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PROJECT BRIEF FOR GENDER AND DISABILITY INCLUSION IN PRACTICE PROJECT

Background

National Union of Disabled Persons of Uganda (NUDIPU), with support from the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) is implementing a four year (2020-2023) Gender and Disability Inclusion in Practice programme (GADIP) in Karamoja sub region specifically in **the districts of Kotido and Moroto**. The project has four thematic areas which include inclusive education, GBV prevention, Economic empowerment and building capacity of DPOs and Development partners. Its objective is to strengthen capacities of partner organizations in Uganda to strengthen their capacities on gender equality to support the rights of women with disabilities. The goal is to contribute to realizing SDG 5 on Gender Equality and SDG 10 on Social Inclusion, Equal Opportunities and Reduction of Inequalities in Uganda.

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Objective:

To strengthen capacities of partner organizations in Uganda to strengthen their capacities on gender equality to support the rights of women with disabilities.

Target beneficiaries

It is targeting mainly persons with disabilities with special emphasis on women and girls.

- i. Direct Beneficiaries: 1,362
- ii. Indirect beneficiaries 12,000



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Thematic areas

- i. GAD (Gender and Disability) capacity building
- ii. Inclusive Gender Sensitive Education
- iii. Economic Empowerment
- iv. Gender Based Violence (GBV) and disability

Intervention strategies

GAD (Gender and Disability) capacity building OF DPOs and partners.

- Engagement meetings, 1 in each of the 2 districts.
- Engagement meetings at national level.
- Meetings to establish partnership with organization working on gender issues to influence the inclusion of gender needs of women with disabilities in the 2 districts will be held, 2 in each district.
- District based disability and gender-based inclusive planning and budgeting meetings, each meeting combining the 2 districts.
- Trip to monitor the implementation and review the district programmes and plans to measure the level of gender and disability sensitivity in the 2 districts.
- Annual project reflection meetings DPOs
- Annual reflection and learning project meeting for gender and disability stakeholders in for Moroto and Kotido districts.
- Annual Disability Forum on 2nd December etc.

Inclusive Gender Sensitive Education

- Form and train group of parents of children with disabilities
- Follow up trainings for parents of children with disabilities



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- Linking parents support groups of children with disabilities to rehabilitation services

Economic Empowerment

- Parish information meeting to establish VSLA GROUPS
- Training of PWDs in VSAL methodologies
- Meetings for WwDs groups to link them to financial services
- Procure and provide saving kits to saving groups
- Assess, procure and distribute assistive devices to 120 women with disabilities districts in Moroto and Kotido

Gender Based Violence (GBV) and disability

- Conduct disability and gender justice awareness workshops for DPOs and district leaders
- Produce documentaries on disability and GBV awareness
- Training for JLOs sector on disability and GBV awareness
- Support legal representation for 5 cases in courts of law and referrals in each of the 2 districts
- Support accommodation logistically (disability and gender) for GBV cases.
- Support alternative dispute resolutions for 60 cases in the Moroto and Kotido.

Deliverables/Outcomes

- i. Increased capacity to integrate gender equality by Gender organizations and DPOs into their organizational work to influence policies.
- ii. Number of gender and disability aspects integrated by partner organizations in education aspects compared to baseline inclusive data.



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- iii. A number of women with disabilities empowered, engaged in economic activities, linked to financial services and connected to economic empowerment programmes.
- iv. Percentage of DPOs, JLOs and other stake holders with strengthened capacities, about referral mechanisms for GBV.