



Nominating the Rights for Disability Development Foundation (RDDF) Inclusivity/Community Inclusion Champion About Bob Lubega

Bob Lubega is a Ugandan person with physical and psychosocial disabilities. Born in Luweero district, Central Uganda, Bob has come a long way in handling issues of disability. After completing his education, he ventured into music whereby he formed a band called Bob and the Tonic Band. Through music, he met and interacted with various people, a good number of whom were his fellow persons with disabilities who really had great need for counseling and related support.

After sometime, Bob used his experience with other persons with disabilities to establish a community-based organization known as Rights for Disability Development Foundation (RDDF) as a well co-ordinated response to the great needs he identified among persons with disabilities. Since then, Bob has worked through RDDF to change the lives of several persons with disabilities (including those with psychosocial disabilities who are usually either ignored or just sidelined by mainstream society). As it can be seen from the information given here below Bob deserves to be recognized as one of the Community Inclusion Champions in Uganda.

We as staff and Board members at RDDF reckon that Mr. Lubega Bob highly qualifies to be our Community Inclusion/CI Champion. This is because he has played several key roles in ensuring community Inclusion for persons with psychosocial disabilities in Uganda. While carrying out his work at RDDF, Bob always strives to ensure that:



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--Persons with disabilities/psychosocial disabilities reduce and eliminate poverty, in line with SDG 1;

--They reduce and eliminate hunger, in line with SDG 2;

--They are healthy, in line with SDG 3;

--They access and receive quality Inclusive Education, in line with SDG 4;

--They enjoy access to and benefit from, gender identity, SDG 5;

--Access and benefit from, clean WASH services, SDG 6;

--Benefit from Good renewable energy services, SDG 7;

--Utilize Accessible spaces, SDG 11;

Access to climate-smart services, SDG 13;

Have access to useful community, national and international partnerships, SDG 17. Fulfilling these SDGs is a clear testimony that Bob is an earnest champion in protecting and promoting the diverse human rights of persons with disabilities through the consistent strategies of advocacy and service delivery.

Given his strong support and promotion of these opportunities for persons with disabilities (including persons with psychosocial disabilities), Bob deserves to be declared a Community Inclusion Champion at RDDF