**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**  
3 December 2019

Promoting the participation of persons with disabilities and their leadership  
Taking action on the 2030 Development Agenda

**PROGRAMME**

**Programme 2:** UN commemoration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities  
**Date:** 3rd December 2019 (all day)  
**Venue:** National Arts Gallery, Harare  
**Master of Ceremony:** Ms Soneni Gwizi, Disability Activist, Action on Disability and Development (ADD) ambassador

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| 9:30-9:40 | **Welcome Remarks**  
Ms Doreen Sibanda, National Art Gallery Executive Director |
| 9:40-10:00 | **Inaugural Address**  
Hon. Joshua Malinga, Special Advisor in the Office of the President on Disability issues |
| 10:00-10:30 | **Official Opening Remarks**  
- Ms Maria do Valle Ribeiro, United Nations Resident Coordinator  
- Prof. Hubert Gijzen, UNESCO Regional Director |
| 10:30-11:00 | **SESSION I – Nothing About Us Without Us – Walking the Talk!**  
Facilitated by Ms Soneni Gwizi, Disability Activist, Action on Disability and Development (ADD) ambassador  
With the participation of women and girls with disabilities involved in the UNPRPD Project |
| 11h00-11h15 | **Tea Break** |

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| 11:15-12:00  | SESSION II – International and National Frameworks for Disability Rights  
*Facilitated by Ms Florence Saburi, Leonard Cheshire Disability Zimbabwe*
  - The CRPD and the UN Inclusive Strategy, by Ms Fiona Adolu, UN Human Rights Advisor in Zimbabwe
  - The UN Partnership for the Rights of Persons with Disability (UNPRPD), by H.E. Ms Bronte Moules, Ambassador of Australia in Zimbabwe
  - The National normative frameworks, by Mr Fredson Mabhena, Director Legal Services, Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare
  Discussion |
| 12:00-12:30  | SESSION III – “Walk in my Shoes” Participatory Activity  
*Mr Gift Govere, UNV Project Officer, UNDP* |
| 12:30-13:30  | SESSION IV – Accessibility in the service of the 2030 Development Agenda  
*Facilitated by Prof. Edmos Mthetwa, University of Zimbabwe*
  - Ms Elisa Ravengai, Federation of Organizations of Disabled People in Zimbabwe (FODPZ)
  - Mr Lovemore Rambiyawo, Executive Director of The National Association of Societies for the Care of the Handicapped (NASCOH)
  - Mr Obert Mapako, Coordinator, University of Zimbabwe Disability Resource Centre
  Discussion |
| 13:30-14:30  | Lunch break                                               |
| 14:30 -15:00 | SESSION V – Induction training to Sign Language  
*Ms Magwere, Head Mistress, Emerald Hill School for the Deaf*  
*Ms Prisciah Sinyoro, Sign Language Teacher, Emerald Hill School for the Deaf* |
| 15:00-16:00  | SESSION VI – The UN interventions on Disability Rights in Zimbabwe  
*Facilitated by Mr Shepherd Murahwi, National Director, Federation of Disabled Persons Zimbabwe (FODPZ)*
  - UNPRPD Programme, by Mr Phinth Chanthalangsy, UNESCO
  - Spotlight Initiative, by Ms Loveness Makonese, UNFPA
  - Women and Disability – A Regional Mapping, by Ms Lindiwe Ngwenya, UN-Women
  - Development of a national disability policy, by Ms Christine Peta, UNICEF
  - Disability Rights and Lifelihood, by FAO
  Discussion |
16:00-16:15  **Closing and continuation with the Art Exhibition**

To be screened throughout the day:

- UNPRPD Zimbabwe Video
- Leaving No One behind – The case of Persons with Disabilities in the Wake of Cyclone Idai (UNESCO, WFP and CBM video)
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Programme 3: Art Exhibition
Date: 3rd December 2019, 17h-19h
Venue: National Arts Gallery, Harare

The United Nations in Zimbabwe and the National Gallery of Zimbabwe are offering a platform to Artists with Disability to exhibit their works around the 3rd of December 2019. The focus is placed on the urgent need for societies to be more inclusive by achieving accessibility of infrastructures, services and information to all. This is a fundamental prerequisite to make the 2030 Development Agenda happen on the ground.

A public Call has been launched for artworks, which visualise the challenges that are hampering/acting as barriers to accessibility and/or a future where access to every lived experience is possible. Inclusion and diversity will be reached when people with disabilities have access to every opportunity they desire to shape their own destiny.

This aims of the Exhibition is to raise awareness on the challenges faced by almost 15% of the world population (7% of Zimbabwe’s population) and the role communities play in eradicating barriers to social inclusion, equity and participation.

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| 17:00-17:30 | Opening of the Art Exhibition  
Ms. Doreen Sibanda, National Art Gallery Executive Director  
Prof. Hubert Gijzen, UNESCO Regional Director  
Hon. Lovemore Matoke, Deputy Minister of Labour, Public Service, and Social Welfare  
Hon. Joshua Malinga, Special Advisor in the Office of the President on Disability issues  
Ms. R. Mukami Kariuki, World Bank Country Manager |
| 17:30-19:00 | Exhibition and cocktail  
In the company of participating artists |