

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 6TH CBR AFRICA CONFERENCE
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1. The new constitution of CAN, which was written in 2016 to conform to Uganda Revenue Authority requirements and to move away from registration as a limited company, should be adopted.
2. Persons with disabilities and their organisations should be involved in planning, implementation and evaluation of government programs at all levels.
3. Efforts should be taken to ensure participation of persons with disabilities in the family and all sectors of the community.
4. There should be economic empowerment of persons with disabilities as a contribution to community based inclusive development through Self Help Groups.
5. The education and training of rehabilitation personnel should be carried out in Africa using standardized curricula to facilitate effective community based inclusive development.
6. Countries in Africa should move away from CBR to CBID as the latter will be more effective with guarantees of capacity development and addressing funding gaps.
7. Community based rehabilitation /community based inclusive development practitioners should involve persons with disabilities in all decisions that concern them.
8. In all African countries, all policy documents should be made available in accessible formats for all persons with disabilities for effective awareness creation and advocacy.
9. Action research should be promoted to provide empirical evidence on the effectiveness of community based rehabilitation intentions for effective development initiatives.
10. There is urgent need for the domestication of The African Charter and Protocol on Disability, which is Africa's own context policy.
11. Data on gender and disability should be disaggregated for better profiling of persons with disabilities for effective service provision.

12. Working relations/partnerships should be built among CSOs, PDOs and Governments through sharing of responsibilities to reduce vulnerability of persons with disabilities during service delivery.

13. Disability Focal Point Persons (FPPs) must be senior government officials who fully understand their role and are capable of taking forward issues pertaining to persons with disabilities.

14. Advocacy by DPOs should focus on the legal systems backed by supporting Statutory Instruments