



Dear Lidia,

The Secretariat of the World Hearing Forum (WHF) is pleased to congratulate and welcome the **National Association of Deafened People** as a member of the World Hearing Forum.

The WHF **envisions** a world in which no person experiences hearing loss due to preventable causes and those with hearing loss can achieve their full potential through rehabilitation, education and empowerment.

The **goal** of the Forum is to facilitate the implementation of the WHA70.13 resolution and support WHO's advocacy actions in the field of hearing.

Objectives:

- Undertake advocacy efforts for galvanizing support and raise awareness for ear and hearing care
- Promote networking for knowledge sharing

In addition to supporting the above goal, we look forward to working with you to achieve the objectives within the scope of our common responsibilities. These responsibilities include advocating for ear and hearing care supporting the implementation of the WHA79.13 resolution.

The Membership Responsibilities are:

- Promote the work, vision, goals, and objectives of the Forum
- actively initiate and participate in the activities, discussions and deliberations of the Forum
- Participate in the Forum Membership Meetings
- Participate, as appropriate, in the Forum working groups
- Share knowledge and information with other members of the Forum

World Hearing Forum Members instantly become a part of a vast network of like-minded stakeholders working to address and advocate the field of ear and hearing care.

As a member of the World Hearing Forum, you will also be able to:

- Have your organization listed in the World Hearing Forum website
- Access a wide range of WHF news and other knowledge resources through the WHF portal
- Receive regular electronic updates of headlines and breaking news through the WHF portal

National Association of Deafened People membership is effective as of June 2020.

Please feel free to share this news with your organization. We look forward to working with **National Association of Deafened People** as a member of the World Hearing Forum. Only together well we be able to address the challenges of the field of ear and hearing care.

Herewith is the WHF identifier, supporting file and use guide.

Warm regards,

The Secretariat

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