

## **NAMES OF RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS WORKING ON DISABILITY RIGHTS**

### **GOVERNMENT ENTITIES**

#### **1. MINISTRY OF GENDER LABOUR AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Address:**

Plot 2, Simbamanyo House,

P.O.BOX 7136

George Street, Kampala

Tel: 04144347854

#### **2. NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR DISABILITIES**

**Address:**

Plot 30, Martyrs Way, Minsters Village

P.O.Box 26080

Ntinda, Kampala

Tel: 0414372339/ +256 312301100

#### **3. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION**

**Address:**

7 Luthuli Close, Kampala

P.O. Box 27672

Bugolobi, Kampala

Tel: 0414223234

#### **4. UGANDA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**Address:**

Twed Plaza, Plot 22B, Lumumba Avenue

P.O. Box 4929

Buganda Road, Kampala  
Tel: 0414233757/ 0414348007  
Fax: 0414255261

## **CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS**

### **1. NATIONAL UNION OF DISABLED PERSONS IN UGANDA (NUDIPU)**

NUDIPU is an umbrella organisation that brings together various categories of persons with disabilities including those with physical, mental and sensory impairments. NUDIPU's vision is dignity for every person with disability and the mission is to advocate for the rights of persons with disabilities in a unified voice for improved livelihoods. The vision calls for equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities' contribution and participation of government, development partners and persons with disabilities themselves.

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Plot 530 Kisaasi Road, Bukoto,

P.O. BOX 8567 Kampala Uganda

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### **2. LEGAL ACTION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES UGANDA (LAPD)**

LAPD was formed by lawyers with disabilities with a principle purpose of dispensing legal duties to persons with disabilities through counseling, advice and representation in Courts of Judicature. LAPD visualizes a Uganda where rights of persons with disabilities are actualized and exists to provide free and sustainable legal aid to persons with disabilities in Uganda. The vision of LAPD focuses on being a powerful engine for human rights and legal action in Uganda that will contribute to a Uganda free of human rights abuse among persons with disabilities.

#### Contact and Location

Bukoto, Nsimbiziwomme zone off Froebel stage

Plot 2456, Block 216

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Tel: +256-414-272712

Email: [lapdug@yahoo.com](mailto:lapdug@yahoo.com)

Website: <http://www.lapduganda.com>

### **3. INITIATIVE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS (ISER)**

The organisation seeks to promote the effective understanding, monitoring, implementation and realization of economic and social rights in Uganda. ISER's vision is to ensure social and economic justice for all.

Contact and Location

Plot 60 Valley Drive Ministers Village

Ntinda Kampala

Tel: +256414581041

Website: <http://www.iser-uganda.org>

### **4. CENTRE FOR HEALTH, HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT (CEHURD)**

CEHURD is an indigenous, nonprofit, research and advocacy organisation pioneering the enforcement and justiciability of the right to health in Eastern Africa. Its vision is a society in which social justice and human rights I health systems is realized and the mission is to advance health rights for vulnerable communities through an integrated programme of litigation, advocacy and action research.

Contact and Location

Plot 4008, Justice Road

Canaan Sites, Nakwero, Gayaza-Kalagi Road

P.O.BOX 16617, Wandegaya Kampala Uganda

Tel: +256414532283 or +256789931851

Toll free: +2560800313131

Email: [info@cehurd.org](mailto:info@cehurd.org)

## **5. NETWORK OF PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERS**

The network was established to foster greater engagement of lawyers in public interest litigation and advocacy towards achieving social justice and greater protection of fundamental rights. NETPIL's mission and objectives are fulfilled primarily through the establishment of thematic working groups which undertake research, advocacy and public interest litigation. The thematic groups address labour rights, land rights, health rights, civil and political rights, right to education and the rights of persons with disabilities.

Contact and Location

Makerere University

Email: [netpil.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:netpil.secretariat@gmail.com)

Tel: 0414531195

## **6. Disability Law and Rights Centre (DLRC)**

The DLRC started as a project in 2015 and has now grown into a Centre. Its main aim is to Promote disability Rights through legal education , research, training and advocacy. The Centre is located at the School of Law, Makerere University.

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P.O. BOX 7062

School of Law, Makerere University

Kampala

Tel: 04144531195

## **NAMES OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON DISABILITY RIGHTS**

### **1. NATIONAL UNION OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES OF UGANDA**

It was formed in 1999 by a group of women and youth with disabilities as a result of violation of women and girls with disabilities, torture, barriers to social services, double discrimination and lack of recognition by women's rights movement. NUWODU has the following strategic objectives; to promote the participation and inclusion of girls and women with disabilities in the development process, to promote and advocate for sexual and reproductive health rights for women and girls with disabilities, to lead research, documentation and learning in the areas of gender and disability focusing on women and girls with disabilities.

Contact and Location

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[info@nuwoduganda.org](mailto:info@nuwoduganda.org)

## **2. UGANDA DISABLED WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

UDWA was started in 1986 by women with disabilities in Uganda looking beyond disabilities, focusing on capabilities and expanding possibilities for people with disabilities in Uganda. The mission statement is to facilitate active participation of women, girls and children with disabilities at grass root levels.

Contact and Location

P. O. BOX 3368 Kampala

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## **3. CoRSU REHABILITATION HOSPITAL**

CoRSU was founded on July 1 2006 with a main objective of improving and expanding of the medical rehabilitation services for children and persons with disability in Uganda. The primary focus of CoRSU hospital is on children with physical impairment for whom it provides orthopedic and plastic/ reconstructive surgical interventions and rehabilitation services.

Contact and Location

Kisubi, along Kampala-Entebbe Road, Wakiso district

[Tel: +256794 900111](tel:+256794900111)

## **4. SIGHT SAVERS INTERNATIONAL**

Sight savers commonly known as the Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind started working in Uganda in 1954. Their aim is to control river blindness and to provide rehabilitation and support for people whose sights could not be saved.

Contact

Email: [info@sightsavers.org](mailto:info@sightsavers.org)

Tel: +44 1444 446600

#### **5. UGANDA SOCIETY FOR DISABLED CHILDREN (USDC)**

USDC is a local nongovernmental organisation founded in 1984 committed to recognizing and equalizing the rights for children with disabilities. USDC's vision is a society in which children with disabilities can grow and develop to their full potential.

Contact and Location

Plot 112 Owen Road, Kamwokya Hill

P.O. BO 16346 Kampala

Tel: +256 776675577

#### **6. UGANDA PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES**

It was formed to address stigma by enhancing the capacity of self-advocates (children with intellectual disabilities) to speak out for their rights as outlined in the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Contact and Location

P. O.BOX 191 Entebbe (Off Lugard Ug)

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#### **7. KATALEMWA CHESHIRE HOME FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES**

It is a disability focused NGO that provides holistic rehabilitation services to children and young persons with disabilities. Katalemwa provides quality medical care, social economic support and fabricate orthopedic appliances through centre and community based rehabilitation, rights based programming and working with families, communities, civil society, development partners and government.

## Contact and Location

P. O. BOX 16548 Kampala, Uganda

Off Gayaza- Kampala Road in Mpererwe on NamereKiteezi Road

Tel: +256 414590739

### **8. ALBINISM UMBRELLA**

Advocates for the rights of persons living with albinism. Their work is covered in four main themes: Research, Prevention, Protection, Equity and Non-Discrimination .

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Bukoto, Kampala

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### **9. Mental Health Uganda**

It was established in response to the overwhelming marginalisation, isolation and abuse of rights of persons with psychosocial disabilities, users of psychiatry services and their families. The Organisation mission is to ' create a unified voice that influences the provision of required services and opportunities, in favour of people with and survivors of mental illness in Uganda through capacity building, networking, advocacy and partnerships.

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