

### **Notice for the 10<sup>th</sup> AFUB General Assembly**

Notice is hereby given to hold the 10<sup>th</sup> AFUB General Assembly in accordance with:

1. AFUB constitution.
2. Statutes of AFUB registration as an INGO and Semi consular Recognition with the Government of Kenya.

The 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the African Union of the Blind (AFUB) will be held on October from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2023, conference venue to be shortly informed, in Rabat, Morocco.

All paid up Member Countries from Africa are invited to the 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. Each member country is eligible to send two delegates:

1. At least one delegate must be blind or partially sighted.
2. At least one delegate must be a woman or youth.  
If only one delegate is attending then the vote of the other delegate will automatically pass to the one delegate
3. Written confirmation with all details of delegates must be sent to the AFUB Secretariat by August 31<sup>st</sup> 2023.
4. The 8<sup>th</sup> AFUB Women Forum shall be held on October 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 from 14:00 to 17:00.
5. The AFUB Youth Committee Forum shall be held on October 28 2023 from 14:00 to 17:00.
6. All the regions shall hold their regional assemblies on October 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 from 9:00 to 13:00 prior to AFUB GA and elect their Regional Officer and Deputy regional Officer. Regions should consider the inclusion of women, and youth in their Regional structures.
7. All member countries must pay membership fees by August 31<sup>st</sup> in order to be qualified for the 10<sup>th</sup> AFUB GA.
8. Any constitutional amendments must be forwarded in writing in accordance with the provision of the constitution by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 to the AFUB Secretariat.

## **Agenda:**

Dates: October 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

Venue: hotel X in Rabat, Morocco

Time: from 9:00 to 17:30 with pauses for coffee breaks and lunches.

Tentative agenda for the 10th AFUB's General Assembly

### **Day one: Friday, October 27th, 2023**

1. Registration of the Participants to the 10<sup>th</sup> AFUB GA.
2. Last meeting for the outgoing Board of Officers.
3. Opening ceremony
  - 3.1. Welcoming speech: OAPAM Representative, AFUB North Africa Regional Representative;
  - 3.2. AFUB President, Member of Government of Morocco;
  - 3.3. Exhibition of culture of Morocco and more.
  - 3.4. Dinner and end of ceremony.

### **Day two: Saturday, October 28th 2023**

1. Hold the 5 AFUB Regional meetings (AFUB Southern Region; AFUB Central Region; AFUB North Region; AFUB East Region; AFUB West Region).
2. Hold AFUB Youth forum;
3. Hold AFUB Women Forum;

### **From 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**

1. Welcome.
2. Roll call
  - 2.1. Confirmation of delegates.
  - 2.2. Confirmation of voting members.
  - 2.3. Acknowledgement of international development partners and special guests.
3. Apologies.
  - 3.1. Solidarity messages.
  - 3.2. Notice of meeting and Agenda of the 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.
4. Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.
  - 4.1. Amendments.
  - 4.2. Adoption.
  - 4.3. Matters arising.

5. Presidential address and Quadrennial Report
6. Presentation of the Quadrennial Financial Report by the treasurer
7. Discussion of reports.
8. Adoption of Reports.
9. Endorsement of new developed AFUB policies and strategies.
10. Constitutional Matters.
11. Election of Office Bearers.
  - 11.1. Introduction of electoral Officers.
  - 11.2. Confirmation of new elected regional representatives, Youth and Women Chairpersons.
    - 11.2.1. Regional Officer: North Africa
    - 11.2.2. Regional Officer: West Africa
    - 11.2.3. Regional Officer: East Africa
    - 11.2.4. Regional Officer: Central Africa
    - 11.2.5. Regional Officer: Southern Africa
    - 11.2.6. Chairperson: Women's committee
    - 11.2.7. Chairperson: Youth Committee.
    - 11.2.8. The next AFUB Honorary Treasurer will be appointed by the new AFUB Board of Officers at its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.
  - 11.3. Election of AFUB President and Vice-President.
  - 11.4. Confirmation of the new AFUB Board of Officers.
  - 11.5. Speech by the new elected AFUB President.
12. Any other business relevant to the 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.
13. Vote of thanks.
14. Closure of 10<sup>th</sup> General assembly.

**Nairobi, July 27th 2023.**

**AFUB Secretariat,**