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# STATE OF FLORIDA DOMESTIC NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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# New Hope for Togo, Inc.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 617.1006, FLORIDA STATUTES, (NOT FOR PROFIT):

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation is: New Hope for Togo, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

9405 Woodland Ridge Drive Tampa, FL 33637

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The corporation has been organized for the following purpose(s):

The New Hope for Togo, Inc.'s specific purpose is to create better conditions for education and health in general by initiating after school tutoring programs, providing books and small libraries, building classrooms in rural areas or repairing existing ones. The New Hope for Togo, Inc. will initiate workshops to raise awareness on malaria and HIV/AIDS, and act whenever necessary to provide medical treatment to the poor and to people with disabilities. The foundation will provide wheelchairs, crutches, hearing aids to those who need them and canes for the blind. The New Hope for Togo, Inc. will insure people with disabilities become self reliant through education, vocational training and small business initiatives.

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

- (a) This organization shall not discriminate on the basis of political or religious affiliation, marital status, race, color, creed, national origin, gender, age or disability of individuals.
- (b) The corporation shall conduct any and all lawful activities that may or may not be mentioned above, for the furtherance or accomplishment of the foregoing purposes, provided that such activities would not endanger the Corporation's not-for-profit status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

### ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner of election in which the directors shall be elected or appointed shall be according to the organization's bylaws.

### ARTICLE V: <u>INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS</u>

The names and addresses of the initial Director(s):

Joseph Takeli 9405 Woodland Ridge Drive Tampa, FL 33637

Robin Rogers 4015 Ashford Green PL #101 Tampa, FL 33613

Patrick Kelly 324 Belle View Avenue Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Sekou Camara 8902 Citrus Village Dr. # 103 Tampa, FL 33626

Dadjomgou Balega-Alano 12202 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St # 825 Tampa, FL 33612

### ARTICLE VI: <u>INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS</u>

The street address of the Initial Registered Agent is:

Joseph Takeli 9405 Woodland Ridge Drive Tampa, FL 33637

**ARTICLE VII:** INCORPORATOR(S)

The name and address of the incorporator:

Joseph Takeli

9405 Woodland Ridge Drive

Tampa, FL 33637

### ARTICLE VIII: <u>INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE PROHIBITED PROVISIONS:</u>

No part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes set forth in Articles Third hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, i.e. charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation/organization shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the