

GRACE NYAWEDA EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION (GNEF)

Governance & Application Framework

Founder & Patron: Grace Lorna Mori (Nyaweda) (1928-2024)

1. Governance Overview

GNEF is governed through clear oversight and documented processes to ensure transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship of resources.

2. Board Structure

Patron	Grace Mori
Chair	Alice Ligunya
Vice Chair	Clement Oindo
Secretary	Lillian Mori
Treasurer	Perez Akinyi

Other Board Members:

- Felix Odongo
- Philemon Obenge
- Grace Adhola

3. Scholarship Application Framework

- Eligibility: Orphaned and/or vulnerable students with demonstrated financial need and excellent grades.
- Review: Applications are received, recorded, and assessed by the Scholarship Committee.
- Approval: The Committee submits recommendations to the Board for ratification.

4. Women's Economic Empowerment Framework

- Review: Applications are assessed by the relevant programme committee against agreed criteria.
- Verification: Proposals are checked (as appropriate) to confirm feasibility and need.
- Disbursement & monitoring: Funds are documented, and follow-up is conducted to track progress and utilisation.

5. Transparency and Accountability

- All applications, reviews, and decisions are documented and securely archived.
- Funding approvals are recorded and remain subject to Board oversight.
- Monitoring notes are maintained to support accountability and learning.

Board Approval

Approved by:	_____ Lilian Mori _____
Position:	_____ Secretary _____
Signature:	_____  _____
Date:	_____ 26/2/2029 _____