



INTEGRATED DISABLED WOMEN ACTIVITIES

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COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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This year's theme, "The role of Innovation in Disability Inclusion", underscores our commitment to fostering an inclusive society that **"Leaves No One Behind"**.

In observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, a globally recognized occasion dedicated to promoting the rights and wellbeing of individuals with disabilities, IDIWA takes the opportunity to inform media houses, individual journalists, stakeholders and the general public that the celebrations of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2023 shall be held in Jinja City at Busoga Square Grounds on 12th December, starting at 8.00am, as a proceeding event to the national celebrations of 3rd December which occurred in Mbarara city. The Guest of Honor will be the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister of the republic of Uganda.

To mark this significant day, IDIWA has collaborated with district local governments of Jinja City, Kamuli, Iganga, Mayuge, Kaliro, and Bugiri, Organizations of Persons with Disabilities -OPDs, and Civil Society Organizations -CSOs to host live events, discussions, and activities to raise awareness, challenge stereo types, and inspire positive change. We invite individuals, stakeholders and communities to join us in promoting a more inclusive and accessible environment for all.

Intergrated Disabled Women Activities remains steadfast in advocating for equal rights and opportunities, accessibility and the removal of barriers that hinder the full participation of persons with Disabilities especially women and girls in all aspects of life through targeted initiatives, partnerships and awareness to create a world where diversity is celebrated and inclusivity is embraced.

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