

# MEDICAL AID SOCIETIES REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

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- ▶ Oversight role on Executive
- ▶ Pass laws to facilitate smooth running of the country
- ▶ Safeguard public interest

ROLE OF PARLIAMENT AND ITS  
COMMITTEES

- ▶ There was a Gap/ need
- ▶ MOHCC drafting, Cabinet, AG legal drafting, Cabinet Committee, MOHCC
- ▶ MOHCC bring draft bill to parliament
- ▶ Portfolio committee on Health and Child Care
- ▶ Public hearings
- ▶ Debate in parliament.. Bill passed into law

## HOW LAWS GET CRAFTED

- ▶ The where Gaps in the way the MAS were being regulated
- ▶ This framework should correct these deficiencies
- ▶ Make doing of business for both funders and providers easier
- ▶ Protect members of the public's interests

## WHY THE MAS REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

▶ Composition

▶ Functions

MEDICAL AID AUTHORITY

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- ▶ Officers
- ▶ Standard benefits
- ▶ Discrimination and exclusion of membership in certain circumstances
- ▶ Restriction of members' choice of health services
- ▶ Complaints to MAS by members and health-care providers
- ▶ Termination , suspension and continuation of membership and benefits

## REGISTRATION OF MAS

- ▶ Unfair practices by health care providers in relation to members
- ▶ Unfair practices by MAS in relation to health care providers
- ▶ Rectification of unfair practices
- ▶ Other offences

UNFAIR PRACTICES BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, MAS

- ▶ Solvency and liquidity ratios of *MAS*
- ▶ Investments of *Medical AID* funds
- ▶ Accounts, financial statements and returns

FINANCIAL MATTERS

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