

## ORDER OF INHERITANCE

(Under Intestate Succession Act\*)

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IF YOU LEAVE BEHIND	SHARE
1. Spouse, no children or parents	1. 100% to surviving spouse
2. Spouse and children	2. 50% to surviving spouse; 50% shared among surviving children
3. Spouse and parents	3. 50% to surviving spouse; 50% shared among surviving parents
4. Parents and no spouse	4. 100% shared among surviving parents
5. Children, no spouse	5. 100% shared among surviving children
6. Only siblings and no spouse or children or parents	6. 100% shared among siblings, and if they have already deceased, shared among their children
7. Only grandparents and no spouse or children or parents or siblings	7. 100% shared among surviving grandparents
8. Only uncles and aunts, and no spouse or children or parents or siblings & their children or grandparents	8. 100% shared among surviving uncles and aunts
9. No surviving relatives	9. 100% to the state coffers

\*The intestacy rules do not apply to Muslims who are subject to the Muslim Law Act.