

# PREVENTION, DETECTION AND EARLY CARE PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WITH DISABLING HEARING LOSSES



Deafness, defined as a deficiency, refers to the loss or abnormality of an anatomical and/or physiological function of the auditory system and has its immediate consequence in a hearing disability, which implies a deficit in access to oral language.

Given that hearing is the main route through which language and speech develop, it is important to bear in mind that any disorder in a child's hearing perception at an early age, will affect their linguistic and communicational development. Hearing dissabilities also affect children's cognitive processes and their subsequent social inclusion in school, social and work environments. FIAPAS, 1990.

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## OBJECTIVE

Early prevention, detection, and treatment of hearing deficiencies in a population under six years of age.

# PROJECT TARGET AUDIENCE

- Boys and girls under six years of age.
- Educational agents.
- Support professionals.
- Parents and/or caregivers.



### METHODOLOGY

• Face-to-face workshops through the Super Óyeme strategy, aimed at at educating participants about their ears and caring for them.

• Face-to-face workshops aimed at stimulating hearing and communication skills of boys and girls under the age of six.



 Face-to-face workshops aimed at parents and /or caregivers on the subjects of hearing care, hearing and language problems, prevention of hearing loss at an early age, and care routes.

• Face-to-face workshops aimed at educational agents on issues of hearing care, signs to detect children with hearing impairment in the classroom, and care routes.



 Hearing Screening evaluations, Screening of Automated Auditory Evoked Potentials and Otoacoustic Emissions (PEAA and OEA), will be performed individually.

 Delivery and publication of promotional material for the community involved in the project, and for the health entities in the intervening area, aimed at promoting good practices in hearing care. (primers, flyers, banners).



• Referral of cases for consultation by ENT, or other specialists, through the health system.







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