

## List of DPOs, Research Institutes and Government Entities working on Disabilities in Eritrea

### List of DPOs in Eritrea:

#### **1. Eritrean National war-Disabled Veterans Association (ENWDVA):**

Chairperson: Mr. Gebrebrhan Eyasu; Address: P. O. Box 5613, Asmara, Eritrea; Phone: (291)-1-122967 / (291)-1-120778; Fax: (291)-1-120820.

It has approximately 18,000 members.

- It offers services, such as, promotion and advocacy for the rights of war disabled veterans, provision of vocational and technical skills training, provision of mobility appliances, loans and other financial support.

#### **2. Eritrean National Association of the Deaf (ERINAD), set-up in June 1998:**

Chairperson: Mr. Okbamichael Tewelde; Address: P. O. Box 3530, near Maijahjah, Asmara, Eritrea; Phone: (291)-1-124-115 Fax: (291)-1-124-115; E-maile: [enad@gemel.com](mailto:enad@gemel.com); Website: [www.erinad.org](http://www.erinad.org).

This association has about 4,000 members. It offers services, such as, promotion and advocacy for the rights of people with hearing impairments, conducting public awareness campaigns, and promotion and provision of vocational and sign language training.

#### **3. Eritrean National Association of the Blind (ERNAB), set-up in 1996:**

Chairperson: Mr. Dawit Fissehaye Manager: Mr. Kiflom Weldegebreal; Address: House No. 40, Lbne Dngl Street, P. O. Box: 615, Asmara, Eritrea; Phone (Fax): (291)-1-122435; E-mail: [ernabyear2017@gmail.com](mailto:ernabyear2017@gmail.com);

This association has 3,000 members:

It provides services, such as, promotion and advocacy for the rights of people with vision impairments, conducting public awareness campaigns, and provision of small loans.

#### **4. National Association of Autism and Down syndrome in Eritrea, Set-up in November 2010:**

President: Colonel Berhane Bocrezion; Address: Asmara, Eritrea; E-mail: [naidde2014@gmail.com](mailto:naidde2014@gmail.com).

The association changed its name to National Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Eritrea (NAIDDE) in 2015.

It has 935 members.

It provides services, such as, promotion and advocacy for the rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, undertaking public awareness campaigns and promotion of educational opportunities to children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### **List of Government Bodies Working on Disability in Eritrea**

1. **Ministry of Labour and Human Welfare (MHLW),**

Rehabilitation and Integration Division within the Social Welfare Department: Director General of the Social Welfare Department: Mr. Mihreteab Feshaye; PO Box: 5252, Asmara, Eritrea; Phone: (291)-1-151986 / (291)-1-151846; Fax: (291)-1-182760;

It provides rehabilitation and integration services for PWDs.

2. **Ministry of Health:**

PO Box: 212, Asmara, Eritrea; Phone: (291)-1-202917 / (291)-1-120297; Fax: (291)-1-122899;

It provides medical and health services to patients.

3. **Ministry of Education:**

PO Box:1056, Harnet Avenue, Asmara, Eritrea; Phone: (291)-1-116644 / (291)-1-127817;

Fax: (291)-1-118351;

It provides educational and research services through its educational institutions.

### **Other NGOs Working on Disability in Eritrea:**

1. **The Evangelical Church of Eritrea:**

funding the two special schools for the deaf: one in Asmara and another in Keren.

### **External NGOs Involved related to disability and rehabilitation.**

1. Italian Association Amici di Raoul Follereau (AIFO): collaborating on Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) programmes;
2. Norwegian Association of Disabled (NAD): collaborations on CBR program;;
3. World Health Organization (WHO) Eritrea Office;
4. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Eritrea Office.