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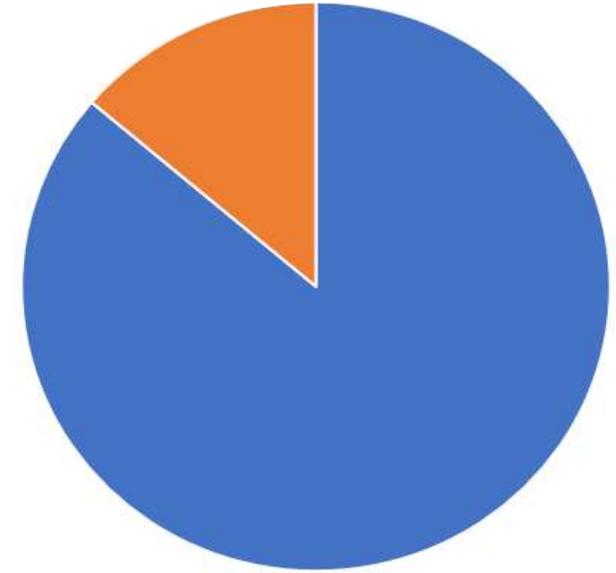


REPORT ON RAPID ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH FACILITY/SETTLEMENT/HOST COMMUNITY AND QUALITY CARE OF PWDS

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- More than a **Billion people** across the globe lives with a disability



- **25%** of Refugees in Uganda have some form of Disability

- **80%** of them are physically disabled



Woman/Girl



Refugee



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**Multiple
Vulnerability**

Disabled



Findings

- ❑ Communication Barrier
- ❑ Lack of support from spouses and family members
- ❑ Persistent negative community attitude towards PWDs
- ❑ The health facilities/service points are in hard to reach locations
- ❑ Limited livelihood programs that can empower the PWDs financially



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- ❑ Unavailability of trained personnel that can work with PWDs
- ❑ School going disabled girls only feel safe within the school and not outside school
- ❑ Partners available do not have specific programs targeting Refugees with disabilities

Call to Action

- ❑ **Need for an operation plan that includes targeted actions to address specific SGBV needs of refugees with disabilities**
- ❑ **Need to incorporate a *Twin track Approach* that entails mainstreaming SGBV issues as well as specific programs for refugees with disabilities**
- ❑ ***Participatory Approach* by giving opportunities to refugees with disabilities for participation and consultation through all phases**
- ❑ ***Diversity Approach*; by ensuring that all programs are inclusive and accessible, and do not further contribute to discrimination and exclusion**
- ❑ **Sufficient budget allocation to see that specific needs of refugees with disabilities are catered for.**

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