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**Vision of the Think Tank;**

YouThink, is a platform for youth empowerment. It aims to generate & share knowledge, while promoting public debate and understanding.

**Mission of the Think Tank;**

YouThink invites young people from a diverse spectrum of social backgrounds to collaborate in conduct research and advocating in several youth related areas.

**Values and Virtues of the Think Tank;**

Wisdom, critical-thinking, dialogue

**What will be done - To fulfil the mission.**

Research in areas related to young people, which can be inspired by political statements but not bias to any political views of any political party or ideology. It rather encourages young people to be creative and proactive in its research areas.

An Annual report plan will be discussed at the first session of the setup of this think tank to discuss details on specific policy objectives, audiences and even establishes indicators of policy Impact.

Short reviews of research will be published, as research is being carried out on a particular issue or area.

Every policy research will have a tag and all material published will carry that tag to ensure uniformity.

Events will be organised to produce a better research and create new content.

**What is needed to deliver the Mission**

Management of this think thank;

Chair - Public Policy and Rights Commissioner of KNZ has the responsibility of defining and maintaining the think tanks's original fails and values, and determining and ensuring its finances.

Members - A maximum of one nominee from each membered organisation of KNZ which will be considered as individuals rather than representatives of their organisations.

KNZ President and Secretary General are ex officio members as granted to them by the powers of the statute

No other KNZ executive members than those formerly mentioned may partake this think tank to ensure that the think tank is quasi-independent from KNZ.

The Chair after consultation with the president can nominate other young people who are not nominated by any member organisation.

#### Criteria for Eligibility to join the Think Tank

- Any young person with past experience in research carried with an organisation or independently.
- Any students or graduates who have a background in research are highly encouraged.