

WEBINAR ON ACCESS TO READING MATERIAL FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS IN KENYA

Date: Friday, 3rd December 2021

Time: 2.30 to 4.30 PM Nairobi (6.30am Columbia, 11.30am Dublin, 1.30pm Harare)

Format: Virtual Panel

FINAL PROGRAMME

Moderator: Prof. Joseph M. Kavulya: Chairperson, Executive Committee, Kenya Libraries and Information services Consortium (KLISC)

Welcome and Opening Remarks (10 mins total)

Mr. Edward Sigei, KECOBO

Mr. Dominic Matar, WIPO

Janegrace Kinyanjui, KLISC

What is the Marrakesh Treaty? Why the Marakesh Treaty is important for libraries? (10 mins)

Speaker: Prof. Dick Kawooya, University of South Carolina

What does Section 26C of Copyright Act state? Who are local authorised entities? (15 mins)

Mrs. Faith Omondi, KECOBO

Overview of the Accessible Book Consortium (15 mins)

Mr. Dominic Matar, WIPO

Cross-border exchange: positive experience of libraries (10 mins)

Teresa Hackett, Electronic Information for Libraries (EIFL) (confirmed)

Regional experience: Zimbabwe (10 mins)

Rosemary Maturure, Zimbabwe University Libraries Consortium (ZULC)

Identify any policy or legal gaps (15 mins)

Elizabeth Oyange, Copyright Specialist, Aga Khan University

Panel Discussion with speakers / Q&A (30 mins)

Closing Remarks (5 mins) Representative of KECOBO