# **KENYA INSTITUTE OF SPECIAL BUUCATION NEWSLE''''ER** THE WEEK THAT WAS.... 4<sup>th</sup> edition

# THE NATIONAL DISABILITY DIALOGUE



Dr. Norman Kiogora, The Director, Kenya Institute of Special Education, giving his remarks.

The Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE) played host to the 1<sup>st</sup> National Disability Dialogue forum at Lagat hall on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The conference sponsored by the Christian Blind Mission (CBM) and National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD), aims at strengthening Public-Private partnerships towards recognition of disability inclusion at both county and national levels in all sectors.

In a written statement, the Country Director, Chair of the Local Host Committee CBM, Mr. David Munyendo, said that the forum was a sign of commitment to leave **No One Behind** and reach the furthest first in achieving high cuality of life to all citizens.



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#### THE NATIONAL DISABILITY DIALOGUE AT KISE Cont....



The theme was "**Building Back Better on disability Inclusion: Progress, Opportunities & Challenges Towards Achieving the Global Disability Summit Commitments.**"





## **PARTNERING WITH EQUITY FOUNDATION GROUP**





Equity Foundation Group discussing matters on Kenyan sign language training, disability mainstreaming, and sponsorship

programs for persons with special needs. This will also bring about possible collaboration with the Equity Afia hospitals.



### SPECIAL OLYMPICS KENYA ASSESSMENT EXERCISE KICK OFF.



A mass assessment drive for children with disability kicked off on March 13th, 2023. Through this partnership, children with disabilities between 6 to 18 years are set to benefit from the program that will run from 13th to 28th March at different centers countrywide.

This mission will equip families

with necessary skills, knowledge and counsel on how best to handle their children with special needs and also assist in school placement.

In support of this program is the UNICEF Kenya, Educate a child and

National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK).





### What's cooking...

### DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY



Former Chief Justice; Dr. Willy Mutunga and Kenyatta University (KU) Vice Chancellor Prof. Paul Wainaina visit KISE Exhibition booth during the KU 13th Disability awareness day which was themed ' Disability Inclusive Innovation. ' This was at Kenyatta University Main Campus.

The main agenda of this day is to celebrate the Milestone that the University has achieved towards Inclusivity of Persons with Disability in its operations.



Former Chief Justice, Dr. Willy Mutunga with Kenyatta University (KU) Vice Chancellor, Prof. Paul Wainaina visit KISE Exhibition booth at KU 13<sup>th</sup> Disability awareness day.



Kenyatta University Vice Chancellor Prof. Paul Wainaina visits KISE Mobile Assessment Truck



The Mobile Assessment Truck

## **KISE HOSTING...**



### CAF SPONSORSHIP TRAINING AT KISE.

The Confederation of African Football (**CAF**) has sponsored 15 instructors from Football Kenya Federation, through an elite instructor's course that is running for 10 days. The course will focus D, C, B and A licenses.

The elite instructors play a crucial role of enhancing quality football through capacity building of the coaches across the country. So far over 4,000 coaches have been trained by the Federation.



### POSTA RANGERS VS AFC LEOPARDS KENYA PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES.



Posta Rangers held a prematch session before their Kenya Premier league (KPL) game against AFC Leopards on March 16th, at 1500hrs. Currently, Posta Rangers rank 11th, while AFC Leopards SC hold 6th position in the premier league table.



### EMBU COUNTY ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT





The County Assembly of Embu (the Legislator) and Agriculture department (the executive) had a brainstorming session at Seneiya hall on March 16th. This meeting was chair by the County Executive Committee (CEC) of Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperative Department, Mr.John Nyagah.



The Deputy Governor. H.E Kinyua Mugo.



County Executive Committee (CEC), Finance and Economic Planning, Prof. Joe Kamaria.

### In other news...

JICA invites Kenya Institute of Special Education officers at their offices in Upper Hill Rd, Nairobi to engage further on growing the partnership through disability mainstreaming. In attendance was: The Director, Dr. Norman Kiogora, Partnership and Linkages Head, Dr. Hawa Omar, Deputy Academic Registration Examinations, Mr. Johannah Mweu.













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