Dear Sir/Madam,

RE:  **INVITATION TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE 4th WORLD SPINA BIFIDA AND HYDROCEPHALUS (SBH) DAY ON 24TH OCTOBER, 2015**

We the parents of children with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus through our umbrella organisation known as the Central Uganda – Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus – Network

(CU-SBH-NET) and whose offices are in Bweyogerere take this opportunity to officially write to you and invite you to attend the function as indicated above.

The (CU-SBH-NET) is a non-government organisation that was formed in 2010 by the parents and guardians of children with spina bifida and hydrocephalus (SBH) in Central Uganda with an aim of creating awareness about SBH through mobilisation, sensitisation and educating the community on the causes of SBH and how to minimise such occurrences.

The organisation has membership in 14 districts and these include: Kampala, Wakiso, Mpigi, Mukono, Buikwe, Masaka, Mityana, Mubende,Kibale,Kyankwanzi, Gomba, Butambala, Luwero, Nakasongola Kampala and Wakiso,Masaka and Mukono.

The CU-SBH-NET has taken up the initiatives to plan and organise the celebrations for the Central Uganda region which will mark the **“4RD WORLD SPINA BIFIDA AND HYDROCEPHALUS DAY” on 24th October 2015** at **the ‘’CHOGM GROUNDS’’** Opposite Parliament starting at 10.00 am under the theme: **“ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR ALL”** and ending at 4.00pm.

The above theme advocates for high quality of life for all children and adults with SBH and campaigns for primary prevention of SBH in the Central region and Uganda at large.

The activities of the day involve the following:

* Arranging the venue ( assembling and fixing tents, banners , seats and public address systems at the venue)as early as 7.30 am to 9.00 am,
* Welcome and registration of members and Guests from 9.00 am till 10.00am,
* Prayers to bless the occasion led by one of the reverends to be named,
* Matching with a school band (St .Peters Nsambya) from the Venue( City Square) to the Railway yard and back,
* Speeches from the invited guests to the general public,
* Speeches from the youths with SBH,
* Experiences of parents of children with SBH,
* Lunch,
* Closing ceremonies with a prayer.

We expect to host members from districts and the general public, Members of Parliament, Embassies, visitors from International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, Health Workers as well as well-wishers/sympathizers including you as one of the guests.

The purpose of this letter therefore is to request you be with us during the occasion that day.

We will be grateful if our request is given special consideration.

Yours Faithfully,

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**Chairperson**

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