



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES COVID 19 RESPONSE TEAM

In response to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and, as part of the Kenya government's relentless efforts to contain the disease, the National Council for Persons with Disabilities has formed a Covid-19 Response Team comprising of 3 members of the Board of Directors (BOD), 2 members of the Board of Trustees (BOT) and 5 members of the Secretariat.

The following are the members of the committee, and who will be working on a voluntary basis:

1. Mr. Samuel Odawo (Member, BOD) who shall be the Chairperson of the Team
2. Mr. Peter Muchiri (Chairman BOD)
3. Dr. Habiba Mohamed (Member BOD)
4. Mr. Abdulhakim Shehe (Member BOT)
5. Mr. Samson Tipape (Member BOT)
6. Hon. Mohammed H. Gabbow (Executive Director)
7. Ms. Catherine Wameyo (Secretariat)
8. Mr. James Ndwiga (Secretariat)
9. Ms. Ruth Ruraa (Secretariat)
10. Mr. Francis Anyenda (Secretariat)

The mandate of the team is to Formulate, coordinate and oversee the implementation of Council's strategies and activities aimed at ensuring that persons with disabilities are adequately informed and cushioned from the negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The team will also ensure the Council programmes are aligned to the existing situation during this period.

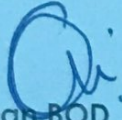
To achieve this, the Team will work in collaboration with other stakeholders including: national government agencies such as the Ministry of Health, County governments, the Red Cross Society of Kenya, Disabled Persons organizations (DPOs), various Government Agencies, NGOs both national and international and the media. Among the strategies the team will use in achieving this mandate include:

1. Collect, repackage (where necessary) and disseminate information on COVID-19, in accessible format, to all persons with disabilities across the country.

2. Refer persons with disabilities to relevant government departments/institutions for appropriate action, in cases of emergencies/enquiries about COVID-19.
3. Ensure that various services and benefits offered by the Kenya government to the citizens during this period reach person with disabilities.
4. Engage with our County Disability Services Officers based at the counties, to ensure that persons with disabilities at the grassroots benefit from the government programs aimed at containing the Covid 19 pandemic.

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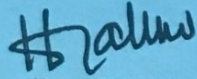
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Chairman BOD

Date: 31st March 2020

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