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THE TRANS NZOIA COUNTY FLAGS, EMBLEMS AND OTHER SYMBOLS BILL, 2014

A Bill for

**AN ACT of the County Assembly of Trans Nzoia
to provide for the Trans Nzoia county flag,
emblem and other symbols and to prohibit the
improper use of the county flag, emblem and
other symbols, and for purposes and matters
connected therewith and incidental thereto**

ENACTED by the County Assembly of Trans
Nzoia as follows—

PART I — PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Trans Nzoia County
Flag, Emblem and other Symbols Act.

Short title and
commencement

2. The purpose of this Act is:

Purpose of the Act

- a) To regulate the use of the County Flag, Emblem
and other Symbols
- b) To provide for the use of the County flag, Seal,
emblem and other symbols to promote National
and County unity.

3. In this Act;

Interpretation

“Symbol” means any county symbol, seal, flag,
pennant, insignia, ensign or coat- of- arms of a kind
specified in the First Schedule to this Act.

“County” means Trans Nzoia County.

“County Assembly” means the County Assembly of
Trans Nzoia County flag, seal, emblem and other symbols
declared.

4. (a) The flag of which the design and description are
set out in Part I of the first schedule to this Act is
hereby declared to be the Trans Nzoia County Flag
(in this Act referred to as the County flag.
- (b) The coat-of-arms device of which the blazon and
description are set out in Part II of the first
schedule of this Act is hereby declared to be the
Coat of Arms of Trans Nzoia County (in this Act
referred to as the Coat of Arms).



- (c) The seal of which the design is set out in part III of the First Schedule of this Act is hereby declared to be the County Seal of Trans Nzoia county (in this Act referred to as the Public Seal).
- (d) The Governor may by order, and with the approval of the County Assembly, amend the First schedule to add any symbol to which this Act may apply.

5. A person who shows disrespect, in speech, manner or writing to or with reference to the Trans Nzoia County Flag, or to any symbol or any representation thereof shall be guilty of an offence and liable to punishment specified in section 2B, of the National Flag, Emblems and Names Act as if the offence was committed in respect of the county symbols described in this Act.

Insulting a county flag, emblem and other symbols

6. (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, a person shall not, except with the written permission of the Executive Committee member for the time being in charge of legal affairs and County Public Service:

Prohibition of improper use of county flag, emblem and other symbols

- (i) Use any specified symbol, specified name or specified likeness, or any colorable imitation thereof, in furtherance of, or display the same as an Advertisement for, any trade, business, calling or profession; or
 - ii) Use any specified emblem, specified name or specified likeness, or any Colorable imitation thereof, in the title of any patent, or in any trade mark or design; or
 - (iii) Manufacture or import any article or goods bearing any specified emblem, Specified name or specified likeness, or any article or goods on which any title, trade mark or design is used in contravention of paragraph (ii) of this subsection,
- (b) Subsection (a) (i) of this section relating to the use of a specified likeness shall not apply to the publication of a bona fide news item (whether in a newspaper or by any other medium) or to the publication in a newspaper of any article connected with any bona fide news item other

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than a news item in the furtherance of, or advertisement for, any trade, business, calling or profession and or in furtherance of any acts of patriotism that will promote county and national cohesion.

- (c) Any permission given under subsection (1) of this section may be given subject to such conditions as the Member of the Executive Committee in charge of legal affairs and County public service may deem fit.
- (d) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to punishment specified in section 2B, of the National Flag, Emblems and Names Act (Chapter 99, Laws of Kenya) as if the offence was committed in respect of the county flag, seal, emblem and other symbols described in this Act

7. (1) A person shall not:-

- (a) Without lawful authority, alter the County Flag by the placement thereon of any letter, emblem, or representation:
- (b) In or within view of any public place, use, display, destroy, or damage the County Flag in any manner with the intention of dishonouring it.

Prohibition of improper display of county flag, Seal, emblem and other symbols

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to punishment specified in section 2B of the National Flag, Emblems and Names Act (Chapter 99, Laws of Kenya) as if the offence was committed in respect of the County symbols described in this Act.

8. (1) For the avoidance of doubt, the following persons may fly the County Flag:-

Officers authorized to fly the County Flag

- (a) Governor;
- (b) Deputy Governor;
- (c) The speaker of county assembly
- (d) The leader of majority
- (e) The leader of minority

(f) Executive committee members

(g) Displayed County secretary

(2) The Members of the Executive Committee may, with the approval of the County Assembly, Provide for other persons who may fly the County Flag and the manner thereof.

9. (1) Subject to this Act, the County flag shall be hoisted on the following occasions:-

Hoisting of the
County Flag

(a) On all national holidays

(b) At all official functions attended by the governor, the deputy governor, speaker or member of the Executive committee.

(c) At the headquarters of the county government;

(d) At the head offices of sub-counties, wards and villages; and

(e) At the county assembly

(f) All county community service centres.

(2) The Members of the Executive Committee may prescribe such other place where the County flag may be hoisted or displayed and by who.

10. The Governor shall be the custodian of the County flag, seal, emblem, and other symbols protected by this Act.

Custody of the
County flag, seal,
emblem and other
symbols

11. (1) The county flag, shall be hoisted within the County together with the national flag and shall be used to unite people by creating visual, verbal, or iconic representations of the national values and goals in the County.

The flag, emblem
and other symbols
as symbols of unity
and patriotism

(2) To promote the objective in subsection (1) the Governor, the deputy Governor, the speaker of the county Assembly, the Executive Committee Members and any other person allowed under this Act may fly the national flag in the prescribed official car or automobile.

12. The Governor may, by notice in the County Gazette, amend the First Schedule to this Act.

Amendment of First
Schedule

13. (1) The Executive Committee Member, for the time being in charge of legal affairs and County Public Service,

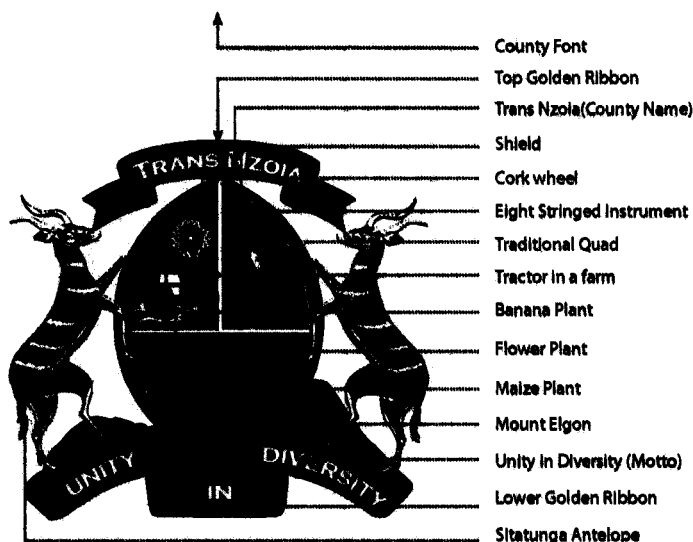
Regulations

may make regulations:-

- (a) Prescribing other occasions upon which, other persons by whom and the manner in which the County Flag may be flown, lowered or displayed, as the case may be;
- (b) The days and the times during which the County flag shall be flown;
- (c) Without detracting from the general design depicted in the second Schedule, the standard sizes, dimensions, proportions, and colours of the County Flag for all or any purposes or in all or any circumstances;
- (d) The conduct and the etiquette to be followed in the flying or other use of the County Flag;
- (e) Civic education to be conducted to sensitize persons on use of county symbols and their value to promote county, intergovernmental and national cohesion and patriotism.
- (f) Prohibiting, controlling or restricting the use of any specified emblem, specified likeness or specified name
- (g) Regulating the manner in which application may be made to the office of the Member of The Executive Committee for permission under section 6 of this Act,
- (h) Prescribing the form of any license by which such permission may be given and fixing any fee for such application and license
- (i) generally for carrying this Act into effect.

THE EMBLEM OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TRANS NZOIA

THE COUNTY EMBLEM COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TRANS NZOIA



DESCRIPTION

The County Emblem is the official Identity device of the County Government of Trans Nzoia. It consist of five different colours (Gold, Yellow, Green, Brown and Black) with unique meanings and the following elements;

The County Font (*Copperplate gothic Bold*),

Top Golden Ribbon (*Representing the ability of the county to create wealth*),

Trans Nzoia (*The County Name*),

Shield in yellow & black, (*A shield for protecting food security, Social Diversity, and Industrial achievements*),

A Cork Wheel (*Symbolizing a new hope of Industrial revolution*),

Eight Stringed Instrument and the Traditional Quad (*Uniting the cosmopolitan county's traditions*),

Tractor in a farm, Banana, Maize and Flower Plants (*Representing the county's commitment farming*),

Mount Elgon and Sitatunga Antelopes (*Representing the inviting scenery of the county*),

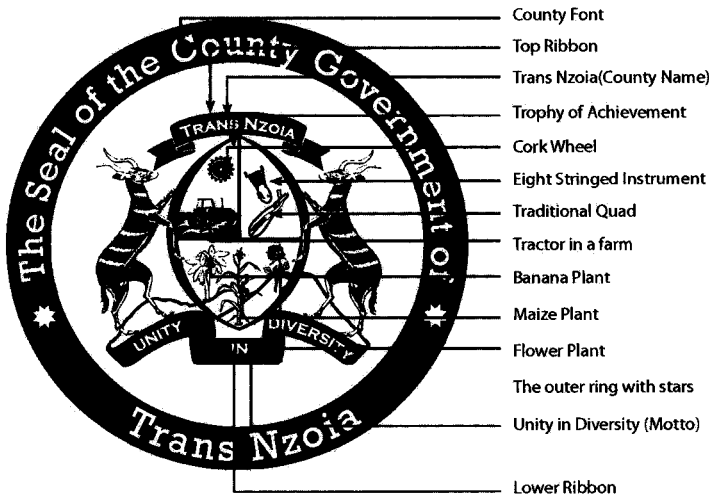
Unity in Diversity (*The county Motto*),

Lower Golden Ribbon (*Representing the abundant resource underlying the county*),

THE EMBLEM OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TRANS NZOIA

THE PUBLIC SEAL

Dimension 50mm x 50mm

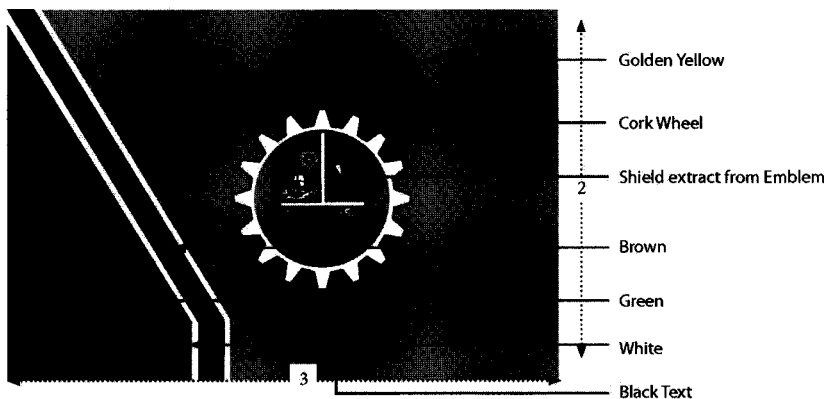


DESCRIPTION

The Seal of the County is a simplified outline version of the County Emblem with an additional outer ring, two stars and the wordings; The seal of the county Government of Trans Nzoia. This device is designed to be embossed on official county documents by the county's authorized officials.

THE EMBLEM OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TRANS NZOIA

THE COUNTY FLAG



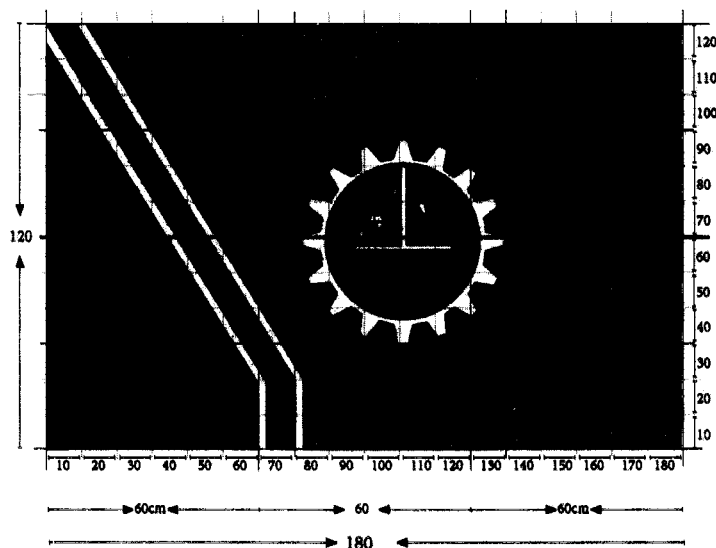
Description

Kenya enacted a new constitution in 2010 creating 47 county administrative units. Each county is distinct and self sustaining with its own standards and insignia as expressed in the constitution of the republic of Kenya. The Trans Nzoia County flag is intended to symbolise the inclusion and hoped-for unity of the people of different backgrounds who live in this county regardless of ethnic origin, religion or political conviction.

Guidelines for use of the County Flag (Colours and Ration)

The County Flag is rectangular in shape, and it consist of three main colours –

1. **Golden Yellow** (C-0, Y-100, M-30 K-0) The color of new ideas, helping us to find new ways of doing things.
2. **Green** (C-87, Y-36, M-78 K-28), depicts positive and forward thinking and ability to nurture ourselves and others unconditionally and peacefully.
3. **Brown** ((C-33, Y-74, M-100 K-33) meaning material security and the accumulation of wealth. It also has White stripes depicting things being done above board and Black for protecting the resource of the county.



Guidelines for use of the County Flag (Sizes and Measurements)

The County Flag shall be produced to the ratio of 3:2, as indicated in the illustration above. -

1. **Golden Yellow** (C-0, Y-100, M-30 K-0) The color of new ideas, helping us to find new ways of doing things should always cover 2/3 of the entire flag.
2. **Green** - The end of the green colour shall take a 1/3 of the flag on the lower side and shall start after the 11th part on the top part.
Brown- The brown color sandwiched between two white stripes should occupy 1/18 part of the entire flag on the lower side.
3. **Brown Sunflower**: The Sun flower is at the centre of the flag placed between the 8th and the 13th parts of the flag vertically and between the 4th and the 9th parts horizontally it should always contain the shield contents from the Emblem.
4. **Name**- The word Trans Nzoia should always be placed on the second part of the flag from the bottom, and between the 8 and 9th part of the flag vertically.

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