

## Annex A Test and Learn Grants



ORGANISATION	FUNDED AMOUNT	REGION	PROJECT SUMMARY
ADD International	£467,264 over 2 years	Uganda: Kawempe and Nansana municipalities, for the urban locations and Jinja and Omoro districts for the rural locations.  Tanzania: areas to be decided.	ADD will support disabled people to develop sustainable livelihoods and experience greater inclusion in their communities in three areas of Uganda (one urban, one rural, one rural post-conflict). People with all types of impairment will be able to participate with the full involvement of their families. In addition, local self-help groups will be strengthened and supported to challenge negative perceptions of disabled people.  A six month research study is also being undertaken in Tanzania. This research will inform future project areas of Tanzania to be decided.
Sightsavers International	£192,741 over 4 years	Uganda: building on existing work in Kiryandongo, Buliisa, Masindi and Hoima, and extending in to the district of Nwoya	Funding is contributing to the second phase of Sightsavers EU-funded 'Connecting the Dots' project. This project, based in five areas of North and West Uganda, will seek to support 450 new young people, with a range of impairments to gain employable skills, and provide further support to previous participants. It also looks to build the capacity of disabled people's organisations and their youth committees, to advocate for the needs and rights of youth with disabilities.

Light For The World	£149,361 over 20 months	Uganda: Nwoya, Pader, Kitgum, Adjumani and Agago districts  Tanzania: Moshi	This project aims to add to the existing body of knowledge and practices on how best to improve the livelihoods of young people with disabilities through mainstream programmes and interventions. The project will look to understand the barriers that limit young people's participation through learning directly from beneficiaries and strategic partners and assess how others have addressed these. Together, they will then with the project participants co-create and jointly design and the deliver pilot solutions. The project will seek to engage with 350 disabled young people with a range of impairments.
Sense International	£382,941 over 3 years	Uganda: Iganga, Kampala, Luwero, Masaka, Mbarara, and Tororo	<p>People with deafblindness experience many barriers to earning a living and participating in their communities. The project will have a focus on supporting young people and adults with deafblindness or multi-sensory disabilities to access a range of training opportunities that will equip them with marketable skills for employment and income. This will be facilitated by the establishment of inclusive, accessible and non-formal community vocational training centres in the six chosen localities (districts to be re-confirmed following the capacity assessments).</p> <p>Young people and their families will also gain the skills and confidence to advocate for themselves through engagement in the project. The activities will be delivered in partnership with Sense International (Uganda), the National Association of Deafblind Adults (NADBU) and the Uganda Parents of Deafblind Children Association (UPDBCA).</p>

Sightsavers International	£399,971 to Aug 2020	Uganda: Kiryandongo, Buliisa, Masindi, Hoima, and Nwoya	Sight Savers were awarded additional funding to undertake activities to complement their existing 'Connecting the Dots' project. This work will include supporting a further 90 young people who are deafblind or have learning disabilities to access livelihood activities. They will also identify additional economic opportunities for those for whom vocational courses are not appropriate and undertaking work to ensure gender issues that negatively impact on women's participation are addressed. These additional activities will further test the model and add to the wider learning for the programme.
Motivation Charitable Trust	£209,197 over 2 years	Tanzania: Kilimanjaro and Arusha	This project will develop Motivation's existing peer support network, which sees experienced wheelchair users share stories, knowledge, skills and learning with new wheelchair users. This peer-to-peer approach supports people with spinal cord injuries to build confidence and self-esteem, increase understanding of their rights and gain practical skills to manage health, wellbeing and independence. Funding will allow 96 people with spinal cord injuries who are part of Motivation's existing peer support network to access vocational skills and livelihood opportunities. This will lead to household income growth and improved quality of life for participants and their families. Economic Action Groups (formed through the peer support network) will advocate with government agencies and other organisations for the inclusion of disabled people in income generating activities. Learning from this pilot work will inform the development of Motivation's overall approach.

CBM	£297,466 over 2 years	Uganda and Tanzania	<p>This project will train people with disabilities to speak up for their rights and build the capacity of Disabled Peoples' Organisations (DPOs) to be a strong voice for people with all types of disabilities. 50 people - 25 in Uganda, 25 in Tanzania - will take part in the intensive Bridge training scheme, to equip them with the skills, knowledge and confidence to advocate for disability-inclusion on a local and national level. The course will be led by experienced disability campaigners. Participants will include women and men who are deaf, blind and deafblind as well as those with physical impairments, albinism, psychosocial and learning disabilities.</p> <p>The project will also deliver additional organisational capacity support to DPOs taking part in the Fund's livelihoods programme. The learning group in country will establish the extent of the capacity need and identify innovative ways of providing extra capacity to ensure that the Fund's approach is sustainable and has long lasting impact in both countries. It will also encourage collaboration between organisations to allow existing skills, knowledge and experience to be shared to address identified gaps.</p>
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