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Disability Rights Fund

Disability Rights Advocacy Fund

2017 Annual Report



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Lifting up the voices of leaders with disabilities

The Disability Rights Fund (DRF) and the Disability Rights Advocacy Fund (DRAF) are together a grantmaking collaborative between donors and the global disability rights community that empowers persons with disabilities to advocate for equal rights and participation in society.

Through grantmaking, advocacy, and technical assistance, the Funds support Disabled Persons Organizations (DPOs) to use global rights and development frameworks, such as the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) — ensuring no one is left behind.

# Impact

DRF and DRAF are making a difference in the lives of persons with disabilities by supporting Disabled Persons’ Organizations at the global, national, and local levels to:

* Increase participation of persons with disabilities in human rights and development processes
* Support systems change by pushing for national and local legislation, policy, and government programs that protect and promote the rights of persons with disabilities
* Raise the voice and visibility of the diversity of persons with disabilities to strengthen inclusive movements

We track our results with a robust monitoring, evaluation, and learning system. The scope and impact of our work since the inception of our grantmaking in 2008 includes:

97 national level legislative, policy, and government program changes secured with grantee input and 67 additional underway

52 local level legislative, policy, and government program changes secured with grantee input and 47 additional underway

# Our Grantmaking

* 53% of all grants awarded to marginalized populations within the disability community
* 12% of all grants made to organizations of women with disabilities

# Grants by Region

Disability Rights Fund

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| Africa | 48% |  $              622,600  |
| Asia | 28% |  $              365,500  |
| Caribbean | 13% |  $              161,800  |
| Pacific | 11% |  $              142,400  |

Disability Rights Advocacy Fund

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| Africa | 38% |  $              400,000  |
| Asia | 39% |  $              411,000  |
| Caribbean | 9% |  $                 95,350  |
| Pacific | 14% |  $              148,000  |

\* In addition, $1,168,686 was granted to the International Disability Alliance to support disability inclusive development and $1,345,683 was granted to the Disability Rights Fund.

# Acknowledgements

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# Financials

Audited financials will be available May 2018

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| Disability Rights Fund  |  |  |
| Revenue |  |  |
| Public |          1,026,991  | 34% |
| Private |          2,029,420  | 66% |
| Total Revenue |          3,056,411  |  |
| *Carryforward* | *259,417*  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Expenses |  |  |
| Grantmaking/Program |          2,168,589  | 81% |
| Administration |             365,887  | 14% |
| Fundraising |             148,147  | 6% |
| Total Expenses |          2,682,623  |  |

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| Disability Rights Advocacy Fund |  |  |
| Revenue |  |  |
| Government |          2,290,875  |  |
| *Carryforward* | *518,442*  |  |
| Expenses |  |  |
| Grantmaking/Program |          2,251,639  | 96% |
| Administration |               66,473  | 3% |
| Fundraising |               21,880  | 1% |
| Total Expenses |          2,339,992  |  |

List of Grantees 2017

Disability Rights Fund

# Africa

## Ghana

### Off-Docket Grants

Ghana Federation of Disability Organisations

## Malawi

### Small Grants

Nkhotakota Association of Visually Impaired Persons

Registered Trustees of the Disabilities HIV AIDS Trust

Registered Trustees of the Forum for the Development of Youth with Disabilities

The Registered Trustees of Disabled Women in Africa

The Registered Trustees of the Association for Albinos

The Registered Trustees of the Malawi National Association of the Deaf

The Registered Trustees of the Visual Hearing Impairment Membership Association

### Off-Docket Grants

Federation of Disability Organizations in Malawi

## Rwanda

### Mid-Level Coalition

National Organisation of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry in Rwanda

### Small Grants

African Initiative for Mankind Progress Organization

Organisation d’Integration et de Promotion des Persones Atteintes d’Albinisme

Rwanda National Association of Deaf Women

Rwanda Union of Little People

Umbrella des Organisations des Personnes en Situation de Handicap Luttant Contre le VIH et le SIDA et pour la Promotion de la Sante

Umuryango Nyarwanda w’Abagore Bafite Ubumuga

Uwezo Youth Empowerment

### Off-Docket Grants

National Union of Disabilities Organisations of Rwanda

## Uganda

### National Coalition

National Union of Women with Disabilities of Uganda

### Small Grants

Brain Injury Support Organisation of Uganda

Bundibugyo District Deaf Association Bundibugyo

Legal Action for Persons with Disabilities Uganda

Triumph Uganda Mental Health Support and Recovery Program

Uganda Albinos Association

Uganda Mental Health Fellowship - Atanekontola

Wakiso Action on Physical Disability

Youth with Physical Disabilities Development Forum

### Uganda Capacity Fund

Gulu Women with Disabilities Union

Kiboga Disability Rights Initiative

Masaka Association of Persons with Disabilities Living with HIV & AIDS

My Story Initiative Ltd.

National Union of Disabled Persons of Uganda

Rights for Disability Development Foundation

Uganda Federation of the Hard of Hearing

Uganda National Association of Cerebral Palsy

Vitiligo Association of Uganda

### Off-Docket Grants

National Union of Disabled Persons of Uganda

# Asia

## Bangladesh

### National Coalition

Access Bangladesh Foundation

### Mid-Level Coalition

Federation of DPOs Sitakund

### Off-Docket Grants

Access Bangladesh Foundation

## Indonesia

### National Coalition

Perhimpunan Organisasi Harapan Nusantara

### Mid-Level Coalition

Center for Improving Qualified Activity in Life

Himpunan Wanita Disabilitas Indonesia

Lembaga Sapda (Sentra Advokasi Perempuan Difabel Dan Anak)

### Small Grants

Gerakan Peduli Disabilitas Dan Lepra Indonesia

Gerakan Untuk Kesejahteraan Tuna Rungu Indonesia

Himpunan Wanita Disabilitas Indonesia

Himpunan Wanita Penyandang Cacat Indonesia Sulawesi Selatan

Persatuan Tunanetra Indonesia

Sasana Integrasi dan Advokasi Difabel

Yayasan Dria Manunggal

Yayasan Muara Hati

## Myanmar

### Small Grants

Future Stars Self-Advocacy Organization

Myanmar Federation of Persons with Disabilities

Myanmar National Association of the Blind

# Caribbean

## Haiti

### Small Grants

Association des Femmes Handicapées du Sud

Association des Parents des Personnes Handicapées du Sud

Association des Personnes Sourdes du Sud

Association des Sourds de Leveque, Haïti

Association Filles et Femmes au Soleil

Centre National de Défense des Démunis et Handicapés

Club Zaryen

Fédération Nationale de Sourds d’Haïti

Organisation de la Defense des Droits des Sourds Muets

Organisation des Enfants Demunis et Handicapes d’Haiti

Société Haïtienne d’Aide aux Aveugles

Union des Femmes à Mobilité Réduite d’Haïti

### Special Opportunity

Reseau Association National pour l'Integration des Personnes Handicapees

### Off-Docket Grants

Union des Femmes à Mobilité Réduite d’Haïti

# Pacific Islands

## Fiji

### Off-Docket Grants

Pacific Disability Forum

### Technical Assistance

Pacific Disability Forum

## Kiribati

### Small Grants

Te Toa Matoa

## Republic of the Marshall Islands

### Small Grants

Marshall Islands Disabled Persons Organization

## Solomon Islands

### Small Grants

Disabled Peoples' Association of Solomon Islands

## Tuvalu

### Small Grants

Fusi Alofa, Inc.

## Vanuatu

### National Coalition

Disability Promotion and Advocacy Association

Disability Rights Advocacy Fund

# Africa

## Ghana

### National Coalition

Ghana Blind Union

Ghana Federation of Disability Organisations

### Technical Assistance

Ghana Federation of Disability Organisations

## Malawi

### Mid-Level Coalition

The Registered Trustees of Disabled Women in Africa

### National Coalition

Federation of Disability Organizations in Malawi

### Small Grants

The Registered Trustees of the Association of the Physically Disabled of Malawi

### Technical Assistance

Federation of Disability Organizations in Malawi

## Rwanda

### Mid-Level Coalition

Rwanda National Union of the Deaf

### National Coalition

National Union of Disabilities Organisations of Rwanda

## Uganda

### Mid-Level Coalition

Lira NGO Forum

### National Coalition

National Union of Disabled Persons of Uganda

Uganda National Action on Physical Disability

### Small Grants

Lira District Disabled Women Association

Uganda National Association of the Deaf

Uganda Parents of Person with Intellectual Disabilities

# Asia

## Bangladesh

### Mid-Level Coalition

SEID (Society for Education and Inclusion of the Disabled)

Women with Disabilities Development Foundation

### National Coalition

Jatiyo Trinomul Protibandhi Sangstha

## Indonesia

### National Coalition

Pusat Pemilihan Umum Akses Untuk Penyandang Cacat

### Small Grants

Center for Improving Qualified Activity in Life

Lembaga Pemberdayaan Tunanetra

Paguyupan Sehati Sukoharjo

Perhimpunan Jiwa Sehat

Pusat Pemilihan Umum Akses Untuk Penyandang Cacat

Yayasan Cahaya Jiwa

Yaysan Pusat Pemberdayaan Penyandang Disabilitas Indonesia Bali

### Special Opportunity

Himpunan Wanita Disabilitas Indonesia

Pusat Pemilihan Umum Akses Untuk Penyandang Cacat

### Strategic Partnerships

Perkumpulan ASEAN Disability Forum

## Myanmar

### National Coalition

Myanmar Federation of Persons with Disabilities

# Caribbean

## Haiti

### National Coalition

Federation Haitienne des Associations et Institutions des Personnes Handicapees d'Haiti

Reseau Association National pour l'Integration des Personnes Handicapees

### Small Grants

Fondation J’Aime Haïti

Reseau Association National pour l'Integration des Personnes Handicapees

## International

## Switzerland

### Strategic Partnerships

International Disability Alliance

## United States

### Strategic Partnerships

Disability Rights Fund

# Pacific Islands

## Fiji

### National Coalition

Fiji Disabled Peoples Federation

## Papua New Guinea

### National Coalition

Papua New Guinea Assembly of Disabled Persons Association

## Samoa

### National Coalition

Nuanua O Le Alofa Inc.

## Tonga

### Small Grants

Naunau 'o e 'Alamaite Tonga Association Incorporated

Tonga National Visual Impairment Association