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KENYA DISABILITY INCLUSION CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Kenya School of Government Lower Kabete
on 28th - 29th November 2023

Theme:

“United in action to fast track and achieve GDS commitments in line with SDGs for, with and by persons with disabilities.”

Sub themes:

1. Inclusive Education and Training
2. Inclusive Health
3. Inclusive Livelihoods.
4. Data Collection and Disaggregation
5. Community Support and Care Systems

Emerging Issues:

6. Situation of risk and humanitarian emergencies
7. Underrepresented groups of persons with disabilities

Conference Overall Objective

To disseminate the Global Disability Summit Commitments and engage stakeholders at national and county levels in adopting and strategizing on implementation of the commitments.

Specific Objectives

- To share the Global Disability Summit Commitments 2018 and 2022 and Status Report on Disability Inclusion in Kenya
- To mobilize County commitment on disability inclusion as per the SDGs and CRPD.
- To share best practices and evidence from across the nation - economic empowerment of persons with disabilities.
- To discuss policy and groundbreaking initiatives to enable persons with disabilities to participate actively in social and Economic activities in the community - Community Support and Care Systems
- To reignite commitment towards implementation of the National Policies and Legislations; CRPD, SDGs and GDS Commitments at national and county levels.

Day 1: Tuesday, 28th Nov. 2023

Time	Activity	Facilitator	Session Moderator	Venue
8.00 am – 8.45 am	Arrival and Registration	Linda Waweru Faith Gagalo	George Mumbo	Main Theatre Hall
8.45 am – 9.00am	Preliminaries	Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Richard Bosire Directorate for Social Development	Main Theatre Hall
9.00 am – 9.45 am	Opening Ceremony	<p>Remarks: Dan Oloo Ag. Country Director Light for the World</p> <p>Erick Ngondi Chairperson United Disabled Persons of Kenya</p> <p>George Gathenya Chief Executive Officer National Fund for the Disabled of Kenya (NFDK)</p> <p>Ms. Mary Mwiti Chairperson, Chief Executive Officer Council of Governors (CoG)</p> <p>Dr. Joyce M. Mutinda (PhD), EBS Chairperson National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC)</p> <p>Harun Hassan Chief Executive Officer National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD)</p> <p>Dr. Shaheen Nilofar Country Representative, UNICEF, Kenya</p> <p>Laureen Landis Country Representative, WFP, Kenya</p> <p>Josephine Gould Deputy High Commissioner Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office</p> <p><i>Opening Remarks:</i> Hon. Florence Bore Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Labour and Social Protection</p>	Lissel Mogaka Ag. Secretary for Social Development Directorate of Social Development	Main Theatre Hall

9.45 am – 10.00 am	Why the GDS Summit (how it came about) The link between the GDS, CRPD, and SDGs	Dr. Samuel Kabue Caucus on Disability Rights Advocacy (CDRA)	Fatma Ahmed State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs
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10.00 am – 10.15 am	Presentation on the Country Status Report 2021: Status of Implementation of the GDS commitments 2018	Mr. Richard Bosire Head, Disability Programmes and Rehabilitation Services Directorate for Social Development
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10.15 am – 10.30 am	Presentation on the Global Disability Summit Commitments 2022	Rose Bukania Directorate for Social Development <i>Government Commitments</i>
		Moses Chege Country Director SightSavers International <i>Non-State Commitments</i>

10.30 am – 11.00 am HEALTH BREAK

11.00am – 12.00pm	Presentation on the status of implementation of the commitments: (i) Round Table I Inclusive Education and Training (CRPD: Article 24 and Sustainable Development 4) Inclusive Health (CRPD: Article 25-26 and Sustainable Development Goal 3,4 and 5)	Introduction & Presentations, followed by interactive discussion: Mr. Fred Haga Ministry of Education Charles Odol SightSavers International Lilian Langat United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	Dr. Samuel Kabue CDRA
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Presentation on the “Behavioral and Social Predictors of COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake among Persons with Disabilities in Kenya.”	Rogers B Moraro Amref Health Africa in Kenya
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Inclusive Livelihood
 (including Social
 Protection in
 line with CRPD
 Article 27-28
 and Sustainable
 Development Goals
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Jane Wamungu
 National Council for Persons
 with Disabilities

Eric Ngondi
 United Disabled Persons of
 Kenya (UPDK)

**Data Collection and
 Disaggregation**
 (CRPD: Article 31
 and all SDGs more
 so Goal 16,17)

Karen Bett
 Global Partnership for
 Sustainable Data

Sarah Omache
 Kenya National Bureau of
 Statistics (KNBS)

"Disability
 Data in Kenya:
 Comprehensive
 inventory"

Christian Kilonzo
 Development Initiatives

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- Recommend key interventions on what needs to be done better in view of the thematic areas of Round Table 1.

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Plenary	Facilitator	Moderator and Discussant	Venue
12.15 – 1.30pm	Group 1: Inclusive Education and Training: <i>Provision of accessible education, training, equipment, infrastructure and services to learners and trainees with disabilities Leveraging on technology and Digital accessibility for persons with disabilities in education</i>	MODERATOR: Dr. Rebecca Butalanyi (PhD) Deputy Director, State Department for Devolution	Break away Room
		DISCUSSANTS: Flora Malasi Kenya Institute of Special Needs (KISE)	
		Julius Mbura InAble	
		Ephel Epha Ngota Kenya National Examination Council	
		Charles Odol SightSavers International	
		Andrew Rori Kenya School of Government	

Group 2:
Inclusive Health:
*Access to and
 accessibility of health
 services to persons
 with disabilities
 including sexual and
 reproductive health
 services.*

MODERATOR: Ruth Njenga
 National Gender and Equality
 Commission (NGEC)

Break away Room

DISCUSSANTS: Dr. Edward Serem
 Head, Reproductive Division
 Ministry of Health

Joseph Barasa
 LVCT Health

Mildred Omimo
 Kenya Network for Women and Girls with
 Disabilities

Alberta Wambua
 Gender Violence Recovery Centre
 Nairobi Centre

Lilian Langat
 United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Group 3:
Inclusive Livelihood:
*Economic
 empowerment,
 employment, and
 universality in social
 protection schemes
 for persons with
 disabilities; Private
 sector engagement
 and partnership (CBA
 & KBL)*

MODERATOR:
Mercy Mugure
 Diversity and Inclusion - Safaricom PLC

Break away Room

DISCUSSANTS: Daniel Oloo
 Light for the World

Sam Owily
 BOMA Project

Charles Abich
 Homa-Bay County Development Forum
 (HCDF)

Tabitha Mihari
 National Fund for the Disabled of Kenya
 (NFDK)

Jane Wamungu
 National Council for Persons with
 Disabilities

Group 4:
 Data Collection and
 Disaggregation
*Inclusive data,
 Innovations, and
 synergies across data
 ecosystems, Citizen
 Generated data and
 Comparability and
 Data generation (CWD
 mapping)*

MODERATOR:
Christian Kilonzo
 Development Initiatives

Break away Room

DISCUSSANTS: Karen Bett
 Global Partnership for Sustainable
 Development Data

Winnie Kemunto
 Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
 (KNBS)

Jane Githui
 Mombasa County Government

Sally Nduta
 United Disabled Persons of Kenya
 (UPDK)



1:30 pm -2:30 pm LUNCH BREAK

Plenary II	Group reports on the thematic areas	Facilitator	Session Moderator	Venue
2.30 pm – 4.00pm	<p>1.Group 1: Inclusive Education and Training</p> <p>2. Group 2: Inclusive Health</p> <p>3.Group 3: Inclusive Livelihood</p> <p>4.Group 4: Data Collection and Disaggregation</p>	Group Rapporteurs	Dr. Samuel Kabue - CDRA	Main Theatre Hall
Plenary III	Way forward and closing	Facilitator	Moderator	Venue
4.00 pm - 4:30pm	Collation of Feedback from break-out sessions based on the discussions	<p>Sub-Committee:</p> <p>i.Richard Nasongo - Gender and Disability Development Center (GDDC)</p> <p>ii.Sarah Maiywa- SightSavers International</p> <p>iii.Racheal Murugi Light for the World</p> <p>iv.Dianah Ondari Christoffel Blindenmission Kenya (CBM)</p>	Richard Bosire Director for Social Development	Main Theatre Hall

4:30pm – 5.00pm HEALTH BREAK/DEPARTURE

Day 2:
Wednesday,
29h Nov. 2023

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8.00 am – 8.30 am	Arrival and Registration	Linda Waweru Faith Galgalo	George Mumbo	Main Theatre Hall
8.30 am – 9.30 am	Presentation from Counties on best practices on disability Inclusion Practices	<p>Ahmed Mohamed Hassan Social Services Wajir County <i>Inclusive Programming in social protection to enhance food and income security for persons with disabilities to live in dignity</i></p> <p>Dr. Rose Randu Mombasa County <i>Inclusive Transport and Case Management Inclusive Social Protection Policy</i></p> <p>Charles Abich Homa-Bay County Development Forum (HCDF) - <i>Participation</i></p>	Hon. Caroline Agwanda Kisumu County	
	Collation of Feedback from County Presentation	Dr. Samuel Kabue CDRA		
9.30 am – 10.30 am	Presentations on the status of persons with disabilities on emerging issues (ii)Round Table 2.		Richard Nasongo - Gender and Disability Development Center (GDDC)	Main Theatre Hall
	Community Support and care Systems (CRPD: Article 16, 19, 20, 23, 25, 28)	Susan Momanyi Social Policy Specialist UNICEF		
	<i>National Care Reform Strategy</i>	Isadia Hyod Directorate of Children Services		
	Situation of risk and humanitarian emergencies (CRPD: Article 11)	Andrew Olubala Programme Director, Humanity & Inclusion (HI), Nairobi		

Status of the Underrepresented groups of persons with disabilities	Richard Mativu Sense International
Older Persons with Disabilities	Barlet Jaji HelpAge Kenya
Youth with Disabilities	Emmanuel Makokha Light for the World

10.30am - 11.00 am HEALTH BREAK

PARALLEL SESSIONS

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Plenary	Facilitator	Moderator and Discussant	Venue
11.00am – 12.00 pm	Group 5: Community Support and Care Systems	<p>MODERATOR: Susan Momanyi UNICEF</p> <p>DISCUSSANT: Fatma Wangare, Kenya Association for the Intellectually Handicapped (KAIH)</p> <p>Edith Apiyo Catholic Relief Services</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer National Council for Children Services (NCCS)</p> <p>Dr. Sylvia Mochabo A. AndySpeaks 4 Special Needs Persons Africa</p>	Break away Room

Group 6:
Situation of risk and humanitarian emergencies
Support provided to persons with disabilities during situations of emergency and disaster, Social Risk Impact and Management; Safeguards

MODERATOR: Samson Waweru Break away Room
Kenya Society for the Blind

DISCUSSANT:
Peter Murgor
Kenya Red Cross

Peter Otieno
World Food Programme

Chief Executive Officer
National Disaster Management Authority

Tepla Sitati
Directorate of Social Development

Sally Nduta
United Disabled Persons of Kenya (UDPK)

Group 7:
Underrepresented groups of persons with disabilities

MODERATOR:
Jane Kihungi
Women Challenged to Challenge

DISCUSSANT:
Lucy Mumbo
Down Syndrome Society of Kenya

Karen Muriuki
Differently Talented Society

Maria Njeri
Maria Njeri Foundation

Geoffrey Koech
Nakuru KAIH

Clement Kemboi Cheptoo
Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR)

Wilson Masinza
Kenya National Association of the Deafblind

15 minutes to move back to the main theatre

12:15 pm -12.45 pm	<p>Group Reports on the 3 thematic areas:</p> <p>Group 1: Community Support and care Systems</p> <p>Group 2: Situation of risk humanitarian emergencies</p> <p>Group 3: Status of the Underrepresented groups of persons with Disabilities</p>	Group Rapporteurs	John Wambua - United Disabled Persons of Kenya (UPDK)	Main Theatre Hall
12:45 -1:00pm	Collation of Feedback from break-out sessions based on the discussions	<p>Sub-Committee:</p> <p>i. Racheal Murugi Light for the World</p> <p>ii. Jane Wamugu - National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD)</p> <p>iii. Esther Mkomari- United Disabled Persons of Kenya (UPDK)</p> <p>iv. Richard Nasongo- Gender and Disability Development Center (GDDC)</p>	John Wambua - United Disabled Persons of Kenya (UPDK)	
1:00 pm -2:00 pm LUNCH BREAK				
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Unveiling of the National Action Plan on the implementation of the GDS Commitments 2022-2025	<p>Remarks from:</p> <p>Moses Chege Country Director /Co-Chair IACC SightSavers International</p> <p>Lissel Mogaka Ag. Secretary for Social Development Directorate of Social Development</p>		<p>Fatma Ahmed State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs</p>
	Closing remarks	<p>Joseph Motari MBS Principal Secretary State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs</p>		
Photo Session and End of the Conference				



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