

# THE 6<sup>th</sup> PAN-AFRICAN READING for ALL CONFERENCE

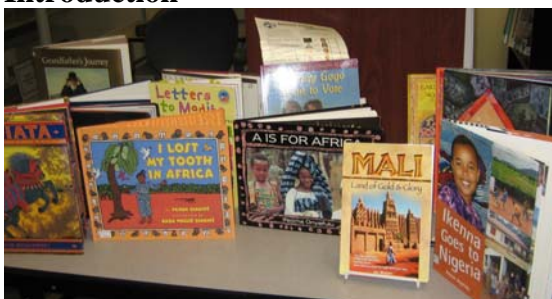
**THEME: Literacy for Community Based Socio-Economic  
Transformation and Development**

**VENUE: The University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania**

**CONFERENCE DATES: August 10<sup>th</sup> – 14, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS: December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

## Introduction



The Pan-African Reading for All (RFA) Conference is one of the most exciting and most memorable literacy events on the African continent. It is organized bi-annually by the International Reading Association's International Development Committee in Africa (IRA/IDAC) and the National Reading Association in the host country. The first edition was held in 1999 in the glamorous South African City of Pretoria. The second edition was held in Abuja in Nigeria in 2001. In 2003, the third edition was held in Kampala, the city of seven hills in Uganda. In 2005, the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Pan-African Reading for All conference was taken down south to Swaziland, commonly known as the Switzerland of Africa because of its scenic beauty and climate. The most recent edition of the conference held in August 2007 took place in the West African country of Ghana, known for its gold wealth. The up coming 6<sup>th</sup> Pan-African Reading for All Conference is being organized by the International Reading Association's International Development Committee in Africa (IRA/IDCA) in collaboration with the Reading Association of Tanzania (CCHAUTA.) and Children's Book Project for Tanzania (CBP) to take place at the **University of Dar Es Salaam, in Tanzania** from **August 10 – 14, 2009**.

The conference brings together teachers, teacher educators, lecturers, adult literacy instructors, researchers, librarians, writers, publishers, book sellers, community leaders, policy makers and readers from all over Africa and beyond. Over the years, the conference has continued to register a steady increase in the number of participants from the United States, North America, Europe and Asia, giving it a really global perspective. Besides professional experience participants have opportunity to visit some successful

local literacy projects and exciting tour sites to make their experiences in Tanzania extremely exciting and memorable.

Under the theme: **“Literacy for Community Based Socio-economic Transformation and Development”** participants from all over the world will converge in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania from **August 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009** to share their experiences in literacy and reading promotion initiatives and practices from different countries and to present, examine, analyze, and seek ways of surmounting the various challenges preventing successful transmission of literacy through formal and non-formal systems of education. You are therefore invited to be part of this powerful network of literacy professionals, researchers and policy makers committed to fostering literacy and reading culture for sustainable socio-economic transformation and for the good of the whole world. ***You may choose to be part of this conference by: sponsoring some conference planning activities and events, sponsoring some participants, making presentation at the conference, registering to attend the conference and many other ways.***

The Pan-African Conference has become an important literacy event on the African Continent providing platform for policy makers in government and the donor community to interface with literacy professionals at all levels and researchers to share vital knowledge and information on appropriate ways and strategies of delivering literacy and reading skills to the community at the grass root level. In countries where the conference has been held a number of positive developments have been registered ranging from rapid growth and development of community libraries, adult literacy classes, children’s reading tents, emergence of reading and writing clubs in schools and communities to positive policy pronouncements in favor of the book sector and publishing industry.

Tanzania, the host country has initiated some of the most revolutionary educational policies for rural transformation and socioeconomic development in living memory. It has embraced the Universal Primary Education; it has some of the most innovative adult literacy programs in Africa; It has embraced the universal primary education policy to the benefit of all the primary school going-age, it has progressive gender policies; the book sector and publishing industry in Tanzania is growing steadily; the population is committed to schooling and education in general.

In addition to visiting some successful community literacy projects and tourist attraction sites, participants will also have an opportunity to participate in ***a trade show/National Book Week Festival*** organized the umbrella of the East African Book Development Association, along side the main conference, just within the same vicinity.

We believe that literacy is an extremely important tool for the realization of the eight millennium development goals especially: Eradication of extreme poverty; achievement of universal primary education, promotion of gender equality and women empowerment; reduction of child mortality by two thirds among children under five; combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases as well as ensuring environmental sustainability. It increases people’s access to readily available information in books, magazines, journals, news papers and internet resources for the improvement of their livelihoods. Literacy is

not just a mechanical class room affair of dealing with symbols and numerals; it is a way of life which must be integrated into all forms of human activity for it to be of any relevance to the human person.

### **Conference Goal**

The overall goal of the Pan-African Reading for All Conference is to create a platform for literacy professionals to share their experiences in literacy research and instruction in the class room and in communities with a view to identifying challenges faced and strategies through which such challenges can be surmounted in order to improve the delivery of literacy services for sustainable socio-economic transformation and improvement in people's livelihoods.

### **Specific Objectives**

The specific objectives of the conference include:

- Creating a platform for literacy professionals and literacy practitioners in Africa and beyond to share experiences and adopt best practices in the teaching of literacy skills and management of literacy programs.
- Creating opportunities for literacy professionals in Africa to undertake research, peer-review their materials and publish articles for their own professional development.
- Giving professional advice and guidance to African governments on matters of education in general and literacy instruction in schools and communities in particular
- To drum up support for the integration of literacy programs in other national programs in order to facilitate a sustainable development of a reading culture in communities
- Increasing the community's awareness of the profundity of their cultural heritage, and need promote and defend it for their own survival and preservation.
- Alerting policy makers and media practitioners to support the community through literacy enhancement.
- Alerting the book sector personnel to the needs of the newly literate populations of the African continent.

### **Expected Outcomes**

- Increased networking and alliances of educators and literacy professionals across Africa and beyond for sharing accepted practices and research in classrooms and elsewhere in the field of language and literacy.
- Enhanced capacity building among African educators as contributors to the design and implementation of effective national Education for All action plans.
- Increased international understanding of literacy problems in Africa through publication of conference proceeding which will be a tangible output.

- A profound professional pronouncement on the state of literacy in Africa and the best way forward for African Governments and other stakeholders based on the evidence presented.
- Improvement in the quality of literacy teaching and instruction in schools and communities

## **Conference Themes and Sub-themes**

The themes and sub-themes under which participants will make presentations and share experiences shall be as highlighted bellow:

### **1. Literacy for Community Based Socio-economic Transformation and development.**

- ❖ Literacy for early intervention
- ❖ Family literacy as a basis for social transformation
- ❖ Literacy and Reading Centers
- ❖ Literacy and disadvantaged groups
- ❖ Literacy for vocational and creative thinking
- ❖ Literacy for poverty reduction/eradication
- ❖ Community Participation in literacy programs
- ❖ Literacy as a gender issue

### **2. Literacy for Educational Development**

- ❖ Literacy and integrative teaching and learning methods
- ❖ Literacy and mother tongue
- ❖ Literacy and youth education
- ❖ Literacy in the family
- ❖ Literacy and language learning
- ❖ Literacy and quality education
- ❖ Literacy in content areas
- ❖ Assessment of literary skills
- ❖ Literacy for life long education
- ❖ Literacy at work place
- ❖ Digital literacy/ICT in education

### **3. Literacy and the Promotion of Cultural Heritage**

- ❖ Literacy as a tool for cultural independence
- ❖ Literacy and preservation of cultural values
- ❖ Literacy and language policy in Tanzania
- ❖ Museums as weapon for cultural development
- ❖ Art facts and literacy promotion
- ❖ Mother tongue literacy

### **4. Literacy and Health Care**

- ❖ Literacy for healthy living
- ❖ Literacy for safe motherhood
- ❖ Literacy for child care
- ❖ Literacy for communicable disease control
- ❖ Literacy and HIV/AIDS prevention and management
- ❖ Literacy for environmental sanitation and protection

#### **5. Literacy and Good Governance**

- ❖ Literacy for tolerance
- ❖ Literacy for democracy
- ❖ Literacy and human rights promotion
- ❖ Literacy for conflict resolution and peace building
- ❖ Literacy and community empowerment
- ❖ Literacy and decentralization
- ❖ The role of media in the literacy campaign

#### **6. Partnerships for Literacy Development**

- ❖ The role of International NGOs in literacy promotion in Africa
- ❖ The role of local NGO and CBOs in literacy promotion in Africa
- ❖ Governments and literacy promotion in Africa
- ❖ The role of local communities in literacy promotion
- ❖ Literacy policies and practices

#### **Methods and Forms of Presentations:**

The conference emphasizes participant centered non-formal and highly interactive methods of presentation for purposes of easy sharing and free flow of information among participants.

#### **Presentations may take any of the following formats:**

##### **a) Individual papers**

These will be presented by one or more individuals and will be given 15 minutes of presentation, followed by 15 minutes of discussion, making it 30 minutes in total. The presenters will be required to be observant of time allocated to them.

##### **b) Colloquia**

These will be presented by a group of people working together under a common theme. They will be given 90 minutes. The presenters will be given liberty to choose the style of presentation and the manner, in which they want to take the audience's reaction, provided that they allocate 30 minutes for such interaction, making it 2 hours in total.

##### **c) Workshop**

This will be designed in such a way that the participants are engaged in some kind of activity with an objective of instilling into them some kind of useful skills for later application in literacy activities. Therefore, the presenter is expected to facilitate, rather

than make a presentation. Time allocated to them shall be two sessions of 2 hours each, with a 20 minutes breather.

**d) Films**

These are meant to give a kind of experience in literacy matters. Brief films of up to 30 minutes will be more preferable. They will be followed by a 20 minutes discussion.

**e) Poster session**

These will be graphic displays of information which will be posted at particular places on the walls of a room, corridor or even on an exhibition table.

**f) Displays**

These will be composed of literacy materials like books, displayed by publishers, teaching materials by teachers, handmade clothes by private entrepreneurs etc. Books and handmade materials will be for sale.

It is advised that all these types of presentation should fall under one of the sub-themes so that it becomes easy to categorize them into sessions.

Each person who wishes to make a presentation should fill out the **proposal form** bellow, 10 for a co-authored work; let each individual fill out a proposal form. In the proposal form, there is a space to write an abstract of around 200 words, describing the kind of work you are going to present. Let that abstract be as informative as possible, because it is the one to be used in accepting/rejecting the proposal. The basic criteria for accepting the proposal are clarity, originality and relevance to the conference themes.

Kindly send us three copies of your abstract. On one copy give your name, the institution of your affiliation, your postal and email addresses and, where possible, telephone and fax numbers. The other two copies should **NOT** bear this information. On all the copies state the type of presentation you are going to make. Send the copies in one envelope without clipping them.

If you are presenting a colloquium, fill in one copy of the form for each presenter and add a page listing the presenters' names, affiliations and contact information, while identifying clearly the organizer of the group. Thereafter, include abstracts describing the colloquium as a whole, as well as abstracts describing each of the constituent papers. That means, for a colloquium of five presentations, you should include five forms, a list of presenters, and six abstracts. Provide three copies of each abstract (as indicated above) and on the top of each of the individuals ones give the name of the presenter. Each abstract, including the one for the whole colloquium, should, as already pointed out, be around 200 words long.

***Please send your proposal by post to:***

***Chairperson,  
Local Planning Committee,  
6<sup>th</sup> Pan African RFA Conference,***

*P.O. Box 78245.  
Dar es Salaam.*

*Or e-mail us at:  
Cchauta [2001@yahoo.com](mailto:2001@yahoo.com)*

*or  
[cbp@raha.com](mailto:cbp@raha.com)*

Please, write **PROPOSAL** in the subject line of your email message sent to us.

**Proposals must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2008, should you want to be considered.  
If your proposal is late we cannot guarantee its acceptance.**

### **Conference Format**

Each day will be committed to different aspects of the theme: The first is Literacy for Community Based Socio-economic Transformation and Development, the Second is Literacy for Educational Development, the third is Literacy and the Promotion of Cultural Heritage and Literacy and Health Care. The last day will cover Literacy and Good Governance and Partnership for Literacy Development. Each day will start with a key note address in a plenary session followed by parallel sessions where participants are free to attend sessions of their interest. The last day will be set aside for visits and tours. More information on this is given on page 9.

The conference will be organized concurrently with the National Book Week Festival which is a major exhibition of books produced mostly in and about Africa. More information is given on page 11.

### **Conference Venue**

The conference will take place at University of Dar es Salaam, a busy, but quiet and attractive venue which is situated in the northern part of Dar es Salaam City. Dar es Salaam, a legendary Arabic name, means a **City of Peace** (note the capital 'P'!). True to its name Tanzania has continued to be the most peaceful country in Africa.

### **Travel Information and Hotel Accommodation**

#### **Accommodation**

The conference will be held at the University of Dar es Salaam. Various categories of accommodation are available in Dar es Salaam city. Rates vary as shown below. The telephone prefix from abroad is +255 22 while from within Tanzania but outside Dar es Salaam is 022.

ACCOMMODATION	RATES		AIRPORT TRANSPORT	CONTACT ADDRESS
	SINGLE	DOUBLE		
City Park Hotel	USD 35	USD 40	√	Tel. + 255 22 2460796 or 022 55 00228 Fax + 255 22 2460761 Email: Citypark-hotel.co.tz
H.R. Manyara Lodge	USD 30	USD 50	√	Mobile. 0753398652 Tel + 255 22 24 60944
City Park Annex Hotel	USD 35	USD 45	√	Tel + 255 5500229 Mobile 0763 533304
Rombo Green View Hotel	USD 25	USD 35 Suite USD 50	√	Tel + 255 22 46104213 Fax + 255 22 460800
Collubus Hotel	USD 40	USD 50	√	Tel + 255 22 2771449 Email <a href="mailto:info@cullubustours.co.tz">info@cullubustours.co.tz</a>
Landmark Hotel Limited	USD 60	USD 70	√	Tel 255 22 2450510 or 2451747 Fax 022 2451746 Email <a href="mailto:sham@intafrica.com">sham@intafrica.com</a>
Fine Traveller Hotel	USD 20	USD 25	√	Tel 255 22 2462476 Mobile 0784 353512
Hotel Demag LTD	USD 35	USD 55	√	Tel 255 22 2761017/8 Email <a href="mailto:hoteldemag@yahoo.com">hoteldemag@yahoo.com</a>

Peacock Millennium Towers Hotel	USD 130	USD 145	√	Tel 255 22 2773431 Fax 255 22 2773430 Email <a href="mailto:sale.pmt@peck-hotel.co.tz">sale.pmt@peck-hotel.co.tz</a>
Kempinski Hotel Kilimanjaro	Euro 165 Euro 195 Euro 210	Euro 165 Euro 195 Euro 245	√	e-mail <a href="mailto:reservations@kempinskikilimanjaro.com">reservations@kempinskikilimanjaro.com</a>
New Africa Hotel	Standard USD 170	Executive Suite USD 250	√	Tel + 255 22 2117050/2 + 255 222113558 E-mail. <a href="mailto:reservations@newafricahotel.com">reservations@newafricahotel.com</a>
Protea Hotel Courtyard	Standard USD 125 Superior USD 140	Standard USD 150  USD 160	√	Tel.+ 255 (22) 2130560 Fax. + 255 (22) 2130100 E-mail: <a href="mailto:courtyard@raha.com">courtyard@raha.com</a>
Palm Beach Hotel	USD 85 Executive USD 100	USD 110 Triple room USD 120	√	Tel. +255 (0)222130985 + 255 (0)713222299 Fax: + 255 (0)222600151 E-mail – <a href="mailto:info@pbhtz.com">info@pbhtz.com</a>
Coral Beach Hotel	USD 175	USD 195 Family room USD 250	√	E-mail. <a href="mailto:reserve@coralbeach-tz.com">reserve@coralbeach-tz.com</a>
Hotel Travertine Ltd.	USD 45	USD 70	√	Tel: + 255-22-2171005 Fax: +255-22-2171007 E-mail: <a href="mailto:reception@hoteltravertine.com">reception@hoteltravertine.com</a>

## Travel

Guests who will need to arrange their flight schedule with a travel agency or any of the airlines listed below please ensure before you travel that the expiry date on your passport is not less than six months, other wise the airline may not issue you a ticket.

The following are regional and international airlines that operate in Tanzania.

- British Airways [www.british-airways.com](http://www.british-airways.com)
- Kenya Airways/KLM [www.kenya-airways.com](http://www.kenya-airways.com)
- Ethiopian Airways
- Egypt Air [www.egyptair.com.eg/docs/hom.asp](http://www.egyptair.com.eg/docs/hom.asp)
- Emirates Airlines [www.emirates.com](http://www.emirates.com)
- Air Tanzania [www.airtanzania.com](http://www.airtanzania.com)
- South African Airways [www.flysaa.com](http://www.flysaa.com)
- Gulf air [www.gulfairco.cim](http://www.gulfairco.cim)

The conference secretariat will arrange for conference personnel to meet you at the airport and direct you to the shuttle, for your hotel if you communicate your flight schedule to us early enough. It is a 30 minutes drive from the airport to conference venue. Please note that if you book a hotel that does not cater for airport transfer, you will need to pay approximately \$ 25 for transport.

You can have your money changed to the local currency at the airport in a bureau de change or at the city centre. Credit cards are used in few places. It is advisable to carry cash in the main currencies ie USD dollars, pound sterling, Euros etc as well as currencies used in the East African countries, Kenya and Uganda. These can easily be changed to the local currency at any foreign bureau de change in Dar- es – Salaam including some of the hotels. The bureau de change prefer bills in large denominations eg \$ 100 or \$50.

### **Places to Visit**

City centre at the sea-front is adorned with gothic architecture and elevated pinnacles that symbolize the presence of Arabs and Germans at one time in history in the history of the country. A forty-five minutes to one hour's drive to the north, brings you to another historic site, Bagamoyo. In most part of the late nineteen century, it was the biggest notorious center for slave trade. There are testimonies to that end, which makes it a must see place. Almost 40 miles across the waters, due north-east, there is another must see site: the spice Island, the mystic Zanzibar. There is *Mji Mkongwe* (literary, the old town) whose simplistic coral reef storey constructions will definitely mesmerize you.

Zanzibar Island “Spice Tour” is a scented land of coconuts and spices. The islands are still bathed in the rich heady aromas of cloves and cinnamon.

Tanzania is among the most blessed countries in the world. As for natural attractions, the most impressive is the sky-high Kilimanjaro Mountain, the highest point in Africa, or the roof top of Africa for those having tested lungs and muscles, whose snow-capped peak has withstood the equatorial tropical heat and the modern notoriety of global warming.

Next in the rank come the game parks, among which are some of the biggest in the world. For instance, there is Serengeti National Park with countless tropical animals of almost all order, among which are the zebra whose sight you catch from afar due to its vibrant

colour; the giraffe with her graceful gallop; the buffalo, etc. Witness the famous Serengeti migration which takes place every mid year night after night.

Then there is the Ngorongoro crater, situated at the heart of Masailand which is recognized as the Eighth Wonders of the World, harboring rare elephants. It is the largest unbroken caldera in the World. Ngorongoro crater forms a rare, mystic world you would not want to miss.

There is the Manyara game park, where you find tree climbing lions. A resident herd of buffaloes can be seen almost all year round. It is also famous for its rich birdlife and lovely flamingoes.

Also there is Selous, the biggest Game Reserve in Africa where the forest and the bush are untamed and unmolested by humans. There you will find the mighty Rufiji River.

Ruaha National Parks is one of the largest elephant sanctuaries. The Great Ruaha river flows along its entire eastern border creating spectacular scenery, hippo, crocodile, and fish inhabit the river.

Owing to its expansive nature, Tanzania has varied landscapes that enable varied climatic conditions, flora and fauna, as well as a rich assortment of lavish cuisines.

#### **Additional Professional Activities**

CCHAUTA will organize tour to Children's Book Project Schools where literacy programs are conducted. These include:

##### ***Mwendapole Primary School.***

The school is situated in Kibaha district, Coast Region. The teachers are trained on effective teaching methodologies of teaching reading and writing. It has a beautiful school library which was built by the community. The teaching and reading materials prepared in collaboration with the students are fantastic and eye catching.

##### ***Uhuru Mchanganyiko Primary School***

The school is situated in Ilala district in Dar es Salaam Region. It is situated at the city centre. The school caters for both visually impaired and normal children. The school has a school library, stocked with normal books and Braille books donated by the Children's Book Project.

The tour will enable guests to witness some of the developments in reading programs taking place in Tanzania.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Pan – African Conference on Reading for All will take place concurrently with the Tanzania National Book Week Festival. The National Book Week Festival is held annually with Book Development Council of Tanzania (BAMVITA) as the coordinator.

The National Book week is part of the East African Book Development Association events organized annually to promote the book sector in east Africa.

Activities are shared among the key stakeholder organizations. These include: Publishers Association of Tanzania (PATA), Booksellers Association of Tanzania (BSAT), Reading Association of Tanzania (CCHAUTA), Tanzania Library Service Board (TLSB) Tanzania Writers' Association (UWAVITA), Kiswahili National Council (BAKITA), Institute of Kiswahili (TUKI) and Ministry of Education and Vocational Training (MOEVT) and the Children's Book Project (CBP).

Activities of the National Book Week Festival include a book fair, up- country outreach activities, Children's Reading Tents, workshops and seminars, literary award ceremonies, book donations and cultural activities. Activities of BAMVITA are mainly sponsored by SIDA through East African Book Development Association (EABDA ) the umbrella body that co-ordinates similar activities in all three East African countries: Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. Guests will have an opportunity to visit the book fair at their convenience, since it will be running throughout the week from 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.

### **REGISTRATION FEE FORM**

All those who intend to take part in the conference will be required to pay registration fees as follows:

Participants from Africa: USD 100.00  
Participants from other countries: USD 200.00

#### **Flight Arrangements**

Date of arrival..... Airline and Flight No.....

City of arrival .....Arrival time.....

Date of departure.....Airline and Flight No.....

City of departure..... Departure time.....

*Please send this form by post or email to the Steering Committee, 6<sup>th</sup> Pan African Reading for All Conference, P.O. Box 78245 Dar es Salaam (email.....)*

**NB: Late registration is welcome, but participants will be liable to add USD 50 on top of the proposed registration fee.**

#### **Important notice:**

Each participant should determine whether or not there is need for a visa to enter Tanzania. If yes, then it is advisable to process it in good time. If your country does not host a Tanzania Embassy, you may get one at the airport with help of the Organizing

Committee. This implies that those who need the service must have the particulars of their passports received by the Organizing Committee not later than 31 May, 2009, late submissions will be ignored.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

This form is to be filled in by all delegates, whether presenting papers or not. Use one form per delegate. If more forms are required, please use a photocopy. Write clearly in block letters.

Surname..... Other name(s).....

How do you want your name to appear on your badge? .....  
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Organizational affiliation .....

Postal address .....

Tel.Nos. (include country code): Office No. ....

Home No. ....Fax .....

Mobile: .....Email .....

Do you have any dietary restrictions? Kindly specify .....  
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Are you interested in one of the organized tours? Yes [  ]; No [  ]

If so, select the tour you would like to partake:

- a) Selous the biggest Game Reserve in Africa
- b) Ngorongoro Crater
- c) Zanzibar Island
- d) Bagamoyo

- e) Serengeti
- f) Manyara Game Park
- g) Ruaha National Park

**PROPOSAL FORM**

Surname ..... Title (please circle) Prof. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss.

Other names .....

Organizational affiliation (if any) .....

Postal address .....

Physical address .....

Email .....

Tel.No. (Include country code) .....Fax .....

Title of your presentation .....

**Theme under which you presentation falls:**

- 1. Literacy and Community based socio-economic transformation [ ]
- 2. Literacy for Education Development [ ]
- 3. Literacy for the promotion of Cultural Heritage [ ]
- 4. Literacy and Health Care [ ]
- 5. Literacy and Good Governance [ ]
- 6. Partnerships for Literacy Development [ ]

Type of presentation: Paper [ ]; Workshop [ ]; Film [ ]; Colloquium [ ]; Poster [ ]

Aspect of literacy that you address: Research [ ]; Policy [ ]; Teaching [ ]; Material production [ ]; Information dissemination [ ]

Is your presentation concerned with the formal education system? Yes [ ]; No [ ]

If yes, at which level: Primary [ ]; Secondary [ ]; Tertiary [ ]

If no, how do you characterize its scope? Adult literacy programs [ ]; Family literacy [ ]; Literacy at workplace [ ]; Informal reading groups [ ]; Other [ ]

Hereunder, kindly write a short abstract/summary of your proposed presentation. It should not exceed 250 words. If your proposal is acceptable, this abstract will appear in the conference program.

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Audio-visual equipment needed: Flipchart [ ]; Overhead projector [ ]; Video player [ ]; Power point [ ]; Cassette/CD player [ ]

Who will sponsor you to attend the conference? Yourself ( ) ; organization/ institute ( ) others.....

Participants are urged to source the funds for their participation in good time. However, on some very exceptional cases, some presentations may receive some support.

**Signature** ..... **Date** .....

***Thank you very, much and hope to see you at the conference in August 2009.***

