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**REPORT OF THE MEETING ORGANIZED BY NCPD WITH ITS STAKEHOLDERS
OF GASABO DISTRICT**



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CHAPTER ONE: GENERALITIES

1.1. Introduction and background

National Council of Persons with Disabilities (NCPD) was established by the law no 03/2011 of 10/02/2011 with the purpose of determining its responsibilities, organization and functioning and its relationship with other State organs. This law is among the greatest achievements of Rwandan Government and is based on the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities with a purpose of promoting, protecting and ensuring the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities and to promote respect for their inherent dignity.

As highlighted in the same laws, among the responsibilities of NCPD are:

- To coordinate activities aimed at the advancement of persons with disabilities,
- To gather and examine views of all persons with disabilities,
- To advocate on the issues affecting persons with disabilities,
- To build the capacity of persons with disabilities,
- To collaborate with non- governmental organizations engaged in the activities benefiting to persons with disabilities, to mention a few.

To achieve its mission, vision, goals and objectives, NCPD needs to ensure and extend its cooperation with various stakeholders. It is within this framework that NCPD has prepared a meeting with its stakeholders of Gasabo District.

1.2. General Objective of the meeting

The overall objective of this meeting was to provide knowledge and skills on the law and orders protecting PWDs, Community Based Rehabilitation and Collaboration of NCPD with other Institutions.

1.2.1. Specific objectives

This meeting had the following specific objective:

- To explain NCPD Executive Committees from Cell to District level, in charge of Social affairs, Health, Gender, Youth, Security, Education, Land etc in GASABO DISTRICT on law and order protecting PWDs, Community Based Rehabilitation and Collaboration of NCPD with other Institutions.

1.3. Expected Output

NCPD Executive Committees from Cell to District level, in charge of Social affairs, Health, Gender, Youth, Security, Education, Land etc in GASABO DISTRICT, are aware on laws and rights of persons with disabilities.

1.4. Expected Outcome

The laws and orders protecting Persons with disability are respected from Gasabo District to the whole country.

1.5. Target group/ Participants

In order to meet the above objective, the meeting was attended by the authorities from GASABO District and NCPD Staffs scheduled in the following table:

GASABO DISTRICT PARTICIPANTS	QUANTITY	NCPD PARTICIPANTS	QUANTITY
Vice Mayor in Charge of Social Affairs	1	NCPD President	1
Representative of Military	1	NCPD Executive Secretary	1
Representative of Police	1	Director of Economic and Social Empowerment Unit	1
Representative of Ex-Combatants	1	Training and Skills Development Officer	1
In charge of Disability	1	Business Development and Access to Finance Officer	1

In charge of Gender Promotion	1		
In charge of Social Affairs	1		
In charge of Youth	1		
In charge of Good Governance	1		
In charge of Health	1		
In charge of MUSA	1		
NCPD Executive Committees at District level	7		
NCPD Executive Committees at Sector level	15		
NCPD Executive Committees at Cell level	73		
In charge of Education	1		
In charge of land	1		
In charge of Social Affairs at Sector level	15		
In charge of Education at Sector level	15		
Representative of Centres that take care PWDs	3		
Total	141		5
Grand Total		146	

1.6. Methodology

During the meeting, the following Methodology was used:

- The NCPD Executive Secretary had showing the Vision, Mission, and Objectives of NCPD;
- The meeting was active, participative and didactical materials were used;
- The “Question - Answers “ were used by the facilitator.

1.7. Facilitators

This meeting was facilitated by NCPD Staffs.

1.8. Date and venue

The meeting has been conducted at NOBLEZA HOTEL on March 14, 2013.

CHAPTER TWO: MEETING PROCESS

2.1. Official Opening

The meeting has officially opened by Mr. Emmanuel NDAYISABA Executive Secretary of NCPD. During his speech, he thanked all the participants for their time taken to come in the meeting. He requested them to follow carefully.



Official opening by Executive Secretary, NCPD

2.2. Training process

During the meeting, the participants were trained in three lessons. There are the following:

- i) Lesson1: Laws and orders protecting PWDs
- ii) Lesson2: Community Based Rehabilitation.

All those two lessons were explained by Mr. Oswald TUYIZERE, the Director of Economic and Social Empowerment Unit. The participants got knowledge and skills about laws and orders protecting PWDs. They know also how to take care PWDs through Community Based Rehabilitation.



Mr. Oswald TUYIZERE explaining the participants

- iii) Lesson 3: Collaboration of NCPD with other Institutions

This lesson was explained by Mr. Emmanuel NDAYISABA, Executive Secretary of NCPD. He showed them how to work with NCPD, the areas of interventions in order to help PWDs to overcome the vicious circle of poverty.



Executive Secretary explaining the participants

CHAPTER THREE: RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

During the meeting, the following recommendations and suggestions have been provided:

- The program of Community Based Rehabilitation should be applied progressively from centers to the families in order to integrate and educate these persons (children) with disabilities;
- In terms of empowering NCPD organs, Districts should allocate the budget to the program promoting persons with disabilities;

- Persons with disabilities should be integrated in Government programs like VUP, UBUDEHE, and One Cow One Family;
- In terms of promoting employment, A quarter systems (5%) should be applicable to the persons with disabilities;
- The law protecting persons with disabilities should be revised and others should be established;
- The culture of begging should be eradicated;
- Sign language and braille document should be promoted;
- Media should be used for advocating the problems of persons with disabilities;
- NCPD should provide enough training on disability and rights in all sectors from national to base level and produce and distribute pamphlets on disability and rights that raise community awareness of persons with disabilities;
- NCPD should create a warranty fund for supporting and promoting persons with disabilities in terms of abolishing begging culture.

Done at Kigali on March 25, 2013

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