



KENYA INSTITUTE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



3RD KISE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

THEME



Functional Assessment:

Enhancing Access to Quality Services for Every Child and Youth

November 24th -25th, 2021 KISE Hotel & Conference Centre,
Kasarani Nairobi, Kenya
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Masters of Ceremony: Lydia Chege & Daniel Sanoe		
8:00-11:00	Plenary Session 1	
	Anthems (National & East Africa) & Opening Prayer	
	Conference Chairperson	Ms. Elizabeth Kimani/Lydia Chege
	Director KISE	Dr. Norman Kiogora
	Chairman KISE Council	Dr. John Mugo
	Director DSNE	Mr. Fred Haga:
	UNICEF-Kenya	Representative
	Key note speaker:	Prof. Chacha Nyaigoti-Chacha
	Chief Guest:	Prof George Magoha, CS Education
	Official Launch of the Functional Assessment Guidelines	MOE and Sight Savers
11:00-11:30	HEALTH BREAK	
11:30 -13:00	Parallel Session 1: Presentations & Parents Workshop	
	Panel 1: Assessment Tools, Materials & Equipment; Resourcing for Functional Assessment; Technology and Functional Assessment <i>Chairperson: DIRECTOR, Zambia Institute of Special Education (ZAMISE)</i>	
	Topic	Presenter
	Using the Gilliam Autism Rating for Screening Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children	Mary Musyoki & Perpetua Omondi
	Barriers Hindering Learners with Dyslexia from Accessing and Receiving Quality Education	Frasia K. Nyota
Inclusive Education from Early Years to Tertiary: Practice and Opportunities	Josephine Mwau	

	Panel 2: Skills Development and Competency of Assessors; Assessment Approaches; Functional Assessment in the 21st Century; Rationale of Functional Assessment	
	Chairperson: Dr Lynett Ong'era (KISE)	
	Collaboration with EARCs on inclusive ECDE: The Learning from the Inclusive Futures Programme in Homa Bay	Nyota, Stephen Mwangi
	Education Assessment and Resource Centres: A critical Conversation of Where and who the EARCs are in Kenya	Charles Odol
	Assessment of Learners with Special Needs: Is the Problem with Tools, the Process or Competency with Assessors?	Dr. Charles M. Omoke
	Roles of Teacher Resource Centres in the Development and Implementation of Functional Assessment.	Kennedy Gondwe, Rose Chikopela, & Georgina Ndopu Chagal
	Piloting New Approaches to the Transition of Learners with Intellectual Disabilities from School to Adult Life	Flora Malasi & Rob Aley
	The place of functional assessment in the stage based curriculum for learners with special needs	Dr. Peter Kinyua, Elmad Songe, Stephen Muhoro, Jennifer Jeptepkeny, Ann Wasike Flora Pakata
	Panel 3: 1st Plenary for Parent– Main Hall	
	Chairperson: Dennis Moogi	
	Parents Empowerment for Successful Functional Assessment	Richard Rukwaro
	Programs, CBOs, family support groups The Action Foundation(TAF) Ideal Services at the EARC	EARC officer
13.00- 14.00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00- 3.10 pm	Round Table Discussion: Policy, Practice, and Innovations in Functional Assessment (FA) Theme(s): Remote & Mobile FA, Role of Media, and Resourcing for Sustainable Functional Assessment	
	Round Table 1 Moderator: Carolyne Gachacha Mucheru	
	Discussants <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elizabeth Kimani Chege Co-ordinator National Psychoeducational Assessment Centre 2. Marie Shoeman Expert and technical adviser on Inclusive education Leonard Cheshire 3. Parent 4. Dr. Mbungua Wa Mungai Director disability services – Kenyatta University 5. Dr. Rosaline Mangira JKUAT & KLISC chairperson for special needs 	

	Round Table 2: Moderator: Benard Momanyi	
3.15 pm - 4.45pm	Discussants <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Kabinga Wathayo MP- Chairman, Labour and social welfare committee of parliament Hon. David Ole Sankok MP- Chairman, East Africa Council for Persons with Disabilities Mr. David Omwoyo CEO, Media Council of Kenya – Role of Media Anthony C. Mwangi Finance Manager KISE & National psychoeducation Assessment centre 5. Ann Musalia Director, Ministry of Education 	
16: 45 – 18:00	COCKTAIL & NETWORKING	
	DAY 2 – Thursday 25th November 2021	
8: 00 – 10:30	Preliminaries	Presenters
	Guest Speaker	Dr. Margaret Gichuru (USA) •
	Chief Guest	Dr. Nancy Macharia, CEO Teachers Service Commission (TSC)
	Sponsors’ & Champions minute	Representatives
10.30-11.00	HEALTH BREAK	
	Parallel Session 2: Presentations & Parents Workshop	
11:00 – 12:30	Panel 1: Assessment Tools, Materials, and Equipment; Resourcing for Assessment; Technology and Functional Assessment	
	Chairperson: Ann Kingori (TSC)	
	School Readiness Screening Test Tools	Dr. Samuel Wanyera
	The Adaptation and Use of Digital Platforms in Functional Assessment for Children with Disabilities: A Review	Veronica Kirigo & Dr. Karuguti Wallace
	Availability and Accessibility of Assessment Equipment for Special Education. A Case of Zambia Institute of Special Education in Lusaka, Zambia	Rose Chikopela, Mkandwire Lomazalai, Hellen Kalumba Chalwe, Veronica Kalima, Geogina & Ndopu Changala
	Panel 2: Role of Stakeholders in Functional Assessment; Role of Research; Policy and Media in Functional Assessment	
	Chairperson: Johannah Mweu (KISE)	
	Television Framing of Intellectual Disability on Inclusive Education	Jackline U. Lidubwi
	Aligning Quality Assurance and Standards with Special Needs in Education to Competency Based Curriculum	Dr. Philomena Tanui
Institutionalizing Support for Learners with Disabilities at School Level: The Role of EARCs with School-Based Inclusion Teams and Rolling out Innovative Approaches	Samuel Katembo & Everline Agosa Mtange	

	Engaging Caregivers to Enhance Achievement of Desirable Learning Outcomes for Children with Disabilities in Low Resource Settings	Maria Omare & June Omune
	Panel 3: 2nd Plenary for Parent– Main Hall	
	Chairperson: Sheilah Lutta	
	Psychosocial Support for Families & Care Givers	Dr.Charity Waithima (USIU)
	Assessment and Registration of Persons with Disabilities	NCPWD officer
	Educational Options for Assessed Persons	Timothy Gakuo & Lydia Kairanya
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 – 16:00	Submissions: Daniel Sanoe & Lydia Chege	
	Round Tables Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents' Workshop • Zambia Delegation • Ugandan Delegation • Tanzanian Delegation • Virtual Delegates representative 	
	Closing Ceremony	
	Director KISE	Dr. Norman Kiogora
	Council member	Representative
	Chief Guest	Mumina Gallo Bonaya Chief Administrative Secretary: Early learning & Basic Education

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