The Disability Rights Fund (DRF) and the Disability Rights Advocacy Fund (DRAF) are a grantmaking collaboration 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.

In 2019, we launched funding for DPOs to advance government commitments made at the 2018 U.K. Global Disability Summit, and expanded our work at the intersections of gender and disability. Our team also grew significantly, including new in-country program officers in Africa and the Pacific, and new positions of Deputy Director and Director of Development.

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Our Impact

DRF and DRAF are making a difference in the lives of persons with disabilities by supporting DPOs at the global, national, and local levels. We:

- Increase participation of persons with disabilities in human rights and development processes
- Support systems change by resourcing DPOs to advocate for national and local legislation, policy, and government programs that protect and promote the rights of persons with disabilities
- Raise the voices and visibility of the diversity of persons with disabilities to build inclusive movements

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

- 128 national-level legislative, policy, and government program changes secured with grantee input and 130 additional underway
- 97 local-level legislative, policy, and government program changes secured with grantee input and 106 additional underway
- 53% of funding given to marginalized groups within the disability sector; 15% given to women with disabilities
LIST OF GRANTEES 2019: DISABILITY RIGHTS FUND

Africa
Ghana
Commonwealth
Ghana Federation of Disability Organisations
Lakeside Disability Rights Advocacy Initiative

Malawi
Commonwealth
Malawi Union of the Blind
The Registered Trustees of Disabled Women in Africa
The Registered Trustees of Persons with Albinism in Malawi

Small Grants
The Registered Trustees of the Association of the Physically Disabled of Malawi
Registered Trustees of the Forum for the Development of Youth with Disabilities
Human Rights of Women and Girls with Disabilities
The Registered Trustees of the Visual Hearing Impairment Membership Association

Technical Assistance
The Registered Trustees of Disabled Women in Africa

Nigeria
National Coalition
Inclusive Friends Association

Grantee Convening
Disability Rights Advocacy Center

Small Grants
Association of Lawyers with Disabilities in Nigeria
Centre for Citizens with Disabilities Independent Living Programme for People with Disabilities
Nigeria Association of the Blind

Technical Assistance
Disability Rights Advocacy Center

Rwanda
Commonwealth
Human Rights First Rwanda Association
Rwanda Union of the Blind
Umuryango Nyarwanda w’Abagore Bafite Umubuga

Small Grants
Organisation d’Intégration et de Promotion des Personnes Atteintes d’Albinisme
Rwanda Organization of Persons with DeafBlindness

Special Opportunity
Umuryango Nyarwanda w’Abagore Bafite Umubuga

Uganda
National Coalition
Uganda National Action on Physical Disability

Commonwealth
Uganda Parents of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

Mid-Level Coalition
Hoima District Union of Persons with Disabilities

Small Grants
Bundibugyo District Deaf Association Bundibugyo
Buliisa District Union of Persons with Disabilities
Epilepsy Support Association, Ltd.
National Association of the DeafBlind in Uganda
Triumph Uganda Mental Health Support and Recovery Program
Youth with Physical Disabilities Development Forum
My Story Initiative, Ltd.
Uganda Albinos Association
Uganda Mental Health Fellowship - Atanekontola

Special Opportunity
Triumph Uganda Mental Health Support and Recovery Program

Uganda Capacity Fund
Albinism Umbrella
Association of Refugees with Disability
Vitiligo Association of Uganda, Ltd.
Foundation of Persons Affected by Dwarfism
Kiboga Disability Rights Initiative
Spinabifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Network - Uganda
Uganda Federation of the Hard of Hearing
Uganda National Association of Cerebral Palsy

Asia
Bangladesh
Commonwealth
Access Bangladesh Foundation
Jatiyo Trinomul Protibandhi Sangsth

Technical Assistance
Jatiyo Trinomul Protibandhi Sangsth

India
Commonwealth
National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People
Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre

Indonesia
Mid-Level Coalition
Sasan Inklusi dan Gerakan Advokasi Difabel Indonesia
Yayasan CIQAL
Yayasan Sentra Advokasi Perempuan Difabel Dan Anak

National Coalition
Perhimpunan Organisasi Harapan Nusantara

Small Grants
Gerakan Untuk Kesejahteraan Tunanetra Rungu Indonesia
Perkumpulan Sehati Sukoharjo
Perhimpunan Jiwa Sehat
SHG Batubassi Pammase
Wahana Keluarga Cerebral Palsy
Yayasan Peduli Sindroma Down Indonesia

Myanmar
Mid-Level Coalition
Disabled People’s Development Organization

Small Grants
Hmawbi Disabled People Organization
Myanmar Association of Persons Affected by Leprosy
Myanmar National Association of the Blind

Special Opportunity
Myanmar Federation of Persons with Disabilities

Caribbean
Haiti
Mid-Level Coalition
Union des Femmes à Mobilité Réduite d’Haiti

Grantee Convening
Union des Femmes à Mobilité Réduite d’Haiti

Small Grants
Association des Femmes Handicapées du Sud
Association des Sourds de Lévêque, Haïti
Association des Parents des Personnes Handicapées du Sud
Coalition Nationale des Organisations pour l’Intégration des Personnes Handicapées
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### Disability Rights Fund: 90 approved grants = $2,144,680

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1. This amount includes two conditional grants that were awarded in 2019, but paid in 2020.

### Disability Rights Advocacy Fund: 37 approved grants = $3,715,422

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2. This total includes 5 grants made to the International Disability Alliance and to DRF, totaling $2,707,223.

3. This amount also includes one conditional grant that was awarded in 2019 but paid in 2020.

### 2019 Financials

#### Disability Rights Fund

- **Revenue**
  - Restricted: $2,916,500
  - Unrestricted: $1,309,890
  - **Total Revenue**: $4,226,390
  - Carryforward: $682,350

- **Expenses**
  - Grantmaking/Program: $3,184,419
  - Administration: $600,662
  - Fundraising: $211,959
  - **Total**: $3,997,040

#### Disability Rights Advocacy Fund

- **Revenue**
  - Restricted: $2,442,957
  - Unrestricted: $-
  - **Total Revenue**: $2,442,957
  - Carryforward: $717,419

- **Expenses**
  - Grantmaking/Program: $2,463,173
  - Administration: $83,748
  - Fundraising: $29,275
  - **Total**: $2,576,196

#### TOTAL SPLIT

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### 2019 Financials

Audited financials will be available at [https://disabilityrightsfund.org/about/financials/](https://disabilityrightsfund.org/about/financials/)

### 53% of all grants made to marginalized populations within the disability community

### 15% of all grants made to organizations of women with disabilities

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