

SECTION XIV: DIASPORA CHAPTERS AND OTHER CHAPTERS' MATTERS

Diaspora Chapters

- a. Diaspora Chapters shall exist in countries outside Nigeria.
- b. Members of NCS and / or Information Technology Professionals living outside the countries and / or can establish Diaspora chapters
- c. NCS Diaspora chapters shall be known as NCS members or IT professionals coming together for the realisation of NCS's mandate, and for the development and skills of Nigeria's expertise
- d. Minimum of 10 members can form a diaspora chapter
- e. There shall be a Chapter Chairman and other Executives as stated in Section 3A(ii)
- f. There can be branches of diaspora chapters in cities within countries.
- g. The head / leader of a branch shall be Coordinator
- h. A branch shall have similar officers like chapters
 - i. The branch reports to the Chapter
 - j. A diaspora coordinator elected by all diaspora chairmen, shall be a member of the National Executive Council
- k. There shall be a 7-member Diaspora Chapter Coordinating Committee (DCCC), to be chaired by the Deputy President.
 - l. DCCC is responsible for supervising the activities of diaspora chapter and report regularly to NEC
- m. DCCC, in collaboration with diaspora chapters, develops and updates Byelaw guiding the operation of diaspora chapters
- n. There shall be different Annual membership fee for diaspora members to be approved by NEC, based on recommendation from DCCC