

# Call for applications for a resource person to compile the National Disability status report

National Council for Disability (NCD) is a Public Institution established by Act of Parliament; CAP 14 (National Council for Disability Act 2003) as a monitoring and reporting mechanism on disability issues in the Country

Section 6(1) of the NCD Act provides for the functions of the Council.

In accordance with Section 6 (1), the Council is mandate to:

- a) To act as a body at a national level through which the needs, problems, concerns potentials and abilities of persons with disabilities can be communicated to Government and its agencies for action;
- To monitor and evaluate the extent to which Government, NGOs and the private sector include and meet the needs of persons with disabilities in their planning and service delivery;
- c) To act as a coordinating body between Government departments, other service providers and persons with disabilities;
- d) To carry out or commission surveys and investigations in matters or incidents relating -
  - (i) To violation of rights of persons with disabilities,
  - (ii) Non-compliance with programmes, policies or laws relating to disabilities; and take appropriate action in relation there to or refer the matter to the relevant authority;

## **Compilation of the National Disability status report**

In fulfillment of her mandate, NCD is in the process of compiling a National Disability status report for the period 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and, 2017-2018. The Council therefore is seeking for a competent resource person to provide the required service.

## **Person specifications**

#### The resource person should:

- Have a master's degree in social sciences (such as Community Based Rehabilitation, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Law, social sector planning and management and education among others);
- 5 years of experience working in the area of disability and the rights thereof;
- Experienced in writing status reports with qualitative and quantitative data and;
- Familiarity with the national and global disability and inclusive development agenda, particularly –the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; National Development Plan II and, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) among others.

#### How to apply

Interested persons are requested to download the Terms of Reference (ToR) from our website: <a href="www.ncd.go.ug">www.ncd.go.ug</a> or our facebook page: <a href="www.ncd.go.ug">National Council for Disabilities-Uganda</a>

Applicants should submit an application letter as well as updated curriculum vitae addressed to:

### The Executive Secretary

National Council for Disability Plot 30 Martyrs Way Ntinda, Ministers Village Kampala. P.O Box 26080, Kampala

#### Note:

- 1. All applications should be delivered to the physical location of NCD not later than 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 1700 hours
- 2. All qualifying persons with disabilities are highly encouraged to apply and they will be given first priority