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
+ Disabled

= Multiple Vulnerability
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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