

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



**DISABILITY
RIGHTS
FUND**

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Advancing Global Commitments, Local Impact

The Disability Rights Fund (DRF) and the Disability Rights Advocacy Fund (DRAF) are a grantmaking collaboration between donors and the global disability rights community that empowers persons with disabilities to advocate for equal rights and participation in society.

Through grantmaking, advocacy, and technical assistance, the Funds support Disabled Persons' Organizations (DPOs) to use global rights and development frameworks, such as the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) — ensuring no one is left behind.

In 2019, we launched funding for DPOs to advance government commitments made at the 2018 U.K. Global Disability Summit, and expanded our work at the intersections of gender and disability. Our team also grew significantly, including new in-country program officers in Africa and the Pacific, and new positions of Deputy Director and Director of Development.

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OUR IMPACT

DRF and DRAF are making a difference in the lives of persons with disabilities by supporting DPOs at the global, national, and local levels. We:

- Increase participation of persons with disabilities in human rights and development processes
- Support systems change by resourcing DPOs to advocate for national and local legislation, policy, and government programs that protect and promote the rights of persons with disabilities
- Raise the voices and visibility of the diversity of persons with disabilities to build inclusive movements

We track our results with a robust monitoring, evaluation, and learning system. **The impact of our work since the inception of our grantmaking in 2008 includes:**

- 128 national-level legislative, policy, and government program changes secured with grantee input and 130 additional underway
- 97 local-level legislative, policy, and government program changes secured with grantee input and 106 additional underway
- 53% of funding given to marginalized groups within the disability sector; 15% given to women with disabilities

LIST OF GRANTEES 2019: DISABILITY RIGHTS FUND

Africa

Ghana

Commonwealth

Ghana Federation of Disability Organisations
Lakeside Disability Rights Advocacy Initiative

Malawi

Commonwealth

Malawi Union of the Blind
The Registered Trustees of Disabled Women in Africa
The Registered Trustees of Persons with Albinism in Malawi

Small Grants

The Registered Trustees of the Association of the Physically Disabled of Malawi
Registered Trustees of the Forum for the Development of Youth with Disabilities
Human Rights of Women and Girls with Disabilities
The Registered Trustees of the Visual Hearing Impairment Membership Association

Technical Assistance

The Registered Trustees of Disabled Women in Africa

Nigeria

National Coalition

Inclusive Friends Association

Grantee Convening

Disability Rights Advocacy Center

Small Grants

Association of Lawyers with Disabilities in Nigeria
Centre for Citizens with Disabilities
Independent Living Programme for People with Disabilities
Nigeria Association of the Blind

Technical Assistance

Disability Rights Advocacy Center

Rwanda

Commonwealth

Human Rights First Rwanda Association
Rwanda Union of the Blind
Umuryango Nyarwanda w'Abagore Bafite Ubumuga

Small Grants

Organisation d'Intégration et de Promotion des Personnes Atteintes d'Albinisme
Rwanda Organization of Persons with DeafBlindness

Rwanda Union of Little People
First Peoples with Disability Organization

Special Opportunity

Umuryango Nyarwanda w'Abagore Bafite Ubumuga

Uganda

National Coalition

Uganda National Action on Physical Disability

Commonwealth

Uganda Parents of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

Mid-Level Coalition

Hoima District Union of Persons with Disabilities

Small Grants

Bundibugyo District Deaf Association
Bundibugyo
Buliisa District Union of Persons with Disabilities
Epilepsy Support Association, Ltd.
National Association of the DeafBlind in Uganda
Triumph Uganda Mental Health Support and Recovery Program
Youth with Physical Disabilities Development Forum
My Story Initiative, Ltd.
Uganda Albinos Association
Uganda Mental Health Fellowship - Atanekontola

Special Opportunity

Triumph Uganda Mental Health Support and Recovery Program

Uganda Capacity Fund

Albinism Umbrella
Association of Refugees with Disability
Vitiligo Association of Uganda, Ltd.
Foundation of Persons Affected by Dwarfism
Kiboga Disability Rights Initiative
Spinabifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Network - Uganda
Uganda Federation of the Hard of Hearing
Uganda National Association of Cerebral Palsy

Asia

Bangladesh

Commonwealth

Access Bangladesh Foundation
Jatiyo Trinomul Protibandhi Sangstha

Technical Assistance

Jatiyo Trinomul Protibandhi Sangstha

India

Commonwealth

National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People
Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre

Indonesia

Mid-Level Coalition

Sasan Inklusi dan Gerakan Advokasi Difabel Indonesia
Yayasan CIQAL
Yayasan Sentra Advokasi Perempuan Difabel Dan Anak

National Coalition

Perhimpunan Organisasi Harapan Nusantara

Small Grants

Gerakan Untuk Kesejahteraan Tuna Rungu Indonesia
Perkumpulan Sehati Sukoharjo
Perhimpunan Jiwa Sehat
SHG Batubassi Pammase
Wahana Keluarga Cerebral Palsy
Yayasan Peduli Sindroma Down Indonesia

Myanmar

Mid-Level Coalition

Disabled People's Development Organization

Small Grants

Hmawbi Disabled People Organization
Myanmar Association of Persons Affected by Leprosy
Myanmar National Association of the Blind

Special Opportunity

Myanmar Federation of Persons with Disabilities

Caribbean

Haiti

Mid-Level Coalition

Union des Femmes à Mobilité Réduite d'Haïti

Grantee Convening

Union des Femmes à Mobilité Réduite d'Haïti

Small Grants

Association des Femmes Handicapées du Sud
Association des Sourds de Lévéque, Haïti
Association des Parents des Personnes Handicapées du Sud
Coalition Nationale des Organisations pour l'Intégration des Personnes Handicapées

Organisation des Enfants Démunis et Handicapés d’Haïti
Organisation pour le Progrès et le Développement de l’Homme Aveugle et des Vieillards
Réseau Association National pour l’Intégration des Personnes Handicapées
Union des Personnes Handicapées de Jérémie pour l’Inclusion Sociale

Technical Assistance
Union des Femmes à Mobilité Réduite d’Haïti

Europe
United Kingdom
Commonwealth
Commonwealth Children and Youth Disability Network
Commonwealth Disabled Peoples’ Forum

Pacific Island Countries
Fiji
Mid-Level Coalition
Fiji Association of the Deaf

Papua New Guinea
Small Grants
Manus Disability Association

Samoa
Small Grants
Deaf Association of Samoa, Inc.
Samoa Blind Persons Association

Tonga
Small Grants
Naunau ‘o e ‘Alamaite Tonga Association Incorporated
Tonga National Visual Impairment Association

Vanuatu
Mid-Level Coalition
Vanuatu Disability Promotion & Advocacy Association Committee, Inc.

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Africa

Malawi

Mid-Level Coalition

The Registered Trustees of Persons with Albinism in Malawi
The Registered Trustees of Disabled Women in Africa

Small Grants

The Registered Trustees of African Federation of the DeafBlind Trust
Malawi Union of the Blind

Nigeria

Small Grants

Disability Rights Advocacy Center

Rwanda

Mid-Level Coalition

Rwanda National Union of the Deaf
Umuryango Nyarwanda w’Abagore Bafite Ubumuga
Umbrella des Organisations des Personnes en Situation de Handicap Luttant Contre le VIH et le SIDA et pour la Promotion de la Santé

National Coalition

National Union of Disabilities Organisations of Rwanda

Small Grants

Uwezo Youth Empowerment

Uganda

Small Grants

Lira District Disabled Women Association
Association of Persons with Disabilities Living with HIV/AIDS Uganda

Asia

Bangladesh

Commonwealth

Jatiyo Trinomul Protibandhi Sangstha

Indonesia

Mid-Level Coalition

Himpunan Wanita Disabilitas Indonesia

National Coalition

Pusat Pemilihan Umum Akses Untuk Penyandang Cacat

Small Grants

Himpunan Wanita Penyandang Cacat Indonesia Sulawesi Selatan
Persatuan Penyandang Disabilitas Klaten
Persatuan Penyandang Cacat Indonesia Provinsi Sulawesi Selatan
Persatuan Tunanetra Indonesia Propinsi Lampung
Yayasan Muara Hati
Yaysan Pusat Pemberdayaan Penyandang Disabilitas Indonesia Bali

Caribbean

Haiti

Small Grants

Organisation des Handicapés en Action pour le Progrès

Mid-Level Coalition

Réseau Association National pour l’Intégration des Personnes Handicapées

National Coalition

Fédération Haitienne des Associations et Institutions des Personnes Handicapées d’Haïti
Société Haïtienne d’Aide aux Aveugles

Europe

United Kingdom

Commonwealth

Commonwealth Disabled Peoples’ Forum

International

Switzerland

Strategic Partnerships

International Disability Alliance

United States

Strategic Partnerships

Disability Rights Fund

Pacific Island Countries

Fiji

National Coalition

Fiji Disabled Peoples Federation

Grantee Convening

Pacific Disability Forum

Kiribati

Small Grants

Te Toa Matoa

Palau

Small Grants

OMEKESANG

Solomon Islands

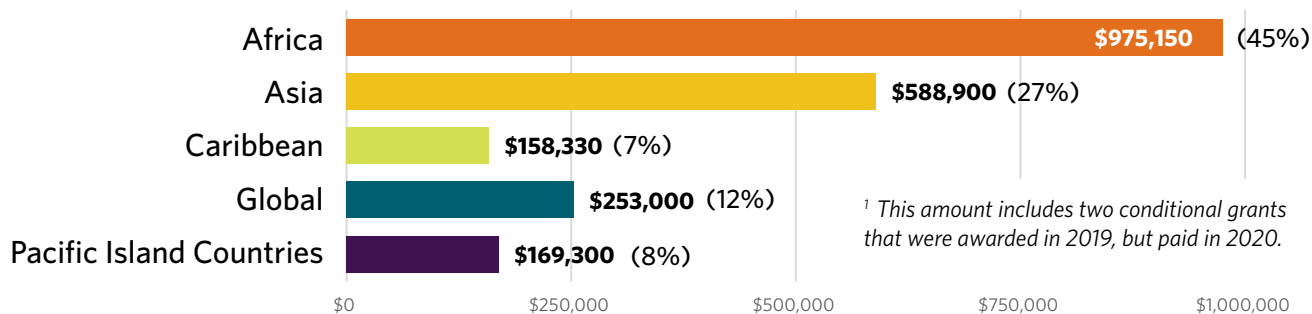
Small Grants

Disabled Peoples’ Association of Solomon Islands
Solomon Islands Deaf Association

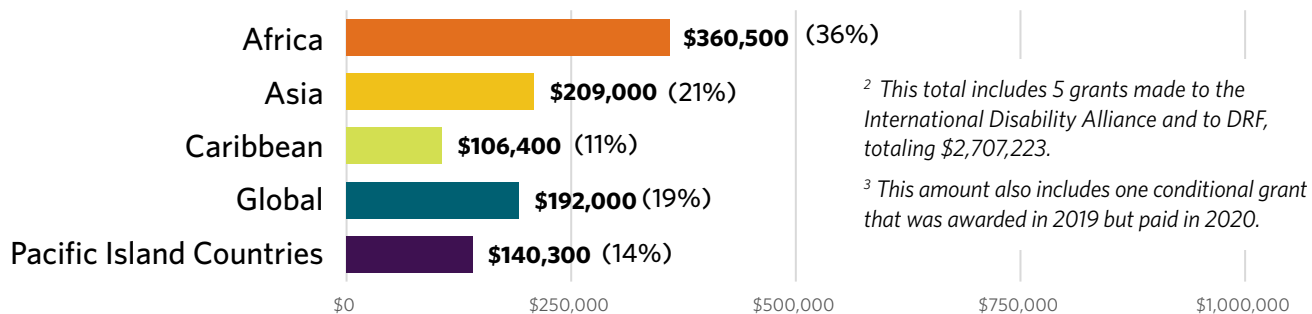
OUR GRANTMAKING IN 2019

53% of all grants made to **marginalized populations** within the disability community
15% of all grants made to organizations of **women with disabilities**

Disability Rights Fund: 90 approved grants = \$2,144,680¹



Disability Rights Advocacy Fund: 37 approved grants = \$3,715,422^{2,3}



2019 Financials Audited financials will be available at <https://disabilityrightsfund.org/about/financials/>

Disability Rights Fund

Revenue

Restricted	\$2,916,500
Unrestricted	\$1,309,890
Total Revenue	\$4,226,390
Carryforward	\$682,350

Expenses

Grantmaking/Program	\$3,184,419
Administration	\$600,662
Fundraising	\$211,959
Total	\$3,997,040

Disability Rights Advocacy Fund

Revenue

Restricted	\$2,442,957
Unrestricted	\$-
Total Revenue	\$2,442,957
Carryforward	\$717,419

Expenses

Grantmaking/Program	\$2,463,173
Administration	\$83,748
Fundraising	\$29,275
Total	\$2,576,196

TOTAL SPLIT

Restricted	80%
Unrestricted	20%
Grantmaking/Program	86%
Administration	10%
Fundraising	4%

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