

Cercle des Éducateurs Spécialisés Amis de la Personne en situation de Handicap (CESAPH) Commitment



Narrative:

CESAPH as a non-profit and humanitarian organization is committed to the policy of lobbying and advocacy for people with disabilities, as they are still stigmatized and discriminated against at the community level. CESAPH will collaborate with local administrative institutions to discuss the difficulties faced by people with disabilities; meetings in favor of the latter will be organized once every three months. The expected results of this commitment are that at least 350 people with disabilities will be trained on the texts governing people with disabilities, their rights and duties. Our commitment is to advocate for people with disabilities, because their rights are always violated, including sexual and reproductive rights.

Outcomes:

People with disabilities, after being trained on income generating activities, will be grouped in solidarity groups (VSLA, VCOBA), etc.

After interviews with the administration, people with disabilities are inserted in different services. The community is inclusive. For us, we know that people with disabilities are still stigmatized and discriminated against. First of all, we are going to plead to the authorized authorities that these people are people like the others, that they should benefit from what the other so-called normal people benefit from, to convince these authorities that these people should benefit from sensitization sessions in SRH and that they have the right to voluntary contraceptive methods. We will do all this with reference to the state's policies on sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and family planning.