

# Partnering with Community Leaders

To Improve the Lives of Vulnerable Children

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Mission: Transforming harmful beliefs about disability to those that improve the lives of children



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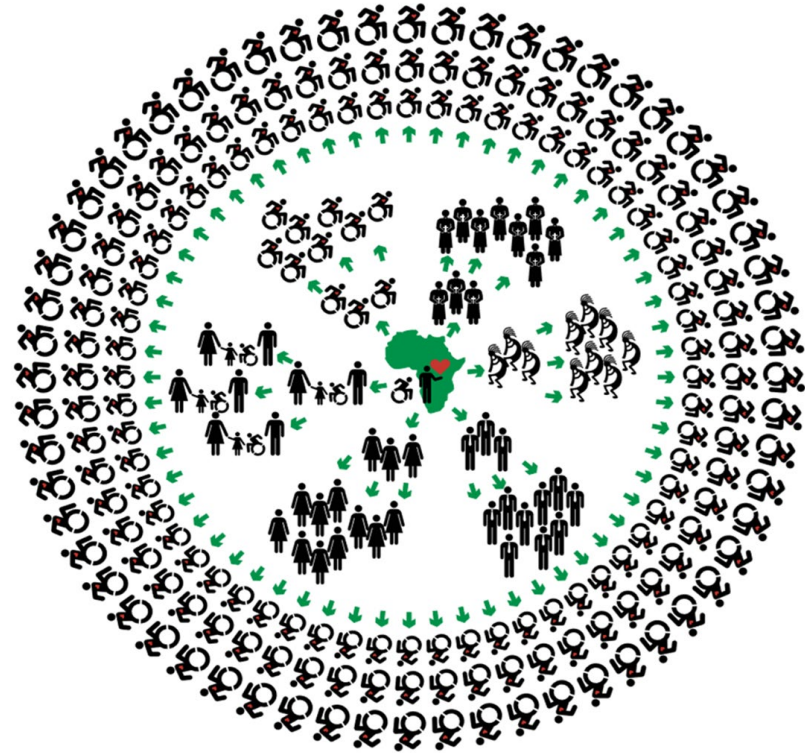
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# Recruitment

- Meet with leaders of the leaders
- Ask about their needs regarding people with disabilities in their communities
- Offer to support them with disability inclusion
- Leader of leaders organizes the venue and invites their colleagues



## Strategy

- Community leaders co-create content
- One-day workshops
- Unique to leader type
- Locally led
- Respectful and discussion Based
- Community centered action planning



## Workshop Content

- Disability Definitions
- Beliefs about Disability
- Testimony from a Person with a Disability
- Leaders' Personal Experiences
- Guided Discussion on Disability Causes and Interventions
- Community Centered Action Planning and Presentations
- Resource distribution (Disability guidebook, referral guide, disability law guide, abuse prevention guidance, and track forms)



# 65% of Community Leaders Report Improving the Lives of Children with Disabilities

- Identify & visit children
- Counsel & referrals
- Establishing support groups
- Establish education facilities
- Advocacy talks
- Nutrition support
- Policy change



# Results

- Education
- Medical intervention
- Inclusive love





# THIS YEAR, OUR INTERNATIONAL WORK IMPROVED THE LIVES OF 60,141 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN 18 COUNTRIES!



Benin



Kenya



Sudan



Burkina Faso



Malawi



Tanzania



Burundi



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