

HE. Ambassador Christopher Onyanga Aparr

Your Excellency

Greetings from the African Palliative Care Association.

We are a pan-African palliative care association whose headquarters are in Uganda.

Our objectives focus on palliative care awareness at all levels; strengthening of health systems in Africa by integrating palliative care through policy development, palliative care education and improving access to essential palliative care medicines especially opioids used in pain and symptom control

There is a Public Hearing on Scope for the revised WHO Guideline on the Management of Chronic Pain in Children; 16 January 2020 14:00 – 16:00 Central European Time, Geneva, Switzerland

We are unable to attend physically because of short notice and the distance but will be doing so virtually.

We also humbly request that the Health Attache at the Uganda Mission in Geneva attends the event.

Uganda is one of the African countries that have made great progress in the access to pain control medicines and therefore having Uganda there will help inform the process and also hear from others.

Best regards

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