as Executives or Board of Trustees.

The [BOOT Party](#) is a cooperative-like political party registered by INEC in 2019 - <https://www.inecnigeria.org/party/boot-party/>. We are a political party thinking beyond ourselves, **Because Of Our Tomorrow** ([BOOT](#)).

2. Scope

BOOT Party is a membership driven political party. This Policy applies to all formal and informal organisations and political parties that are desirous of aligning or affiliated with [BOOT Party](#). This policy supersedes the BOOT Party Group Integration Policy.

3. Purpose

This Policy provides the specific requirements that must be met before an organisation can be affiliated to BOOT Party.

4. Aims

BOOT Party is an ultra-transparent political party. This Policy helps leaders of other political, pseudo-political or interest groups intending to align with BOOT Party to understand The BOOT Party Political Leadership Structure and the requirements to join BOOT Party's leadership at the Ward; Local Government Area; State and National levels.

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5. Glossary

BOOT	Because Of Our Tomorrow
GPO	Goal Plan Objectives
LDOS	Leadership Democratic Operating System
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
NEC	National Executive Council
NWC	National Working Committee
PEP	Political Exposed Person



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6. Requirements for Affiliated Organisations

6.1 Requirements Definition

1. Upon submission of application through the Party's Web Portal, Organisations may affiliate to the BOOT Party, subject to the decision of the NEC, if they fall within the following categories:
 - i. association;
 - ii. political party;
 - iii. pressure group; and
 - iv. other organisations which, in the opinion of the NEC, have interests consistent with those of the BOOT Party.
2. The decision of the NEC to accept or reject any organisation shall be final and binding.
3. The organisation is legally incorporated under the extant laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria which, of course, includes formal registration with the Corporate Affairs Commission and submission of valid evidence thereto.
4. Where an organisation is in existence but yet to be fully registered as a legal entity under the Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, instead of submission of evidence of legal existence, a court affidavit of existence of the organisation with names and addresses of each of the executive members of the organisation would be required.
5. The organisation must agree and accept the Constitution, Manifesto, Policies, Guidelines, Standards and Principles of the BOOT Party.
6. The organisation must submit its political rules, including Ethics, to the BOOT Party.
7. The organisation must submit its Six (6) month Goal Plan to The Party. The Goal Plan shall be the value the organisation is bringing to the Party in clear measurable terms.

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6.2 Affiliation Fees

1. Upon successful application a non-refundable affiliation application fee of N250,000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira) must be paid to the Party's Bank account at the time of the final acceptance of the organisation to BOOT Party before an official Affiliation Letter will be issued and the organisation listed on the BOOT Party's website.
2. In addition to fulfilment of its Goal Plan Objectives (GPO) the organisation shall pay annual affiliation dues of N50,000 (Fifty Thousand Naira) to maintain its official affiliation with The Party.
3. Affiliation dues shall be payable on the first day of January each year and must have been paid in full not later than 31 March of the relevant year.

6.3 Benefits

1. The organisation can maintain its organisational structure without prejudice to the BOOT Party.
2. The organisation leaders, at most two (2) will become National Working Committee members and be able to attend BOOT Party's bimonthly National Working Committee (NWC) meetings. While NWC meeting decisions are consensus based however, where there is need to vote the affiliated organisation shall have only one (1) voting power.

6.4 Administration

1. Affiliated organisation leadership position CANNOT be combined with any other BOOT Party executive position (National, State and Ward levels) except for membership of National Working Committee.
2. The affiliated organisation leaders shall NOT hold any BOOT Party leadership executive position (National, State and Ward levels) unless

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after fulfilling the leadership requirements as contained in the Leadership Structure.

3. The affiliated organisation members will NOT enjoy the benefits of BOOT Party membership unless by fulfilling the membership requirements as contained in the Membership Policy of the party.
4. Affiliated organisations can participate in the process of BOOT Party policy consideration and formulation.
5. The BOOT Party NEC has the power to sanction and adjudicate in disputes that may arise at any level of the Party, including between affiliated organisations.

6.5 Registration

1. Organisations or Groups that are desirous of affiliating with the BOOT Party shall complete BOOT Party Organisation application on <https://BOOT.org.ng/Groups>. This is to primarily alert BOOT Party of the existence and intention of such organisation and to obtain basic data relating to the composition and status of the entity.
2. Submit written evidence, such as resolution of the Board or Executives, that the representatives of the organisation have the full mandate of the generality of its members to explore establishing a relationship with BOOT Party.
3. Submit evidence of legal existence such as Certificate of Incorporation, etc.
4. Declaration of Status as Political Exposed Person (PEP) of key Organisation members and/or Sponsors.

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6.6 Initial Assessment of the Organisation

1. Following successful submission of the Organisation's application on Party website (see above) the Committee responsible for assessing such applications shall, based on the information submitted, review and determine whether the application should be rejected or accepted for further actions.
2. The outcome of the review shall be communicated to the organisation via the email address provided in the application.
3. The BOOT Party has the discretion not to provide reasons for rejection of an application. In a situation where the reason(s) for the rejection of the application is provided, the organisation may opt to submit a fresh application, where in its opinion, the disqualifying reason can be or has been remediated.

6.7 Initial Organisation Consultation

1. Organisation Consultation with BOOT Party Representatives:

- i. Only BOOT Party National Working Committee (NWC) is authorized to formally discuss any proposed alignment with an outside entity. The outcome of any consultation with any entity is not valid unless and until the Organisation Registration requirements outlined in the foregoing paragraphs have been fully complied with.
- ii. BOOT Party National Working Committee (NWC) will appoint and setup a sub-committee comprising of at least two (2) members that may include members of National Executive Council that will represent The Party in the consultation. The sub-committee so appointed by the Party must have a mandate of the National Working Committee for their appointment to be valid. A mandate letter and / or email (see communication paragraph below) must be shared with the outside organisation to establish that the negotiation has the backing of the National Working Committee of BOOT Party.

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- iii. This mandate of representation must be communicated by the National Secretary of BOOT Party to the organisation in the email provided in the organisation's registration information.
- iv. Committee members will agree and arrange meeting dates and time with the negotiating team members of the organisation.
- v. All representatives of the Organisation and the sub-committee members shall commit to executing Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) as well as Privacy Statements not to share the details of the deliberations with inappropriate parties such as the Press or other Political Organisations.

6.8 Decision

1. Go-No-Go Decision:

The sub-committee shall provide regular updates to the NWC on the progress and status of the negotiation and upon conclusion of the negotiation, the sub-committee shall provide the summary of the outcome to the National Working Committee with a recommendation which is subject to the ratification of the National Working Committee.

- i. The National Working Committee will communicate "Go, No Go" decision by email to the organisation.
- ii. The decision of the National Working Committee is final.
- iii. In case of a "No Go" decision, all communication will end with the organisation however, the Non-Disclosure Agreement remains binding. The organisation can only submit another application three (3) months after the decision of the National Working Committee.
- iv. In case of a "Go" decision, the next line of actions will be communicated by the National Secretary within two weeks including payment of affiliation application fee.

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6.9 Confidentiality and Organisation Checklist

1. Document Sharing:

BOOT Party Committee members can ONLY share publicly available information with the Organisation representatives.

2. Non-Disclosure Agreement and Mandate:

All the representatives of the Organisation and Committee members will commit to executing Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) as well as Privacy Statements not to share the details of the deliberations with inappropriate parties such as the Press or other Political Organisations.

BOOT Party Committee members' mandate and Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) will be communicated via email.

3. Organisation Checklist:

This checklist is required at least 24 hours or as agreed before commencement of meeting between The BOOT Party committee members and the Organisation members.

- i. Completed Online Registration – BOOT.org.ng/Groups;
- ii. Organisation's evidence of Corporate Registration / Affidavit of Executive Members;
- iii. Mandates to Represent;
- iv. Goal Plan Objectives (GPO);
- v. Payment of Affiliation Application Fee;
- vi. Non-Disclosure Agreement / Statement; and
- vii. Declaration of Status as Political Exposed Person (PEP) of key Organisation members and/or Sponsors.

Send the items on the checklist to the email address in the communication paragraph.

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4. Communication:

Email: BecauseOfOurTomorrow@BOOT.org.ng

Phone: 075057749595 (WhatsApp)

6.10 Leadership Structure

The BOOT Party leadership structure is a BOTTOM-UP Leadership Democratic Operating System (LDOS) designed to seamlessly and naturally bring government and governance near the grassroots, enabling quick access to the Dividends of Democracy.

Leaders and councils are constituted at different levels of BOOT Party's leadership structure including Polling Unit, Ward, Local Government Authority, State and National among others.

These leadership structures are autonomous, interconnected and hierarchical.

Please find the detail of BOOT Party Leadership Structure Policy on <https://BOOT.org.ng/PSG>.



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7. Review

This Policy will be reviewed at least annually or at any time set by the National Executive Council.

8. Policy owner

National Chairman of BOOT Party

9. Reference (s)

<https://BOOT.org.ng/Constitution/>

<https://BOOT.org.ng/Manifesto>

<https://BOOT.org.ng/Groups/>

<https://BOOT.org.ng/PSG>



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10. Revision History

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