

Commonwealth Disabled People's Forum
c/o World of Inclusion
78, Mildmay Grove South,
LONDON N1 4PJ
0044 7715420727 rlrieser@gmail.com
Website www.commonwealthdpf.org



CDPF Brief Information on Implementation of UNCRPD Questionnaire

Will all DPOs joining the Commonwealth Disabled People's Forum and/or their delegates please ensure this form is completed and emailed back. Return to rlrieser@gmail.com along with the completed application form.

1. Name of your DPO - **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AND FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES INC.**
2. Name of your country – **SAINT LUCIA**
3. Has your country ratified the UNCRPD and when? **CURRENTLY THE SIGNED INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION IS BEING PREPARED FOR DEPOSIT AT UN**
4. What has your country done to Implement the UNCRPD? **GOVERNMENT HAS HEAVILY ENGAGED US AT THE NCPD TO ENSURE THAT ONCE FORMAL RATIFICATION IS ATTAINED, WE WILL COLLABORATE TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION AS WELL AS SUPPORTING LEGISLATION AND POLICY.**
5. How much is your DPO involved in implementation with the Government of your country? **AS ABOVE, WE EXPECT TO BE INTEGRALLY INVOLVED.**
6. Has your DPO been involved in producing a shadow report to go to UNCRPD Committee and how? **NO**
7. What progress has been made on implementing Inclusive Education? **VERY LITTLE**
8. What progress has been made on social protection for PWD? **REASONABLE PROGRESS. A MONTHLY DISABILITY ALLOWANCE IS MADE AVAILABLE TO PWDS WHO QUALIFY.**
9. What progress has been made in implementing employment opportunities for PWD?

VERY LITTLE

10. What progress has been made on challenging negative attitudes and stigma to PWD?

SIGNIFICANT. DUE TO OUR INCREASED ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC SENSITIZATION CAMPAIGNS, SUPPORT FOR OUR WORK AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF PWDS IN SAINT LUCIA HAS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY

11. What progress has been made in achieving gender equality for PWD?

ISSUES OF GENDER DISCRIMINATION IN OUR SECTOR ARE NOT MAJOR IN SAINT LUCIA

12. What capacity building does your DPO need? Identify areas.

**PROPOSAL WRITING AND IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL DONOR AGENCIES
ADVOCACY TRAINING
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES**

13. If you are the National Umbrella DPO, how do you operate democratically with other DPOs?

AGMS AND BGMS WHERE DELEGATES FROM DOPS GET TO VOICE CONCERNS AND VIEWS AND TO VOTE ON MOTIONS AND AT ELECTIONS

14. If you are an impairment specific or have a particular focus or are a regional DPO, how do you work with Umbrella DPO? **N/A**

15. If there is no national umbrella DPO, how could one be built?

16. How does your DPO get funded? **MONTHLY GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION AS WELL AS OCCASSIONAL DONOR FUNDING**

17. What training capacity does your DPO have?

DISABILITY SENSITIZATION AND ETIQUETTE

APICULTURE AND PRODUCTION OF HONEY & HONEY BI PRODUCTS

WHEELCHAIR REPAIR

PROSTHETIC LIMB MANUFACTURE

18. What regular training do you provide for PWD? **NO REGULAR TRAINING**

19. How does your DPO involve young PWD? **THEY ARE AMONG OUR MEMBERSHIP AND HAVE A SEAT ON OUR BOARD I.E ELECTED YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE. WE HAVE AN ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES.**

20. Does your DPO have any experience working in a humanitarian disaster?

NO