

Announcing the African Union of the Blind (AFUB) 10th General Assembly (GA)

AFUB and OAPAM are hereby to notify our entire membership, partners, and stakeholders that the Kingdom of Morocco has the honor to host the 10th general assembly of AFUB from **Friday 27th to Monday 30th October 2023**, in Rabat the capital of Morocco.

AFUB expects all its members to be present. Each country must be represented by **2 delegates, one male and one female**.

The agenda of the Assembly shall be in line with the Constitution of the Union.

The following events are specifically related to the 10th GA, all taking place alongside other Forum side events:

- 1. AFUB Women's Forum.**
- 2. AFUB Youth Forum.**
- 3. Regional Assemblies.**
- 4. AFUB Board Meetings.**

AFUB is the continental umbrella organization of national associations of and for blind and partially sighted persons in Africa with a current membership of 53 member states. We enjoy observer status with the African Union and the African Commission on Human and People's Rights; and hold semi-consulate status with the Kenyan Government.

As the **10th AFUB General Assembly** coincides with the celebrations of 10th anniversary of the Marrakesh Treaty we invite our entire membership, partners, and stakeholders to join us in delivering the agenda for persons who are blind and partially sighted in Africa through our Vision of a continent where blind and partially sighted persons enjoy equal rights, social inclusion, and full participation in development.

More information and updates regarding to General Assembly shall be communicated in due course. We however urge national members to begin the process of nominating delegates to the Assembly and seeking resources (the Delegates for AFUB 10th GA only return flight tickets and entry visa fee) for their participation. We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the Forum.

Ishumael Zhou, AFUB President.