

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 5TH CBR CONFERENCE HELD AT KICC, NAIROBI-KENYA, 1-5TH JUNE 2015

1. All CBR stakeholders should recognize and promote the active participation, involvement and ownership of all phases of CBR programmes by Disabled Peoples Organizations (DPOs) as well as family-based organizations of persons with disabilities
2. Leveraging/networking: There is need to work closely with established organizations and institutions to mainstream disability at all levels
3. Data on disability: All CBR practitioners to collaborate with line government institutions to ensure use of available data to inform CBR programming and at the same time explore opportunities for generating new data.
4. Advocacy on CBR: All CBR practitioners, and organizations of persons with disabilities and their families should advocate for governments to ensure effective harmonization of policy and practice
5. CBR and Microfinance: CBR programmes will remain focused and engaged in ensuring savings and loans schemes include PWDS
6. Governments should take leadership on disability inclusion through line ministries as well as ensure adequate allocation of resources
7. Information sharing on CBR: There should be enhanced communication on CBR activities to promote learning and exchange of good practices. CBR networks should be established and strengthened at national, regional and global levels
8. Participation of both women and men with disabilities: Governmental and Non-Governmental should ensure participation of both women and men with disabilities at all levels of decision making, planning, policy development, monitoring and evaluation

9. CAN should continue to disseminate, support and promote knowledge and information exchange across the CBR network

10. Shift from Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) to Community Based Inclusion (CBI): Recommend for further discussion at the global CBR Conference but with Africa Position as CBI; with gradual change and sensitivity to the grass-root. (The meeting is recommending that this is proposed to the global network)

11. Bring CBR community participation into regular schools in order to base teaching on the reality of the learners, reach a better quality education and create the conditions for inclusion

12. Ensure increased participation of the Deaf and of women with disabilities at the next CAN conference