



NATIONAL UNION OF DISABLED PERSONS OF UGANDA (NUDIPU)

TERMS OF REFERENCE TO COMPILE CRPD ALTERNATIVE REPORT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN UGANDA

1. Introduction

National Union of Disabled Persons of Uganda (NUDIPU) is an indigenous umbrella NGO of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) that brings together all disability categories in Uganda with the vision of ensuring a Just and Fair society where Persons with Disabilities live prosperous and Dignified Lives. Formed in November 1987, NUDIPU exists to advocate for the rights of Persons with Disabilities in a unified voice for improved livelihoods. NUDIPU in partnership with the Uganda Media Women's Association (UMWA) and the East African Centre for Disability Law and Policy (CDLP) funded by the Disability Rights Fund (DRF) are working to monitor the implementation of the UNCRPD concluding observations through capacity building of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) in rights advocacy; engagement of government line ministries and departments; networking with media actors to report progress on the implementation of the recommendations; and document experiences of persons with disabilities in an Alternative report to the UNCRPD committee.

2. Background to the Assignment

In 2016, Uganda was reviewed on its initial report by the Committee of experts on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) sitting in Geneva. The report was considered and the committee adopted a set of Concluding Observations (Recommendations to implement the CRPD) at its 262nd meeting, held on 18 April 2016. Uganda was obliged to implement the recommendations and report back to the UNCRPD Committee in October 2022. As provided for in the CRPD Article 33 (3), Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) are mandated to monitor the progress made by government in its implementation of the recommendations and provide an alternative voice to the committee. It is upon this background

that NUDIPU and partners are seeking to hire an experienced consultant to compile an Alternative Report on behalf of the Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) in Uganda to be submitted to the UNCRPD Committee.

3. Purpose of the assignment

To compile and document the progress of the implementation of the CRPD concluding observations in Uganda since 2016 to date.

4. Objective of the Assignment

- i. To Conduct desk review of the policies and government's programmes undertaken from 2016 to date in respect to the CRPD concluding observations.
- ii. To collect data through research and key informant interviews targeting persons with disabilities, OPDs, MDAs, CSOs and other relevant stakeholders to provide evidence to the report.
- iii. To compile the report to be submitted to UN CRPD committee to shadow the government report; documenting achievements, challenges and specific recommendations to be adapted by the committee.

5. Scope of the assignment

- i. The assignment to cover between year 2016 - 2022
- ii. The data to be collected from the national, district and sub - county levels.
- iii. Data to be collected from among government officials; organizations of persons with disabilities; civil society organizations; community members persons with disabilities, parents and other relevant stakeholders.
- iv. The report should cover the regional representation and rural versus Urban

6. Specific tasks of the consultant

- i. Develop work plan for the execution of the assignment.
- ii. Review literature materials to establish progress on CRPD implementation.
- iii. Develop and submit the inception report to NUDIPU
- iv. Carry out research at national, district and sub county levels to inform the report.
- v. Submit the draft report to NUDIPU and present during validation meeting to get inputs from stakeholders.
- vi. Submit the soft and hard copies of the final report to NUDIPU

7. Qualification, skills and Experiences

The successful consultant must possess the following;

- i. At least a Master's Degree in Law, Human Rights, Disability Studies, or any other related discipline in Humanities.
- ii. Excellent communication and writing skills.
- iii. Knowledge about Disability rights;
- iv. Experience in International Human Rights Instruments and Reporting to UN bodies.
- v. Skilled in qualitative and quantitative methods of research

8. Time frame

The timeframe for completing this assignment is **30 days**. The selected consultant should be readily available to execute the assignment as soon as contracted.

9. How to apply

- i. Send financial and technical proposal in Uganda shilling
- ii. Send the C.V for the lead consultant and the associates
- iii. Attach the certificate of completion of a similar assignment

Interested applicants should send their technical proposal to the following e-mail; procurement@nudipu.org and copy in info@nudipu.org not later than 11th October, 2021 by 1:00 PM.

Please Note: Hard copies of the technical and financial proposals will not be acceptable.