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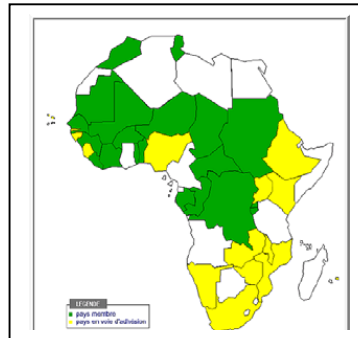
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**DATE OF THE CONGRESS: 17th – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014**

**VENUE: Kenyatta International Conference Centre Nairobi**

**THEME: « CBR Guidelines: A Bridge to Inclusive Society beyond the 2015 Development Framework »**

**EXPECTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 400**



# 5th Community Based Rehabilitation Africa Conference

Kenyatta International Conference Centre Nairobi

17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> November 2014

**CBR Guidelines: A Bridge to Inclusive Society beyond the 2015 Development Framework**

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The National planning committee in partnership with the Program Committee of the 5<sup>th</sup> CAN Conference is pleased to announce the Conference's Call for Papers.

CBR Africa Network is an information & knowledge sharing network for Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) workers in Africa that was set up to support CBR initiatives through documentation of good practices.

The Theme of the 5<sup>th</sup> CAN Conference: “**CBR Guidelines: A Bridge to Inclusive Society Beyond the 2015 Development Framework**” aims to stimulate debate, suggest solutions to identified gaps while promoting the replication and scaling up of demonstrated successful interventions, and contribute to the building of partnerships and synergies for actions to achieving a post -2015 disability-inclusive MDGs development agenda. The conferences will bring people together from various Nations to share experiences and, in the process, create a basis for further talks, meetings and productive interaction for mutual benefit.

The Aim of the conference is to promote the practice of CBR in Africa and provide the opportunity for people to share information, knowledge and experience about how disability concepts, CBR and Rehabilitation programs can link together to help improve the quality of lives of persons with disabilities and their families.

The two Sub-thematic areas should focus on the 5 CBR Guidelines components which will include; Health, Education, Livelihood, Social and Empowerment.

- **Sub-theme 1. “CBR Guidelines a bridge to inclusive society.”**
- **Sub-theme 2. “Developmental Framework for inclusive society beyond 2015.”**

Participants wishing to contribute to stimulate the debate must ensure that their presentations;

- Demonstrate CBR home grown experiences & Best practices.
- Address what has been done & what needs to be done in reference to development of inclusive practices.
- CBR Guidelines a tool for scaling up Inclusive Education in the post 2015 development framework.
- CBR Guidelines and accessible health care for persons with disabilities beyond 2015.
- CBR Guidelines as a tool for poverty eradication beyond 2015.
- Research and evidence based in CBR Monitoring and Evaluation.
- Development of Inclusive practices; what has been done and what can be done.
- CBR is an effective tool for structured follow up of services.
- The role of DPOs and parents' associations in the implementation and monitoring of CBR Guidelines for inclusive society in Africa.
- Strategies for using CBR Guidelines and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities for effective and meaningful inclusion in the post 2015 development framework
- MDGs contribution to improving the life of persons with disabilities. What do persons with disabilities and DPOs expect from the post-2015 development agenda

- Advocating African national and regional governmental bodies for a post-2015 agenda inclusive of persons with disabilities.
- Strategies to mobilize regional and sub-regional intergovernmental bodies and development cooperation agencies in order to promote the implementation of the CBR Guidelines and CRPD for inclusion of persons with disabilities in national and regional development policies, programs.
- CBR Guidelines as a tool for bridging the gap between CBR Professionals and persons with disabilities: A strategy for effective and meaningful inclusive post-2015 Development Framework
- CBR Guidelines as a catalyst for sustainable development to persons with disabilities in Africa
- Respond to Financing for CBR activities.

Presentations are invited for four types of sessions: Optional presentation sessions; Key note Address sessions and Workshops/Interactive Sessions.

## **Guidelines to Submission of Abstract**

- 1.** All participants wishing to be a presenter at the 5<sup>th</sup> CAN Conference must submit an abstract of approximately 2,000 words to the Conference Program Committee for consideration.
- 2.** Abstracts may be submitted in English, French or Arabic
- 3.** Each abstract must contain the following information: Type of Presentation (Optional sessions, Key note address or workshop). Title of Presentation, Name of Presenter, Presenter's Organization and Presenter's E-mail Address.
- 4.** Abstracts must be typed using Arial Font 12, saved as a Microsoft Word document and sent as an e-mail attachment to [cbrconference2014@apdk.org](mailto:cbrconference2014@apdk.org). Abstracts may not be sent as part of the body of the mail.
- 5.** The deadline for receipt of Abstracts is 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Authors of selected presentations will be notified by 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Submission of full papers will be on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014.