## BENEFITS OF REGISTRATION AS A PERSON LIVING WITH DISABILITY

- Under the Government Procurement Opportunities ((AGPO) one is entitled to 30% of Government's tenders ringfenced for women, youth and persons living with disabilities
- Tax exemption for the first Ksh.150,000 monthly income. In addition, a person is allowed to deduct a maximum of Ksh.50,000 in respect of 'home care' and 'personal care' where applicable.
- Access to Government's cash transfer program
- Tax exemption for assistive devices.
- The blind and those on wheel chairs who require personal assistance receive Ksh. 15,000 monthly facilitative allowance approved by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.
- Educational assistance from the National Council For Persons Living with Disabilities (NCPWD) based on severity of disability.
- Free sun screen lotion and lip balms to persons with albinism.
- Provision of tools of trade for those who have received vocational training.
- Consideration for duty exemption on importation of vehicles modified for use by persons with physical disabilities.
- Extension of retirement age to 65 years if one so wishes.
- Exemption from payment of parking fees by county governments.

**Sources:** Persons with Disability Act 2013, Legal Notice No36 of 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010, KRA Technical Circular No. 26 of 13<sup>th</sup> April 2010, the National Council for Persons with Disabilities Website and Service Charter.