



Saudi Midwifery Group (SMG)

Constitution

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1. Interpretation

In this Constitution, except where the context otherwise requires:

- 1.1. The singular includes the plural and vice versa, and a gender includes both genders.
- 1.2. Another grammatical form of a defined word or expression has a corresponding meaning.
- 1.3. A reference to this Constitution includes any schedule or annexure.
- 1.4. A reference to a document includes the document as noted, altered supplemented or replaced from time to time.
- 1.5. A reference to **SR** is to Saudi Riyal currency.
- 1.6. Headings are for ease of reference only and do not affect interpretation;

2. Name, Acronym and Contact address

The name of the group is: Saudi Midwifery Group.

The abbreviated name of the group is: SMG.

The group has its seat in Saudi Arabia,

Address of the group: SSOG Office, Faculty of Medicine,
King Abdulaziz University,
Ground Floor,
P.O. Box 80215, Jeddah 21589.
Tel: +966-2-6408310 / +966-2-6408293

The official language of SMG is English.



3. Vision, Mission and Objectives

3.1. Vision

SMG envisions to be recognised as the leading organisation for Midwifery practice, research, regulation, and education within Saudi Arabia.

3.2. Mission

To strengthen Midwifery to promote women's reproductive health in Saudi Arabia through empowerment of autonomous Midwifery practices, education, research, and regulations.

3.3. Objectives

The primary objective of the SMG is to provide leadership in maternity care across the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with midwives leading the profession of Midwifery. SMG will:

- 3.3.1. ensure that the Midwifery profession is led by midwives.
- 3.3.2. attain recognition by the Ministry of Health (MOH), the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCHS), the Ministry of Education (MOE), and other governmental or private sector health care providers as the body for setting Midwifery standards, legal-medical application, and scope of professional practice.
- 3.3.3. promote and strengthen autonomous evidence-based Midwifery practice in partnership with women and collaborating with peer professionals, such as obstetricians, nurses, and other health service providers.
- 3.3.4. advocate for maternal and neonatal health by supporting birth as a normal physiological life event and promote women's general and reproductive health.
- 3.3.5. advance Midwifery education and career development.



- 3.3.6. safeguard the professional and socioeconomic interest of the midwife in relation to work environment and professional practice.
- 3.3.7. support all members of SMG, women’s groups, lay groups and other professional groups and organisations in relationship to women's health.

4. Powers

The SMG shall have the authority to carry out any and all activities to promote and support Midwifery as allowed by law, or to lobby for change of law if needed. The SMG Board shall have authority to vote on and decide matters and take action with a majority rule. Individual members agree to abstain from any vote that may present a personal or professional conflict of interest. Alternatively, the Board has authority to determine issues to be brought to the general membership for a majority rule vote.

5. Membership

5.1. Membership Categories and Voting Privileges

<i>Membership Category</i>	<i>Voting Privileges</i>
Board Member: members serving on the leadership Board of SMG who have been elected from the general membership of SMG by majority vote. To qualify they must reside in Saudi Arabia and meet the ICM definition of “Midwife.” Board Members must declare any conflict of interest and refrain from voting on matters or discussion that may be considered a conflict of personal or professional interest.	Full voting privileges in all elections and matters open to the Board and/or general membership.



<i>Membership Category</i>	<i>Voting Privileges</i>
<p>General Member: any member who resides in Saudi Arabia and meets the ICM (International Confederation of Midwives) definition of “midwife” with a valid licence to practice Midwifery in Saudi Arabia or their country of nationality, whether actively practicing as a midwife in Saudi Arabia or not.</p> <p>ICM Definition of “Midwife” is a person who has successfully completed a Midwifery education program recognized in its country that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Based on ICM Essential Competencies■ Meets Global Standards for Midwifery Education■ Acquired requisite qualifications to register/legally licensed to practice and use term “midwife”■ Demonstrates competency in practice of Midwifery	<p>Full voting privileges in all elections and matters open to the general membership.</p>
<p>Student Member: any member who resides in Saudi Arabia and is actively enrolled as a Midwifery student, or any Saudi Arabian National who is studying Midwifery abroad with intent to return to Saudi Arabia to practice Midwifery.</p>	<p>Limited voting privileges in elections and matters open to the general membership where the Board or general membership has voted to include students in the vote.</p>
<p>Supporting Member: anyone of any job title, regardless of residential status, who is interested in supporting Midwifery in Saudi Arabia. These members may not vote but may contribute input for consideration.</p>	<p>No voting privileges.</p>

5.2. Joining SMG and Fees

Application to join the SMG shall be by electronic registration. A database of active members shall be kept and the Board shall manage their membership category and voting levels. Any member of SMG is by default a member of the parent group, SSOG (Saudi Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society), until such time as the SMG is able to register as an autonomous society under Saudi Arabian governance.



Fees for membership shall be determined annually by a vote of the SMG Board members and announced to the general membership. Members joining mid-year shall be charged appropriate prorated fees for the current calendar year based on the date of enrolment.

5.3. Duration of Membership, Renewal, Expiration

All members will be enrolled for a period ending with the last day of the current Gregorian calendar year. Renewal shall be by electronic option to renew and payment if applicable. Membership category shall only be reviewed at time of renewal. Members who do not actively renew will be dropped from the SMG active membership database. Members may elect to withdraw at any time, however, no refund of any fees paid will be given.

5.4. Membership Rights, Benefits, and Obligations

5.4.1. Rights

Members shall be given rights to vote as noted in section 4.1 above. All members shall have the right to voice their views and provide input and opinions, regardless of voting status. All members have the right to be considered for election to the Board so long as they reside in Saudi Arabia, and will be elected by a vote of the general membership.

5.4.2. Benefits

Members shall be included in SMG membership database list for email newsletters, event or meeting invitations, and any other notifications. Member shall be entitled to all SMG benefits that may develop per membership category as SMG progresses.

5.4.3. Obligations

Members are obligated to be forthright with regard to facts relevant to their membership category qualification, such as Nationality, Saudi Arabian residency status, Midwifery or other professional designations.



Members must pay annual fees, if applicable, as announced annually by the SMG Board. Members must confirm continued membership qualification status upon annual renewal.

5.5. Membership Termination and Re-joining

5.5.1. Voluntary Termination

Members may choose to discontinue participation in SMG activities at any time however, membership fees are not refunded. Membership officially terminates when renewal confirmation is not completed and/or renewal fee, if applicable, are not paid within the renewal time specified. Members may unsubscribe from SMG mailing list at any time by notifying the Board in writing.

5.5.2. Termination for Cause

If any member behaves in such a way as to harm SMG, the Board may call a special Board meeting to discuss and vote on terminating membership. The member will be notified in writing and shall have a thirty-day period in which to appeal in writing the decision of the Board. The Board will re-evaluate and call a second and final vote on the matter.

5.5.3. Re-joining

Members who voluntarily resign may re-join at any time within the membership category as qualified; however, fees will not be prorated for re-joining members. Members '*terminated for cause*' may apply to re-join SMG after a one (1) year term of expulsion. Such matters shall be determined by a final vote of the Board.

5.5.4. Board Member Termination

Board members may voluntarily resign from the Board after giving four (4) weeks written notice to the Board. They may choose to maintain their otherwise qualified status (general, student, or supporting) and termination of such status is as noted above. Board members who fail to fulfil the responsibilities of their role as a Board member or otherwise harm SMG will be the subject of special discussion by Board



members. If deemed appropriate a letter seeking an explanation will be sent to the Board member under the signature of the Chairperson. A special Board meeting may be called to vote to terminate their position on the Board.

5.6. Duties and Responsibilities of Members

Members of SMG are under no obligation to participate in any meeting, election, or activity but are encouraged to do so. Board members, however, have special duties as outlined in “Roles and Responsibilities for Board Members.”

6. Governance

The Board includes an Executive Committee consisting of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. Additional Board members may include Head of Scientific Committee, Head of Media and Public Relations, International Relations Coordinator.

6.1. Organisational Structure

Board members are appointed for a term of three (3) years with terms that are staggered, as defined in the Bylaws, so that one-third of the Board is up for re-election each year with the exception of the International Advisory Members whose term shall be for one (1) year and renewable annually upon vote of the Board. Board members may be re-elected to the same position only once, after which they may run for another position or vacate the Board for at least one (1) term before being considered for the same position again.

The Board shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and will carry out the work of SMG. The Board will meet as necessary, but not less than three (3) times a year.

In the event of an officer standing down during their term, a replacement will be elected by the General Membership by special call of election to fulfil the original term of office.

Any committee member not attending a meeting without apology will be counselled by the Chairperson.



The Board meetings will be open to any member of Saudi Midwifery Group wishing to attend, who may speak but not vote.

6.2. Election of Members to the Board

6.2.1. All correspondence in relation to nominations, elections and voting will be by electronic means.

6.2.2. Only current members who are eligible to vote in General Elections will be entitled to nominate persons for a position on the SMG Board. Nominees must be current general members of SMG and give consent to serve if elected.

6.3. Nomination procedures are as follows:

No person may be nominated for more than one (1) position in the same election.

6.4. Election procedures are as follows:

6.4.1. Each member shall be entitled to vote for Board members according to the voting status of their membership level, this includes Board, General, and Student members.

6.4.2. The persons elected shall be those receiving the highest number of votes in the appropriate section of the ballot. If two candidates receive an equal number of votes, there will be a second round of voting. If the tie continues, the non-running, incumbent Board members will cast the final.

6.5. Board members general responsibilities

Board members are unpaid volunteers who will have an equal and fully functional role in the development and implementation of SMG strategic plans. They should attend Board meetings and participate in any electronic or other media communications of the Board.

All Board members should contribute to newsletter content as described in the Bylaws.



Board members should work together to achieve and maintain financial stability and ensure that proper financial records, policies and procedures are maintained, in order to conduct the business of SMG. Board members may be required to submit reports to the Board from time to time as requested by the Chairperson.

The Board member/s may be allocated specific responsibilities to ensure that SMG affairs are effectively carried out.

6.6. Signatory responsibilities

- 6.6.1. Any governmental correspondence or documents with financial elements involving parties outside of SMG should be through the parent organisation, SSOG, with signature(s) of the responsible Board member(s).
- 6.6.2. Financial documents and cheques require two (2) signatures, including the Treasurer and Chairperson or Vice Chairperson.
- 6.6.3. Meeting minutes, after approval of the Board, by the Chairperson of the subject meeting.
- 6.6.4. Regular or usual documents (such as reports, certificate of membership, etc.) by the Board member in charge of such document or the business being conducted by such document.
- 6.6.5. Unusual documents (such as changes to the constitution, Bylaws, or disciplinary actions, legal documents, etc.) to be signed by the four (4) Executive Committee Members.
- 6.6.6. Annual reports by the Chairperson.



6.7. Board Members specific responsibilities

6.7.1. Chairperson

The Chairperson is responsible for ensuring that the Board and its members:

- are aware of and fulfil their governance responsibilities;
- comply with applicable laws and Bylaws;
- conduct Board business effectively and efficiently;
- are accountable for their performance.

The Chairperson:

- 6.7.1.1. shall chair both General and Board meetings, represents SMG whenever required, or endeavours to identify another executive Board member or other person who can deputise.
- 6.7.1.2. will ensure that planning and budgeting is carried out in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws.
- 6.7.1.3. serves as the Chief Volunteer of the organization and provides leadership to the Board
- 6.7.1.4. appoints the Head of special Sub-committees, in consultation with other Board members.
- 6.7.1.5. serves as an ex officio member of sub-committees and attends those meetings when invited.
- 6.7.1.6. helps guide and mediate Board actions with respect to organizational priorities and governance concerns.
- 6.7.1.7. monitors financial planning and financial reports.
- 6.7.1.8. submits various reports to the Board, to funders, and to other "stakeholders"



6.7.1.9. proposes the creation of committees, appoints members to such committees and performs other duties as the need arises and/or as defined in the Bylaws.

6.7.1.10. ensures effective recruitment, training, and evaluation of Board members.

6.7.2. Vice Chairperson

The Vice Chairperson serves as successor to the Chairperson position for the remainder of the term, should the Chairperson prematurely vacate the role for any reason. The Vice Chairperson's main role is that of support to the Chairperson. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson is expected to fulfil the role and functions of the Chairperson.

6.7.3. Secretary

The duties and responsibilities of the Secretary are critical to the success and effective functioning of SMG.

In conjunction with the Executive Board, the Secretary will:

6.7.3.1. verify members' credentials in collaboration with the Treasurer

6.7.3.2. maintain an updated and current membership list and ensures that these records are available when required for reports, elections, referenda, votes, etc.

6.7.3.3. collate the annual report.

6.7.3.4. facilitate any received correspondence.

6.7.3.5. have responsibility for organisation of meetings.

6.7.3.6. ensure that an up-to-date copy of the Constitution and Bylaws are available at all meetings.



- 6.7.3.7. In the absence of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, the Secretary calls meetings to order, presiding until a temporary Chairperson is elected by attendees.
- 6.7.3.8. work closely with the Chairperson and other Board members in compiling agenda items for meetings.
- 6.7.3.9. maintain records of the Board and SMG
- 6.7.3.10. ensure effective management of records as required by law and makes them available when required by authorized persons. These records may include founding documents, lists of Board and Sub-Committee meeting minutes financial reports, and other official records.
- 6.7.3.11. manage minutes and documentation of Board meetings.
- 6.7.3.12. ensure minutes are distributed to members shortly after each meeting.
- 6.7.3.13. be sufficiently familiar with legal documents (articles, Bylaws, letters, etc.) and will note applicability during meetings.
- 6.7.3.14. serves as the registered agent with respect to the laws of the jurisdiction; the person upon whom legal notice to the organisation is served, and responsible for ensuring that documents necessary to maintain the organisation are filed securely.

6.7.4. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining the full financial accounts of the SMG ensuring that the SMG's financial control procedures are adequate and are protected against fraud and complies with any auditors, if applicable

The Treasurer needs basic knowledge and experience of budgeting and financial administration. The Treasurer will:

- 6.7.4.1. manage the finances and administrates fiscal matters of the organization.



- 6.7.4.2. present the annual budget to the Board for their approval.
- 6.7.4.3. ensure the development and Board endorsement of financial policies and procedures
- 6.7.4.4. accept and sign-off invoices of all SMG-expenses in line with the budget
- 6.7.4.5. safeguard and secure records of all budgetary matters
- 6.7.4.6. regularly update the Board about the financial situation and informs of areas of concern.
- 6.7.4.7. prepare the annual budget and financial and present it to Members at the Annual General Meeting.
- 6.7.4.8. provide the financial sub-committee, if applicable, with all essential information about the finances.
- 6.7.4.9. be responsible for management of SMG's relationship and accountability with financial sponsors and collaborates with the other Board members for the utilisation of these resources.
- 6.7.4.10. advise the Board on finance and fundraising strategy.

6.7.5. International Relations Coordinator

The International Relations Coordinator shall be responsible for membership and liaison with the ICM and other international organisations, as applicable and with collaboration of the Board.

6.7.6. Head of Media and Public Relations

The Head of Media and Public Relations shall be responsible for publicizing the group. The Head of Media and Public Relations will:

- 6.7.6.1. promote SMG and events through social media.



- 6.7.6.2. support the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson or other Members in any public presentation of SMG
- 6.7.6.3. manage any press releases, following consultation with SSOG.
- 6.7.6.4. in collaboration with the Scientific Sub-Committee, the Media and Public Relations Sub-Committee, will also work to inform the SMG membership of National and International conference opportunities as discovered.
- 6.7.6.5. Prepare the content for membership newsletters and maintain the SMG website, in collaboration with other Board Members,

6.7.7. Head of Scientific Committee

The Head of Scientific Committee shall be responsible leading the Scientific Sub-Committee, who will support the role and function of the Head of the Scientific Committee who will:

- 6.7.7.1. organise conferences, workshops and events including securing CME units for participants
- 6.7.7.2. oversee any research efforts of the SMG
- 6.7.7.3. oversee the translation of all protocol and practice documents between English and Arabic languages, as applicable.
- 6.7.7.4. collaborate with the Head of Media and Public Relations Sub-Committee, to inform the SMG membership of SMG conferences and other National and International conference opportunities as discovered.



6.7.8. International Advisory Board Members

International Advisory Board members' commitment to the SMG is on a voluntary basis and will not receive reimbursement for their time. Within the status of an advisor to the Board, the International Advisors will not have voting rights.

Within the limits of virtual communication and focused on their area of relevant expertise, the International Board members will:

- 6.7.8.1. regularly attend Board meetings and important related meetings online as invited.
- 6.7.8.2. respond to and share their expertise on issues as called upon.
- 6.7.8.3. actively participant in the Boards annual evaluation and planning efforts.

7. Meetings

7.1. Annual General Meeting

The SMG must, at least once in each calendar and within the period of five months after the expiration of each financial year, convene an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of its Members. Where feasible the AGM and should be rotated between major cities within the Kingdom.

7.2. Special General Meetings

The Board may at any time call a special meeting of members to discuss business or call for discussion or vote on current topics of interest or importance. Notice should be given at least 60 days in advance and locations should be considered in various regions as feasible.

7.3. Board Meetings

The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene a Board Member's meeting of the SMG. Meetings should be called no less than three times in any one calendar year.

7.4. Notice of Meetings.

It is the responsibility of the Secretary to provide notice of meetings to all bonafide members, as described in 5.7.3 above.



At least 90 days' notice of an Annual General Meeting shall be given to those entitled to receive notices of meetings. The 'Notice of Meeting' must:

- 7.4.1. set out place, day and time of meeting
- 7.4.2. If the meeting is to be held in more than one (1) place, the real-time communication technology that will be used to facilitate this.
- 7.4.3. state the general nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting.
- 7.4.4. include an electronic voting option in a form determined by the Board to allow a voting on any motion for a period of five (5) working days after the session.
- 7.4.5. specify a place and electronic address for the purpose of an electronic vote.

7.5. Special Resolutions.

If a Special Resolution is to be proposed at the meeting, the 'Notice of Meeting' must specify an intention to propose a Special Resolution, state the full text of the Special Resolution and the name of the Member making the proposal.

7.6. Agenda Items.

A Member desiring to bring any business before a meeting of Members may do so by:

- 7.6.1.1. ensuring the item reaches the secretary no later than one week prior to the scheduled meeting of Members.
- 7.6.1.2. Members will be given the opportunity of requesting 'items without notice' for discussion at the General Members meeting to be included in the current agenda, at the beginning of the General Members meeting.
- 7.6.1.3. Agenda items without notice will be heard providing there is sufficient time available in the schedule of the meeting.
- 7.6.1.4. All agenda items unable to be addressed because of time constraints, will appear as an agenda item 'with notice' at a newly called special meeting.



7.7. Quorum

'Items of Business' will not be transacted at a meeting of Members unless a quorum of Members entitled to vote under this Constitution is present at the commencement of the meeting and continues to be present during the time the meeting is considering the item.

7.7.1. The quorum for a meeting of Members will be the presence in person, whether physical or through real-time communication technology of 30% of the members entitled to vote or 50 members, whichever is less.

7.7.2. If within half an hour (30 minutes) after the appointed time for the commencement of a meeting of Members a quorum is not present, the meeting is adjourned to such day and such a time and place as the Board determines.

7.8. Decisions on questions

A question arising at a meeting of members is to be determined on a show of hands and a count of electronic votes, if applicable and unless a poll is demanded, a declaration by the person presiding that a Resolution or Special Resolution has been carried or carried unanimously or carried by a particular majority or loss. An entry in the minutes to that effect is to be recorded.

At a meeting of members, a written poll may be demanded by the person presiding or by not less than three members present in person. Where a written poll is demanded at a general meeting, the written poll must be taken:

7.8.1. in such a manner and at such time before the close of the meeting as the person presiding directs

7.8.2. the Resolution or Special Resolution of the written poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting on the matter

7.8.3. Independent scrutineers shall count votes at either open or secret ballot.



7.9. Voting

Members are entitled to vote at a general meeting of the SMG, subject to the voting rights attached to the category of membership to which they belong.

7.9.1. Only bona fide members are entitled to vote at a general meeting of the SMG.

7.9.2. Subject to clause 6.9.4, upon any question arising at a general meeting of the SMG, a Member has one vote only on electronic, written poll, or show of hands, as applicable.

7.9.3. All votes must be given personally or by electronic venue.

7.9.4. In the case of a 'tie' of votes on a question at a general meeting, the person presiding is entitled to exercise a second or casting vote in addition to the person presiding's vote as a Member.

8. Resource Management

All financial resources of SMG are by default 'Held in Trust' for SMG by SSOG. All records of income and expenditure and transfer of monies to SSOG trust will be maintained by the SMG Treasurer.

9. Amendments to the Constitution

Proposed amendments to this Constitution may be raised at any regular business meeting if the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular business meeting.

The proposed amendment(s) may be accepted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those voting, providing a quorum is present.

An amendment to the Constitution, or anything else that has already been adopted, goes into effect immediately upon its adoption, unless the 'Motion to Adopt' specifies a time for its going into effect, or the assembly has previously adopted a motion to that effect.

While the amendment is pending, a motion may be made to amend by adding a proviso similar to this, "Provided, that this does not go into effect until after the close of this annual meeting."



Alternatively, while the amendment is pending, an incidental motion may be adopted that in case the amendment is adopted it shall not take effect until a specified time. This requires only a majority vote.

10. Dissolution

The SMG may be dissolved by a Resolution passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those present and voting at a Special General Meeting convened for the specific purpose of dissolution, for which ninety (90) days' notice shall have been given to the members.

Such resolution may give instructions for the disposal of any assets held by or in the name of the SMG. Property and assets remaining after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities such property shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the SMG, but shall be given or transferred to such other institution/s having objectives similar to some or all of the objectives of the SMG. The SMG may determine if and in so far as effect cannot be given to this provision then to some other charitable purpose.

11. Legal Status

Saudi Midwifery Group (SMG) is a scientific non-profit group. It is a branch of the Saudi Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society (SSOG) that operates with autonomy in its activities with notice of minutes and plans provided to SSOG.



12. Glossary

12.1. Acronyms

MOH: Ministry of Health

SCHS: Saudi Commission for Health Specialties

SMG: Saudi Midwifery Group:

SSOG: Saudi Society Obstetrician and Gynaecologists

12.2. Defined terms:

In this Constitution unless the contrary intention appears:

Adoption Date means the date on which a Special Resolution for the approval on adoption of this constitution is passed in a general meeting of the Saudi Midwifery Group.

Board means the Board formed and operating in accordance with clause 6.1 of this constitution.

Board Member means a member of SMG serving on the leadership Board who has been elected from the general membership of SMG by majority vote in accordance with clause 5.1

Bylaws are a set of rules established by an the SMC to regulate itself, as allowed or provided for by the Constitution

Chairperson means a member of the SMG serving on the leadership Board who has been elected from the general membership of SMG by majority vote in accordance with clause 6.2. The Chairperson serves as the Chief Volunteer of the organization and provides leadership to the Board

Constitution means the constitution of the Saudi Midwifery Group as amended from time to time.



General Member means any member who resides in Saudi Arabia and meets the ICM (International Confederation of Midwives) definition of “midwife” with a valid licence to practice Midwifery in Saudi Arabia or their country of nationality, whether actively practicing as a midwife in Saudi Arabia or not.

Governance Policies means the policies developed and adopted by the Board for the management of the Saudi Midwifery Group and its affairs.

Gregorian Calendar Year means the internationally accepted and the most widely used civil calendar. The Gregorian calendar commences on the 1st January of each year and continues until 31st December of the same year.

Member means a registered Member of the Saudi Midwifery Group.

Midwife means any person registered by an approved registering body to practice Midwifery.

Quorum the minimum number of members present to proceed with business at any given session as defined above.

Representative means a person appointed by the Saudi Midwifery Group to act as its representative.

Resolution means a resolution passed by the affirmative vote of more than 50% of Members at a meeting of Members, either in person, by proxy or by electronic vote (if applicable).

Secretary means any person appointed by the General Membership to perform any duties of a secretary of the Saudi Midwifery Group under clause 6.7.3.

Special Resolution means a resolution passed by the affirmative vote of more than 75% of Members at a meeting of Members, either in person, by proxy or by electronic vote (if applicable).

Student Midwife means any person who is studying towards initial registration as a Midwife.



Student Member means any member who resides in Saudi Arabia and is actively enrolled as a Midwifery student, or any Saudi Arabian National who is studying Midwifery abroad with intent to return to Saudi Arabia to practice Midwifery

Supporting Member means anyone of any job title, regardless of residential status, who is interested in supporting Midwifery in Saudi Arabia. These members may not vote but may contribute input for consideration.

Treasurer means a member of the SMG serving on the leadership Board who has been elected from the general membership of SMG by majority vote in accordance with clause 6.2. The treasurer perform the duties as listed under clause 6.7.4

Vice Chairperson means a member of the SMG serving on the leadership Board who has been elected from the general membership of SMG by majority vote in accordance with clause 6.2. The Vice Chairperson's main role is that of support to the Chairperson and in the absence of the Chairperson, is expected to fulfil the role and functions of the Chairperson.