Rules for distribution under the Intestate Succession Act 1967

Rule 1
Married

- ✗ Child
- ✓ Spouse
- ✗ Parent

Spouse 100%

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Rule 2
Married

- ✓ Child
- ✓ Spouse

Spouse 50% Child(ren) 50%

2

Rule 3
Divorced/Widowed

- ✓ Child
- ✗ Spouse

Child(ren) 100%

3

Rule 4
Married

- ✗ Child
- ✓ Spouse
- ✓ Parent

Spouse 50% Parent(s) 50%

4

Rule 5
Single/widowed

- ✗ Child
- ✗ Spouse
- ✓ Parent

Parent(s) 100%

5

Rule 6
Single/widowed

- ✗ Child
- ✗ Spouse
- ✗ Parent

Sibling(s)/deceased sibling(s) child(ren) 100%

6

Rule 7
Single/widowed

- ✗ Child
- ✗ Spouse
- ✗ Parent
- ✗ Siblings/siblings children

Grandparent(s) 100%

7

Rule 8
Single/widowed

- ✗ Child
- ✗ Spouse
- ✗ Parent
- ✗ Siblings/siblings children
- ✗ Grandparent

Uncle(s)/Auntie(s) 100%

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Rule 9
Single/widowed

Default of distribution under rules 1 - 8

Government 100%

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