



## **Commonwealth Children and Youth Disability Network (CCYDN) Executive Committee Members Roles and Responsibilities:**

1. Support and promote the network and deliver on the CCYDN workplan, aims and vision.
2. CCYDN executive committee members will take lead on themes within the workplan and build a team of young people to support CCYDN to deliver each theme as well as increasing their skills and capacity as a team.
3. Work effectively remotely, respond to communications, attend web-meetings, CCYDN events online and actively participate in discussions, events and social media communications.
4. Proactively involve and support the participation, inclusion and representation of children and youth with disabilities strengthening their voices, representation and advocacy to influence on key issues that impact them nationally, regionally and across the Commonwealth and Globally.
5. Support regional and local focal points to build a strong network and engagement at grassroots level for the participation, representation of children and youth with disabilities their inclusion and opportunities to build their capacity as disability human rights advocates and young leaders in the disability and youth movement and spaces.
6. Monitor CCYDN activities and contributions in workplan delivery, and other tasks such as outcomes measuring signing up to Global Disability Children and Young People's Charter #2030 Campaign.
7. Increase awareness of the disability rights, advocacy, social constructs of disability. Resources and tools to support and protect the human rights of children and youth with disabilities, advocating for the implementation of UNCRC, CRDP and inclusive delivery of the SDGs.
8. Ensure and support diverse representation of the CCYDN executive committee and members and ensure active engagement with members in CCYDN thematic working groups, and at national, regional and international levels maximising their opportunities to engage, contribute and support skills development as advocates and young leaders.

9. Reach out and work with other Commonwealth Youth Networks and Youth International Networks working at local, national, regional and international levels to collaborate with CCYDN on issues that matter to children and youth with disabilities increasing their involvement and representation in the youth and disability rights advocacy movements
10. Actively engage Commonwealth children and youth with disabilities on areas CCYDN are requested to contribute or represent on ensuring evidence-based responses and contributions are gathered on related themes to share at the platforms CCYDN will have access to influencing disability rights implementation, policies, planning and development.

### **Enabling representation inclusion and participation:**

- Increase and improve the inclusion and participation of young people with disabilities in Disabled People's Organisations (DPO's) and *Organisation of Persons with Disabilities (OPD's)*
- *Increase the capacity, engagement and influence of Youth Disability Persons Organisations (YDPO's) in the Commonwealth and to increase the inclusion of children with disabilities representation and voices.*
- Work with Non-Governmental Organisations working with children and youth with disabilities to collaborate in empowerment and campaigning efforts and ensuring the children and youth with disabilities voices and narratives.
- Deliver training and capacity building via CCYDN of children and youth with disabilities and YDPO's in regards to disability rights, civil rights, peer and mentor support, leadership skills and development and advocacy.
- Deliver disability rights, inclusion, equality training to non-disabled youths to increase disability awareness, increase allyship, advocacy and inclusion in youth led spaces..
- Identify and share opportunities for the CCYDN members to participate, represent and contribute towards.
- Support profiling members achievements in disability rights movement, spaces sharing innovation, practices for inclusion, advocacy and contributions/collaborations in campaigns.
- Advocate for children and youth with disabilities including those who cannot vocalise on behalf of themselves and support their inclusion, participation and visibility in the disability and youth spaces and movements.
- Empower via CCYDN children and youth with disabilities in their role as right holders, self-advocates and leaders .
- Increase local, regional, national, international opportunities for children and youth with disabilities via CCYDN to have a platform on issues that matter to them, to be listened to and have their voices heard to influence change throughout the Commonwealth and Globally.