



Feature	Non-Profit Organisation (NPO)	Non-Profit Company (NPC)
Regulating Body	<b>Dept. of Social Development (DSD)</b>	<b>CIPC (Companies Commission)</b>
Primary Law	Non-Profit Organisations Act	Companies Act
Founding Doc	Constitution (for Voluntary Associations)	Memorandum of Incorporation (MOI)
Process	Online or manual submission of application form + Constitution.	Online registration via CIPC (e-Services/BizPortal).
Naming	No specific suffix required by law.	Must end with "NPC".
Minimum Founders	3 Office Bearers.	3 Directors.
Registration Fee	Free.	Prescribed CIPC fee (approx. R125–R175).
Turnaround Time	~3 months.	~3–5 working days (if name is reserved).
<b>Documents to Include:</b>		
Founding Charter	Signed Constitution	Memorandum of Incorporation (MOI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard MOI (CoR 15.1C): A pre-set template provided by CIPC (fastest).</li> <li>• Custom MOI (CoR 15.1D): If you have specific unique rules for your company (requires legal review)</li> </ul>
ID Documents	Certified IDs of 3 Office Bearers	Certified IDs of 3 Directors
Forms	NPO Application Form	CoR 15.1 (Notice of Incorporation)
Proof of Meeting	Adoption Minutes required	Not usually required for filing
Verification	Physical or PDF certification	Often Digital/Biometric verification
Additional	List of office bearer contacts	Beneficial Ownership Disclosure
		Name Reservation Certificate (CoR 9.4): Unless you are registering with a generated registration number as the name.
		Director Consent: Signed copies of the CoR 39 (Notice of Appointment of Directors).
		Power of Attorney: If a consultant or lawyer is registering it on your behalf, a signed mandate is required
		Beneficial Ownership (BO) Disclosure: > Note: As of current 2026 regulations, you must file a Beneficial Ownership register immediately upon incorporation. This includes a mandate to identify anyone who exercises effective control over the NPC