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## **CPSK Company Profile**

*Caring for children/persons with Cerebral Palsy*

## BACKGROUND

Cerebral Palsy Society of Kenya (CPSK) is a charitable Organisation working towards the improvement of the welfare of children/persons afflicted by Cerebral Palsy (C.P) in the Country. The organisation has been operating as a society since in 1996 and turned into a Non-Profit Organisation in 2016 and has remained steadfast in its endeavour to enable as many children/person as possible live more fulfilling lives.

Being a charitable Organization, CPSK relies wholly on support from well-wishers and other people of goodwill for its upkeep. Today, the organisation caters for over 350 children/persons who benefit directly from therapy and rehabilitation services that are offered at extremely subsidized fees.

## VISION

CPSK envisions an informed and empowered society that is conscious of improved rehabilitation, health care and inclusive services for children and persons afflicted by cerebral palsy in Kenya in order for them realize their full potential

## MISSION

CPSK exists to routinely promote and facilitate best supportive services to children and persons afflicted by cerebral palsy in Kenya through awareness raising, lobbying and advocacy for provision of quality rehabilitation, health care and inclusive services.

## OBJECTIVES

CPSK is committed to championing for the rights of the afflicted through:

- Creation and enhancement of awareness among parents and the general public about Cerebral Palsy
- Provision of therapy as well as medical, educational and counselling services for individuals disabled by C.P to enable them realize their full potential
- Promotion of legislative policy and other measures to improve the welfare of C.P sufferers in Kenya

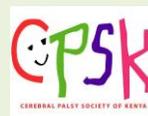
## SERVICES OFFERED

Through its qualified and experienced staff, CPSK offers the following services;

- Creation and enhancement of awareness
- Rehabilitation
- Provision of assistive devices
- Promotion of legislative policy and other measures to improve the welfare
- Resource mobilization
- Economic Empowerment

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- (i) Since the establishment of CPSK in 1994, many Kenyans have acquired a lot of information about cerebral palsy through the various campaigns i.e. charity walks mounted by the organisation.



- (ii) CPSK boasts of provision of quality and affordable therapy and rehabilitation services to persons afflicted by cerebral palsy. CPSK also has an outreach program with trained health riders to offer therapy in the homes of youngster and adults with CP.
- (iii) CPSK remains a source of inspiration and hope by offering free counselling to parents/guardians towards acceptance of their children's condition.
- (iv) CPSK has continued to work towards empowering parents and care-givers through training seminars and workshops that provide an avenue by which they learn of ways and means of handling the special needs of their children and economic empowerment
- (v) By partnering with various sponsors CPSK ensures that as many CP children as are able to have access to quality education in special needs schools.

## CHALLENGES

- i) Being a charitable organization, CPSK relies solely on the support and goodwill of well-wishers to run its activities. However, this support is not always consistent and at times disrupts the smooth running of the society's activities due to lack of finances.
- ii) The lack of a motor vehicle to facilitate movement of therapists and the afflicted poses a great challenge, especially to the outreach program.
- iii) Lack of enough personnel in specialised areas like speech/language therapy poses a monumental challenge as the country does not have many such professionals.
- iv) Although CPSK endeavours to educate the public on cerebral palsy, many afflicted children continue to be shunned, neglected and suffer in secret isolation due to the wrong perceptions that have been advanced towards explanation of the cause of CP.

## FUTURE PLANS & GOALS

CPSK has the following plans for the future:

- (i) Intensify awareness campaigns in all parts of the country to enhance understanding of cerebral palsy among Kenyans
- (ii) Open rehabilitation Clinics, in consultation with the government, in each of the counties. These will increase ease and effectiveness in service delivery to the afflicted at the grassroots level.
- (iii) Set up an ultra modern Rehabilitation Centre in Nairobi that will serve as a one-stop facility for CP cases. The envisaged Rehabilitation Centre will house a hospital, day-care centre, special school and a home for the abandoned.

Cerebral Palsy Society of Kenya welcomes all kinds of contribution from individuals, groups, corporate organizations and institutions towards the betterment and well being of persons afflicted by cerebral palsy.

