

The Human Rights-Based Approach to Disability in Uganda



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Today's Presentation



- Introduction to My Study
- Participatory Research Approach
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- General Assemblies of two DPOs
- Strength of the HRBA
- Lessons Learned

Overview of My Research: HRBA to Development Cooperation



- Development Cooperation Activities of DPOs
- Focus on WWDs, esp Deaf Women
- My Research Questions
 1. Human Rights Concept
 2. Mainstreaming of HRBA
 3. Practical Implications of HRBA
 4. Benefiting Research Participants
- Finnish Academy, Tokyo Foundation and Nordic African Institute



HRBA & Charity-Based Approach



	Goal	Individuals	Responsibilities Based on
Charity-Based Approach	Filling the gaps of (often material) needs	Objects of charity, "Beneficiaries"	Discretion, no obligations
Human Rights-Based Approach	Fulfilling aimed human rights in a human rights-sensitive manner	Subjects as rights-holders as well as duty-bearers in different contexts	National and international law-oriented obligations and accountability for fulfilling the rights of individuals

Methodology: Participatory Research Approach



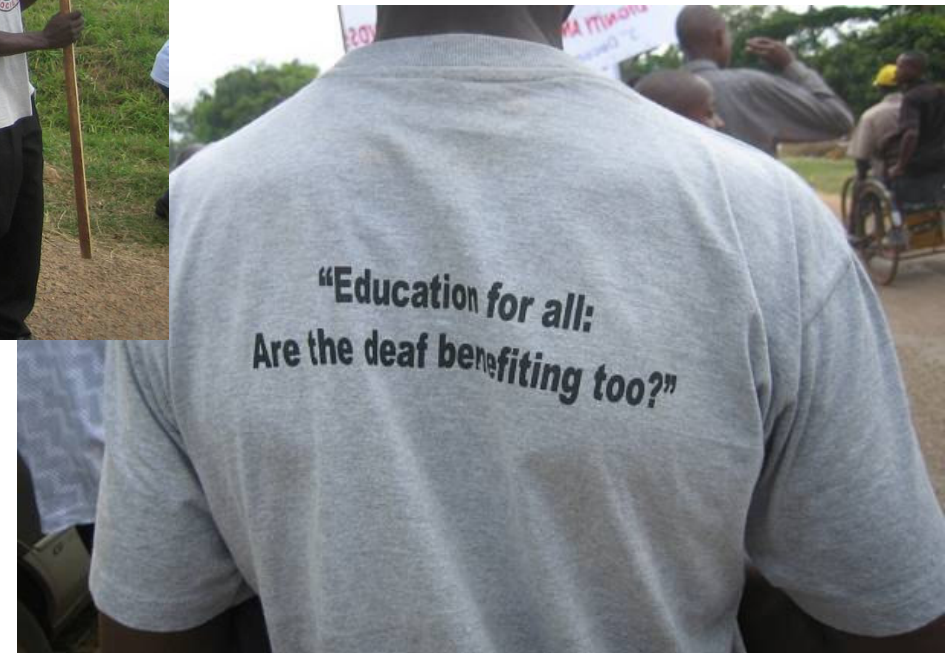
- Power relationship between the Researcher and the researched people
 - Active role and meaningful input of the researched people (= research participants?)
 - Useful and usable knowledge
 - Cultural sensitivity, Diverse levels of Participation, and Realistic research goals in a non-Western context
- (Katsui and Koistinen, 2008)

IDD Event



Harmony

Human Rights



Case Study

General Assemblies of DPOs



Ambiguous or Undemocratic Activities

- Disability and Politics
- Disability Politics



Strengths of the HRBA



- Self-Determination
- Solidarity
- Empowerment



Lessons Learned



- Existing Power Structure Matters
- Empowerment, Self-Determination & Representation



Lastly...



Any Advices, Comments and Questions
Are Warmly Welcomed!

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