



The **MAGIC** Foundation
AFRICA

Introduction

MAGIC-Africa was founded in 2019, affiliate to the MAGIC Foundation USA, is a registered patient advocate organization that supports patients with endocrine conditions. Our aim is to spread awareness about the importance of monitoring children's growth, "growth failures in children are indicators that there are underlying conditions that need immediate intervention".

MAGIC-Africa is a member of ICOSEP (International Coalition of Organizations Supporting Endocrine Patients) is a global network that comprises endocrine medical societies and patient support organizations, each dedicated to addressing the needs of those with rare endocrine conditions.

Learn more about ICOSEP at www.icosep.org



webinar meeting about challenges faced by endocrine patients.

https://youtu.be/oOcZYECbVtM?si=CyZ_YTb12QP-uT6m

CHALLENGES THAT GHD PATIENTS ENCOUNTER WITH DIAGNOSIS & CARE



Speaker
Riziki Syombua
President
MAGIC Foundation Africa



Moderator
John Chege
Co - Founder
MAGIC Foundation Africa

ICOSEP MEETING

We participated in the annual meeting virtually where there was discussion among the members, advocates group, endocrine doctors and pharmaceuticals, with our combined voices allowed us to raise issues and concerns and solutions for better healthcare and quality of life for patients with endocrine related issues

Parents Meeting

Our very first meeting at Gertrude Children hospital, it was a place of learning and interactions. Thanks to modern technology, Virtual meeting helped connect with other parents across Africa. We discussed the common challenges faced by endocrine patients and solutions that have been beneficial to all up to date.



Children Growth Awareness Day (CGAD) - 23rd Sep.2023

Every 17th –23rd September, we have CGAD, this is a global event organized by ICOSEP. It aims to raise awareness among the public and health professionals about children's growth conditions and the importance of understanding child growth rates. Last year was our very first meeting, It was a day of learning, discussions, raising awareness and loads of fun activities for the children.



Community Support

MAGIC Africa has worked with church health committee to;

- 1 Educate the youth about the importance of Oral hygiene



- 2 Making the world greener and healthier by planting trees during National tree planting day.



African Proverbs

"There are no shortcuts to the top of the palm tree" - Cameroonian Proverb.

"No matter how full the river, it still wants to grow" - Congolese Proverb.

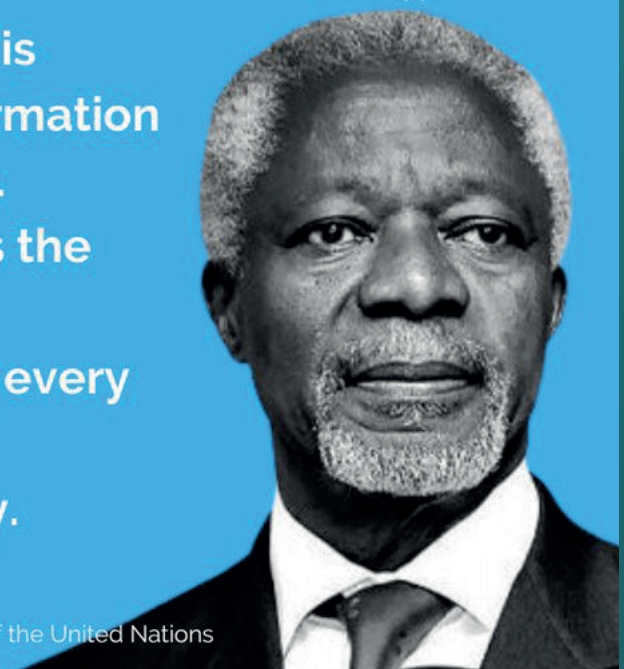
"Knowledge without wisdom is like water in the sand" - Guinean Proverb.

"Even an ant can hurt an elephant" - South African Proverb.

"Examine what is said, not him who speaks" - Egyptian Proverb.

“ Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.

Kofi Annan,
7th Secretary-General of the United Nations



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Dr. Renson Mukhwana is a Senior Consultant Pediatrician and Pediatric Endocrinologist with over twenty years of experience caring for children.



Dr. Anjum Omar, a pediatrician specialized in pediatric diabetes and endocrinology.



Dr. Joyce Mbogo, a pediatric endocrinologist who also specializes in abnormal growth, early childhood development and adolescent health.

Vote of Thanks

With the community work and raising awareness, MAGIC-Africa aims for a better care, health and quality of life for all patients with endocrine growth-related conditions in Kenya and Africa. We want to thank everyone for your participation.

Thank you, parents, our partners and Sponsors for your continued support.



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