

**PROGRAMME FOR THE 3RD KIPPRA ANNUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE THEMED
“ENHANCING INCLUSIVITY THROUGH EMPOWERING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”
SCHEDULED FOR 28TH – 30TH JULY 2020, VIRTUAL CONFERENCE.**

<p>DAY 1: 28TH JULY 2020 STUDENTS’ EVENT LAYING STRONG EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY</p>
<p>Rapporteurs: KIPPRA Sign Language Interpreters: SIGNS TV Session Moderator: Ashura Michael, Speaker of East African Youth Assembly Signs TV/ Julius Rodrigo</p>
<p>9:00-9:15</p>
<p>Introductions and Welcoming Remarks; Objectives of the Conference Entertainment; Introduction of Participants Group Introductions of participating Institutions, Partners; Mr. Victor Mose, KIPPRA Prayers: Dr. Eldah Onsomu, KIPPRA Conference Objectives and Structure, Dr. Rose Ngugi, Executive Director, KIPPRA Official Opening, Dr. Linda Musumba, Chair Person, KIPPRA Board of Directors</p>
<p>PLENARY SESSION (SE_1) INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR PWDS IN ACADEMICS</p>
<p>9:15-11:15</p>
<p>Panel Presentation (60 minutes) Inclusive learning environment- Wambui Njau -Fanaka foundation Plenary Discussion (45 minutes) Video Interlude (3 Mins) Session Moderator: Caxtone Osozie 1. Student Simon Ademson 2. Student Morrison Maliga 3. Student Siprose Akoth</p>
<p>11:15-11:30; LUNCH BREAK</p>
<p>PLENARY SESSION (SE_2) YOUTH EMPOWERMENT</p>
<p>11:30-13:00</p>
<p>Panel Presentation (45 minutes) 1. Talent Management for Economic Empowerment (Dj. Euphorique) (15 Mins) 2. Career Networking and Challenges Faced in Transitioning into the Workplace- APDK (15 Mins) Session moderator- Elizabeth Grace- HR Officer NCBA/ Nicholas Omollo- Safaricom Plenary Discussion (60 minutes) Student Moderator: Maureen Ndinda-Youth Empowerment University of Nairobi Signs TV 1. Student Grace Wanjru 2. Student Ondinga David 3. Student Paul Omondi 4. Student 4 Julius Muga Video Interlude (3 Mins)</p>
<p>13:00-14:00; LUNCH BREAK</p>
<p>PLENARY SESSION (SE_3) CAMPUS LIFESTYLE, CHALLENGES AND COPING MECHANISM</p>
<p>14:00-15:45</p>
<p>Panel Presentation (45 minutes) 1. Mental and Reproductive Health (Sylvia Moraa Mochabo- (ANDY Speaks 4 Persons with Special Needs) – 15 Mins Video Interlude (3 Mins) Plenary Discussion (45 minutes) Student Moderator: Antony Muriithi 1. Student 1 Chris Mwololo 2. Student 2 Lloyd Ochieng 3. Student 3 Manoah W. Bornface</p>

End of Day 1

DAY 2: Wednesday 29th July 2020

Moderator: KIPPRA
Rapporteurs: KIPPRA
Sign Language Interpreters: SIGNS TV

7:00AM-9:15AM:

OVERVIEW OF THE CONFERENCE AGENDA AND OPENING CEREMONY

7:00AM-8:45AM

Arrival, Registration and Entertainment; Talent, music, art and stories.

8:45AM-9:00AM

Prayers- Christian, Muslim and Hindu; National Anthem; East Africa Anthem
Session Chair: Mr. Michael Nzomo, KIPPRA Board Member

9:00AM-9:50AM:

Opening Ceremony and Overview of the Conference Agenda

Conference Objectives - Executive Director KIPPRA

Student: Highlights from Students Event (Students Event Communiqué)

Opening Remarks by KIPPRA Board Chairperson

Remarks by Chairperson-NCPWD

Remarks by Country Representative, Leonard Cheshire

Remarks by UDPK

Remarks by Director, National Council for Persons with Disabilities

Remarks by the Principal Secretary, State Department for Social Protection

Remarks by Chairperson, Council of Governors

Remarks by Principal Secretary, State Department for Planning

Key Note Address by the Chief Guest, Cabinet Secretary, The National Treasury and Planning

9:50AM - 10:55AM

SESSION 1

SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS AND CREATING AN ENABLING POLICY AND LEGAL ENVIRONMENT FOR INCLUSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Session Chair: Josephata Mukobe, Principal Secretary of Culture and Heritage

9:15AM-9:45AM: Situational analysis

Situational Analysis of PWDs in Kenya (Dr. Rose Ngugi, Executive Director, KIPPRA) – 15 Mins

Status of PWDs and Social Protection (Director, State Department of Social Protection) – 15 Mins

Video Interlude (3 Mins)

9:45AM-10:45AM:

Panel discussion: 40 minutes

1. The role of DPOs in policy formulation and implementation (Anderson Gitonga, UDPK)
2. Status of Disability Mainstreaming by National Government (Mr. Muchiri, Chair-NCPWD)
3. County Government policies and plans of action for inclusion of PWDs (Ms. Judy Oduma, CAF)
4. Role of legislation arm of government: Existing Policy and Legal Frameworks for Inclusion of PWDs (Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi, KEDIPA)
5. Status of Disability Mainstreaming by the private sector (Safaricom)
6. Universal Design in Transport and Inclusive Financing (Ms. Crystal Asige)
7. Journey Towards disability inclusion in Kenya: Opportunities and Challenges (APDK)

15 Min Plenary Session

11:00AM-11:15AM: END OF SESSION 1 and HEALTH BREAK

11:15AM-13:00

SESSION 2

<p>PROMOTING INCLUSIVITY BY EMPOWERING PWDS THROUGH IMPLEMENTING THE BIG 4 INITIATIVES</p> <p><i>Session Chair: Sylvia Moraa Mochabo- Andy Speaks 4 Persons with Special Needs</i> <i>Rapporteurs: KIPPRA</i> <i>Sign Language Interpreters: Signs TV</i></p>
<p>11:15AM-11:45PM: Panel Presentations (45 minutes)</p> <p>Presentation: The Place of Persons with Disabilities in the design and implementation of Big Four Agenda (Ms. Ada Mwangola -Vision 2030) – 15 Mins Presentation: Innovate to Include: Data for the Big Four Agenda (Leonard Cheshire) – 15 Mins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Video Interlude (3 Mins)</p> <p>11:45PM-12:45PM: Panel Session (45 minutes)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delivering Inclusive Universal Health Coverage including Mental and Reproductive Health (Director, UHC) 2. Delivering Social Housing for PWDs (Mr. Ham Wesonga-Architectural Association of Kenya / National Construction Authority) 3. Delivering Food and Nutrition for PWDs (TBC) 4. Delivering Manufacturing for PWDs (CEO, APDK) <p style="text-align: center;">15 Min Plenary Session</p>
<p>13:00-13:45 Health Break</p>
<p>13:45-15:30 SESSION 3 EDUCATION AND TALENT MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Session Chair: SIGNS TV- Leonard Cheshire to respond in 2 hr.</p>
<p>13:45-14:10</p> <p>Presentation 1: Why Elimination of Stigma and Discrimination is critical in attaining socioeconomic and political empowerment 15 Min Talent Showcase (Video Collage of Talented PWDS: Music (Crystal Asige); Spoken Word; Deaf Comedy; WheelChair Dancer)</p> <p>14:10-14:55 Panel Session (45 Mins)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inclusive Learning Environments for Persons with Disabilities (Chairpersons, Special Needs Education- Chicago State University) 2. Talent Management and challenges (Henry Wanyoike) 3. Navigation Barriers to Access and Attainment of Education –Lydia Chege, KISE 4. The role of media in enhancing inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (Mr. Richard Chacha) <p style="text-align: center;">15 Min Plenary Session</p>
<p>15:10-15:30 Communique Highlights & End of Day 2</p>

DAY 3: Thursday 30 th July 2020	
Moderator: (Mr. Luke Muleka- Signs TV) Rapporteurs: KIPPRA Sign Language Interpreters: SIGNS TV	
Registration and Recap	
7:00-8:45 Arrival and Registration/ Entertainment	
8:45-9:00 Prayers- Christian, Muslim and Hindu; National Anthem; East Africa Anthem	
9:00-9:20: Recap of Day 1 and Day 2 Emerging issues and action plan from day 1 Emerging issues and action plan from day 2	
9:20AM - 11:40AM SESSION 3 EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	
<i>Session Moderator: Crystal Asige, Open Institute / Daniel Masyuki, Leonard Cheshire</i>	
9:20-9:40 AM: Presentations Presentation 1: Pallet Café	
9:40-10:25 AM (60 Mins) Panel Session 1: Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Current HR Practices; Trade Unions; and Business FKE, NEA, COTU NCBA, KAPA Oil, Safal Group, KCB	
10:45 AM-11:15 AM Panel Session 2: 9:50-10:35 AM: Panel Session (45 Mins)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opportunities for improvement, Challenges, and Participation of Persons with Disabilities in the workplace (Mr. Nicodemus Odongo, NHIF Director Strategy and Planning) 2. Affirmative action and the rights of PWDs (Washington Sati, CAJ) 3. Work environment and affirmative action in participation in unions (Dr. Reginald Oduor, UoN) 	
Presentation 1: Best Practises in Adapting Business Systems and Structures for inclusion of PWDs in employment and entrepreneurship – Safaricom 15 Min Plenary Session	
11:40-11:50 AM HEALTH BREAK	
SESSION 4: LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	
<i>Session Moderator: Ashura Michael, East African Youth Assembly Speaker</i>	
11:50 AM-12:50 PM: Panel Session (1hr 00 Mins)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening participation of people with disabilities in leadership and governance roles (Hon. Mwaura) 2. The role of participation in leadership and governance in promoting the rights of PWDs (Peter Chemweno- Assistant Deputy Clerk/ Director of Committees at the National Assembly) 3. Strengthening participation of people with disabilities in leadership and governance roles (Hon. Dennitah Ghati, Nominated Member of Parliament) 4. Inclusion in Public Participation for CIDPs and County Budgets (COG/CAF) 15 Min Plenary Session	
13:05-14:00 HEALTH BREAK	
14:00 -15:15 SESSION 4	

DATA, STATISTICS, AND INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATION TO SUPPORT POLICY, PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

Session Chair: UDPK

14:00 -14:10:

1. **Presentation 1:** Data needs for Policy making (KIPPRA) -10 Min

14:10 - 14:50 Panel Session (45 Mins)

2. Management of data at national level (**KNBS**)
3. Effectiveness of Data and Statistics in Policy and Legislation (**Hon. David Ole Songok**)
4. Data gaps in addressing PWDs issues (**Prof. Ndurumo, UoN**)
5. Best Practices Across Countries in Data Collection and Management (**Regina/Mark-Leonard Cheshire**)
6. Leveraging on Technology to enhance data management (**Safaricom**)
7. County Bureau of Statistics Actualization (**COG**)

15 Min Plenary Session

15:05-15:30

Communique

Action Plan

Closing Remarks