

SICKLECELL ASSOCIATION OF UGANDA

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Dear Partners and Colleagues,

RE: INVITATION TO PARTNER IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY UGANDA SICKLE CELL RUN SCHEDULED FOR 20TH SEPTEMBER 2015 AT KATIKATI GROUNDS.

Sickle cell Association of Uganda in partnership with Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda (PSU) have planned to have the 1st ever PSU Sickle cell run which will be held at Katikati grounds, Lugogo on Sunday 20th September 2015 starting at 7 am.

This will be in commemoration of the World Pharmacy awareness week which includes their corporate social responsibility programmes. This is expected to be the biggest Pharmaceutical sector CSR event of the year with an expected 1000 plus runners. Proceeds from the sickle cell run shall go towards providing treatment to sickle cell patients. The Hon. Minister of Health is expected to be the chief runner.

In Uganda, approximately 25,000 children are born with sickle cell disease every year, but unfortunately 70-80% die before their 5th birthday. The current sickle cell prevalence study conducted by Ministry of Health from February 2014 – March 2015 shows that 17% Ugandans are having a sickle cell trait and 2% have the sickle cell disease.

The purpose of this communication is to invite you, staff and members to partner with us for this noble cause. Please visit this web portal on https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6V8Y5M5 for your contribution of 10.000/=

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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