



**STAND FOR CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME ORGANIZATION**

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**COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN**

**Organization:** STAND FOR CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME

**Area:** JURU I Nakivale Settlement, Isingiro District

**Time frame work:** 12 months

**Target:** 25 Children with Down syndrome and their families

**1 Goal:** Increase Protection and reduce Stigma

**Problem:**

Children with Down syndrome face discrimination, isolation, and risk of neglect

**Action:**

- Run 4 community dialogues with local leader, religion leaders and peace community on disability rights and inclusion
- Train 20 community volunteers to identify and refer cases of abuse or neglect

**Indicator:**

80% of participants in dialogues can correctly state 4 rights of children with disabilities

Responsible: Program Manager + focal point o cities of peace

**Timeline:**

Q1-Q3

**Resources:** Venues, facilitator's fees, printings and transport

**2 Goal:**

Improve Family support and Livelihood

**Problem:**

Caregivers lack income and knowledge to meet extra care needs

**Action:**

Form 3 parent support groups with monthly meetings in safe spaces.

Train 40 caregivers on low-cost home-based early stimulation and nutrition

Link 20 households to VSLAs like poultry or vegetable gardens

**Indicator:**

70% of trained caregivers report using at least 3 stimulation activities weekly.

Responsible: Social worker and Livelihood officer

**Timeline:**

Q1-Q4

**Resources:** Training materials, starter kits, linkage meetings

**3 Goal:** Promote inclusive education**Problem:**

Low enrollment and high dropout of children with disabilities

**Action:**

Train 10 teachers from schools on inclusive teaching methods

Advocate with 2 schools for reasonable accommodation; ramps, flexible seating, no exclusion policy

Provide learning materials to 25 children in ECD and lower primary

**Indicator:**

10 children newly enrolled or retained in school

**Responsible:** Social worker

**Timeline:**

Q2-Q4

**Resources:** Teacher training, materials, advocacy meetings

**4 Goal:** Strengthen coordination and liaison

**Problem:**

Duplication or and gaps due to poor coordination

**Action:**

Appoint a focal point to attend monthly cities of peace coordination meetings

Share anonym zed beneficiaries data quarterly with OPM, UNHCR, and others partners

Hold 2 joint review meetings with all stakeholder to adjust the plan

**Indicator:**

100% attendance in coordination meetings: 1 joint work plan updated

**Responsible:** Chairperson and Program manager

**Timeline:** Monthly Quarterly

**Resources:** Transport, reporting templates