



Inclusive Futures in Uganda

Who we are and
what we do





About Inclusive Futures

Inclusive Futures brings together the expertise in disability and development from specialists and global leaders at 16 international organisations. The six-year initiative is funded by UK aid and is working in Bangladesh, Jordan, Kenya, Nigeria, Nepal, Tanzania and Uganda with public and private sectors, people with disabilities, and the organisations representing them. People with disabilities are at the heart of the approach and our projects ensure their voices are heard every step of the way.





Uganda

In Uganda, Inclusive Futures focuses on promoting employment opportunities for people with disabilities. We work with disability inclusion academies to increase their capacity to support youths with disabilities, and help grow disability confidence among employers. We're also supporting and developing an existing initiative, 'Make 12.4% Work' with our partner organisation, Light for the World. The initiative references the 12.4% of the Ugandan population who have a disability. It brings together young people with different types of impairments to provide disability awareness training, coaching for employers, help to make workplaces disability-friendly, and guidance for including people with disabilities in livelihood programmes.



Our aims

Our goal is to see a future that is disability-inclusive, where people with disabilities are afforded the same opportunities to access quality health care, education and find meaningful employment without fear of stigma or discrimination. We're also working to build back from the COVID-19 pandemic in a disability-inclusive way, addressing both the urgent needs of people with disabilities during the crisis and ensuring the response takes disability into consideration. Over the six years, Inclusive Futures will pilot innovative new ideas and generate research, evidence and learning into disability-inclusive development in order to make lasting change.





There are one billion people with disabilities globally, 800 million of whom live in low and middle income countries



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