

CRITERIA FOR RECIPIENTS OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS **LEG FOR LEGLESS PROJECT**

MEDICAL CRITERIA

- 1) Below -knee amputation
- 2) Healed amputation wound
- 3) Absent of ulcers or serious skin lesion over the stump
- 4) Absence of severe knee contracture

There are also other criteria normally considered before actual prescription of prosthesis ie stump shape & volume, general endurance, cardiovascular, visual, cognitive, balance etc

Of course, good bodily strength/ motivation is always a plus factor!

Ideally, amputees should undergo pre-prosthetic training (amongst others include stump care, strengthening, contracture prevention) prior to prosthetic use.

FINANCIAL CRITERIA

Recipients of the free artificial limb should be financially challenged i.e. unable to afford to purchase an artificial limb for themselves.