**Mpigi Women with Disabilities Association (MPWDA)**

**A Community Based Organisation found in Mpigi district in Uganda**

**Enhance incomes of 20 disabled women in Uganda**

**Summary**

Young women with disabilities in our community face sexual reproductive health challenges of which some are exacerbated by the effects of COVID 19. The project will support 20 Young disabled women with modern commercial tailoring through making re-usable sanitary towels. Products will be sold off to nearby schools to promote girl’s education and provide income to the beneficiaries which is key to enhancing gender equality. The project will provide sewing machines, materials for making reusable pads, Business skills and sexual reproductive health sessions.

**Challenge**

Attaining economic independence remains a big challenge for Young women with disabilities despite Uganda’s efforts to dress Vulnerability of the such citizens. Lack of income has led to sexual violence, lack decision making at family and community levels, denial of access to basic and primary health care services leading to ill health, failure to meet basic needs including food. In addition, their education levels are low due to negative community perceptions towards persons with disabilities, leading to reduced chances of getting formal jobs with good pay.

**Solution**

The project will support 20 Young women with disabilities by providing commercial modern tailoring skills making reusable sanitary pads supplied to nearby schools and the community. The project will provide basic business management skills, sexual reproductive health session, Tailoring machines, cotton cloth, and pair of scissors, tracing paper and buttons among others.

**Long-Term Impact**

Economically independent Young women with disabilities in our community will be in place, knowledgeable with basic business management skills, informed about their sexual reproductive health and rights ably demanding and utilizing the information and services hence attaining healthy and dignified lives for gender equality.

Tailoring machines 700,000x20= 14,000,000 USD =3889

Training for five days 80,000x20x5=8,000,000 USD =2222

Trainer for five days 200,000x5x2= 2,000,000 USD =555

Training materials 70,000x20= 1,400,000 USD = 388

Capital for the beneficiaries 500,000x20 = 10,000,000 USD =2778

Staff Day allowance 161,000x3x10=4,830,000 USD =1341

Coordination and Communication 180,000x1= 1800,000 USD = 50

Pre visits and monitoring of beneficiaries 40,000x4=1,600,000 USD =444