



FAMILY AGREEMENT

I • Both spouses agree that all current and future assets are owned equally by husband and wife.

REPHRASE: The spouses shall own assets as joint tenants, both possessing an equal and indivisible right to the whole of the property for the lifetime of their relationship. Where the relationship ceases because of an act or omission, by either spouse, that directly breaches a condition stipulated in the trust, Ourganda shall have the right to activate the severance clause that will have the effect of vesting the property solely to the legal interest of the aggrieved spouse/beneficiary.

II • Both spouses agree to total abstinence from alcohol and illegal drugs.

REPHRASE: The spouses agree that they shall commit to a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs. Where there is evidence that either or both of the spouses have indulged in the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, the guilty party shall be required to present themselves to and fully cooperate with a Village Council appointed by Ourganda. This council may be comprised of LC leaders, pastors, mankind club members and soul sisters members.

III • Both spouses will uphold the Mankind code. Disagreements, frustrations or anger never result in physical violence. Extreme mental abuse is equally unacceptable.

REPHRASE: Both spouses shall at all times ensure that any and all disagreements and frustrations between them do not result in the use of physical and/or mental abuse of one another. For avoidance of doubt, what amounts to extreme abuse shall be determined by the same standards Ugandan courts use to determine the ingredients for offenses against a person. When in doubt, extreme mental abuse will be interpreted by the Village Council as noted above.

IV • If financial assistance or a loan involves physical activity (e.g. building something, planting, etc.), men agree to invest sweat equity in the project.

REPHRASE: By agreeing to the terms of this document, the husband agrees that he shall contribute directly to the project by either participating in the construction process or providing any other support.

V • Girls decide whom to marry and when. They are never forced to marry anyone and are never sold.

REPHRASE: Neither spouse shall in any way, whether directly or indirectly, individually or collectively, coerce their daughter(s) into a marriage. This includes, but is not limited to, marrying them off before they have obtained the legal age, as well as marrying them off to someone they do not choose to marry.

VI • Recipients of financial assistance or loans agree to choose and adopt a widow. They are not required to bring her into their home, but they must assure she has water and food, and they put an arm around her and pray for her. The widow must know that someone loves her.

REPHRASE: The spouses shall identify a needy widow within the community to whom they shall extend support in any manner as they are able to give in their circumstances. This can include financial, moral, spiritual or social support.

VII • Both spouses must discuss and agree together on their ideal family size.

REPHRASE: The spouses shall give due regard to family planning in terms of the size of the family, respecting each other's opinion and desisting from employing coercive means to force the other into a decision where agreement is yet to be reached. Where necessary, the couple shall reach out and seek professional and/or social support in arriving at their decision.

VIII • Married men will never marry or start a relationship with anyone new.

REPHRASE: The spouses shall maintain faithfulness to one another, desisting from engaging in romantic and/or sexual relations with any other third parties that are not subject to this agreement.

IX • Persons who violate any of these agreements leave the home; his/her spouse and children stay.

REPHRASE: When a spouse is found guilty of breaching a fundamental condition in this agreement, he/she shall by such act or omission exclude himself/herself from being a beneficiary under the trust agreement, leaving the aggrieved spouse as the sole legal proprietor of the property. Whether the separation is to be temporary or permanent will be interpreted by the Village Council as noted above.

NOTE:

When resources allow, and when recipients meet the prescribed conditions, Ourganda will provide financial assistance or loan money to individuals or couples. We do not discriminate on the basis of gender, religion, tribe or education. Couples who are living together without being properly married, however, do not qualify. Ourganda recognizes any marriage that is legal according to either church law or government law.

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____ Witness: _____

Witness/Family Member:

Ourganda Representative:

Probation Officer:
