CEIL – West Nile

Annual Report for 2017



ABOVE: The first Board Chairperson of CEIL-Mr. Cornelius Jobile (2nd Right) assuming the maiden office a year ago



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Acronyms

CEIL:	Community Effort for Inclusive Living
CDO:	Community Development Officer
CUAMM:	Collegio Universitario Aspiranti Medici Missionario (Doctors with Africa)
CTEN:	Community Technology Empowerment Network
IGA:	Income Generating Activity
MOU:	Memorandum of Understanding
PWD:	Persons with Disabilities

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1.0 ABOUT CEIL WEST NILE

CEIL is a registered non-profit organization, operating within Arua and Nebbi districts with focus on promotion of self-reliance and livelihood for the vulnerable youth, women and persons with disabilities (PWDs) as well as rehabilitation through enhanced physiotherapy services and assistive devices within Arua with the technical support of the Physiotherapy Unit in Arua Regional Referral Hospital.

As part of our concern is to raise awareness and promote social integration and peaceful co-existence through sports for the vulnerable- youth and PWDs alike both in schools and the community.

CEIL is an implementing agency and depends on funding from both public and private sources. The development partners that funded our maiden project in the first year (2017) and walked the path closely with the organization in the year 2017 were, Africa & Sport-Italy together with Friends from Milano-Italy.

At CEIL, we strongly believe in promoting livelihood for the society's marginalized, and underprivileged. Key among our beneficiaries are persons with disabilities (children and adults alike), vulnerable youth and women. Typical of our approach is inclusiveness as a means to promote coexistence for our beneficiaries as consumers of our services and most importantly as members of their respective communities. We promote this through rehabilitation and equal access to treatment, socio-economic services and fighting stigma in the society. This enormous task is made possible with concerted efforts at various levels within the sub region; mainly Arua and Nebbi districts.

Commitment and collaboration between all actors is emphasized to enable our beneficiaries lead improved quality of life, become self-reliant and be active and self-reliant members of society.

1.1 VISION, MISSION, CORE VALUES, PROGRAM AREAS AND OBJECTIVES

Our Vision

"To be an ideal community based service provider for inclusive living and development."

Our Mission

"To advocate for policies and programs that empower communities and promote socio-economic development."

Core Values

- Professionalism
- Respect for all
- Innovation
- Integrity
- Teamwork
- Transparency
- Accountability

Programme Areas

- 1. Disability and Rehabilitation
- 2. Livelihood Enhancement
- 3. Good Governance
- 4. Education and Sports
- 5. Health
- 6. Environment and Natural Resources
- 7. Research

Objectives

The following objectives guide Community Effort for Inclusive Living (CEIL-West Nile).

- i. To boost the capacity of persons with disabilities by providing for their physical, social and economic rehabilitation.
- ii. To promote entrepreneurship among persons with disabilities, women and youth through training opportunities, advisory services and market linkages.
- iii. To enhance agricultural production through promoting modern farming practices, value addition and produce marketing.
- iv. To promote environmental protection through environmental education, use of renewable energy and support climate change mitigation strategies.
- v. To promote primary healthcare by focusing on maternal and child health, reproductive health, prevention of communicable diseases, HIV/AIDS and malaria.

- vi. To promote education by focusing on skills training, and inclusive learning, infrastructure development, functional adult literacy and performance enhancement through stakeholder engagements and provision of model services.
- vii. To promote development and social integration through sports
- viii. To provide a platform for the public to advocate on issues of corruption, civic engagement on political and electoral processes and the role of citizens as well as their leaders to promote accountability.
- ix. To undertake quality research in all programme areas and make their findings available to stakeholders.

2.0 OVERVIEW OF PROJECTS

In the year 2017, CEIL implemented the first ever Projects, in Arua and Nebbi: "**Promoting Rehabilitation and Sports for the Persons with Disabilities and livelihood enhancement for vunerable, women, youth and PWDs in Arua and Nebbi Districts** with a budget of 10,850 Euros jointly funded by Africa and Sport and Friends from Milan coordinated by Maria Rosaria Ferrauti

Project duration: Thirteen Months (from December 2016- December 2017)

Project Objective "To contribute towards social inclusion of the persons with disabilities through access to physiotherapy services, mobility enhancement and participatory events such as sports and enhanced livelihood through promoting income generating activities for the vulnerable"

- Activities
 - Support to Physiotherapy for the clients through follow-up by the Physiotherapist and provision of walking aides
 - Implementing support to on-going sports and games for the visually impaired in the Schools and Ediofe Girls, Arua Demonstration Primary Schools) and Angal Girls Primary School for the blind
 - Livelihood enhancement through simple products production (IGA) by the disabled and the vulnerable women and youth

CEIL project 2017 in Arua was fully supported by the friends from Milan on the one hand and the organization Africa & Sport on the other– all from Italy



ABOVE: During the inception visit by partner representatives- Friends from Milan and Africa & Sport -Italy.

Here on ground, the project was implemented in collaboration and close relationship with various stake holders namely, The Arua District Union of persons with disability, the district Community Services Department of Arua, the Education Office- Special needs education in Arua. These collaborations reflect CEIL's commitment to work with established institutions of government in the delivery of services to the vulnerable community for sustainability and able guidance.

The implementation of the project covered the areas of medical rehabilitation through enhanced physiotherapy, Social integration through sports both in the community and the Schools for the disabled and support to economic livelihood for the disabled and the vulnerable women and youth.

a) PHYSICAL REHABILITATION FOR THE DISABLED

The rehabilitation was designed to benefit persons with physical disability within Arua. The implementation was in the form of

- Home visits by the Physiotherapist,

-Support to appropriate Referrals for proper management and attention and

- Support to assistive devices (Elbow and Axillary Crutches).

Home Visits:

Through this program, the physiotherapist from the regional referral hospital was supported to reach up to the homes of the clients and perform physiotherapy at home, advise the clients and parents or guardians at home on the management of disability cases. The focus was on children and adults as well.



ABOVE: A typical home based physiotherapy, helping parents/guardians to cope with rehabilitation exercises in the absence of the physiotherapist

Support to Provision of Walking Aides (Crutches and Wheel Chairs)

Addressing mobility needs for the disabled is a crucial aspect of their rehabilitation. Assistive devices often present a huge challenge to the many disabled who cannot easily afford to acquire one for themselves. In this project CEIL was able to support up to 49 clients with crutches (Elbow and Axillary) either single or double! The need is so enormous that we had to double the number of pairs we initially planned at the start of the project!



ABOVE: Some of our beneficiaries of the walking aides. The need cuts across all categories of people

Meanwhile for the wheel chairs, CEIL participated in mobilizing clients to benefit from wheel chairs provided by the rotary club of Nsambya – Kampala in collaboration with that of Arua. With the physiotherapist we mobilized up to 17 beneficiaries for the wheelchairs, other beneficiaries were mobilized by respective Community Development Officers of their respective sub-counties and at least 63 clients benefitted from Arua District. Other Wheel chairs were given to PWDs from other districts within the West Nile Region. Many thanks to the Rotary Club both in Arua and Nsambya –Kampala for the gift of mobility to the PWDs.



ABOVE: The wheel chairs provided by Rotary Club on display at the Union for the Disability officers- Arua before distribution

BELOW: The Beneficiaries shortly after receiving wheelchairs



We continue to appeal for more support to address the enormous mobility challenges for the persons with disabilities including those among the refugee population within the region.

 Table 1 :
 Appliances/walking aides procured and delivered during the year 2017

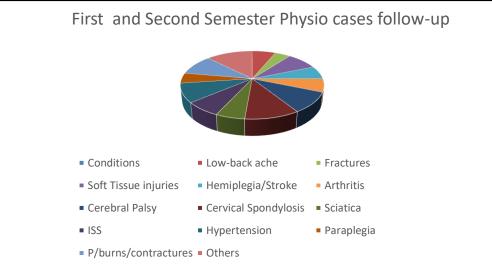
No	Items/Particulars	Quantity		
1	Elbow crutches	25 pairs		
2	Axillary crutches	15 pairs		
	Total	40 pairs crutches		

Other Assessments by the Physiotherapist

Assessments for the disabled were done on ground by the physiotherapist during his visits to the home and at the hospital for various actions among which included recommending clients for surgery (plastic and orthopedic).

	First S	emester	Second	l Semester	2017
Conditions	M	F	M	F	Tot Cases
Low-back ache	9	13	3	4	29
Fractures	6	11	12	8	37
Soft Tissue injuries	12	11	17	14	54
Hemiplegia/Stroke	9	5	11	6	31
Arthritis	9	10	15	11	45
Cerebral Palsy	14	13	12	11	50
Cervical Spondylosis	15	11	10	7	43
Sciatica	8	9	7	15	39
ISS	10	12	9	7	38
Hypertension	13	8	11	9	41
Paraplegia	7	20	8	17	52
P/burns/contractures	14	10	15	11	50
Others	18	21	20	16	75
Total cases	165	199	159	136	584

Table 2:Cases visited by the Physiotherapists from Arua Regional Referral Hospital with
support from CEIL.



The conditions that could not be managed by Physiotherapist locally were referred for higher management. Most common and within our means were Cleft Lip/palate cases, few hydrocephalus cases and spina bifida. We thank the parents and guardians for their collaboration in the efforts to cause a change in the lives of their loved ones. Below is the table showing the number we supported for higher management.

Condition	First Semester	Second Semester	Total
Hydrocephalus	1	2	3
Spina Bifida	0	2	2
Cleft lip	7	5	12
Total	8	9	17

 Table3:
 Support to Referrals by physiotherapist for further management

The hydrocephalus cases were supported to go for treatment to Mulago on appointment with surgeons from CURE hospital in Mbale. Meanwhile the cleft lip and palate patients were supported to undergo plastic surgery at Mulago with the collaboration and support from Smile Care international. Our role was only to facilitate their mobilization by the physiotherapist and ensure that they travel on the appointed dates. We are grateful for the efforts of all actors and service providers in this area without whom we would not do much!



ABOVE: Physiotherapist measuring a client for knee cap replacement



ABOVE: Our oldest beneficiary from cleft lip surgery

BELOW: Our youngest client shortly before leaving for cleft-lip surgery



b) SUPPORT TO SOCIAL INTEGRATION THROUGH SPORTS AND GAMES AND OTHER CO-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES FOR THE DISABLED

As part of CEIL activities in the year 2017 was promoting social integration for the disabled through enhancing sports activities within the inclusive communities. This took place in both the school settings in Ediofe Girls Primary Section for the blind in Arua and Angal Girls primary School in Nebbi District. Through this activity the disabled children were supported to participate actively in the school games and sports. Usually the sports for the disabled (especially the visually impaired) requires much prio preparations for the safety of the participants, hence requiring extra motivation on the part of the trainers and even the participants themselves.



Pupils from the schools Angal and Ediofe doing routine practice at their respective schools with support from CEIL

CEIL was also enabled to organise friendly competitions between Angal Primary in Nebbi district and Ediofe Girls primary school that teamed up Arua Demonstration Primary School. On the 7th of July 2017, the sports team from Angal –Nebbi District visited the team at Ediofe for sports friendly competition which was preceded by debate on the topic, **Inclusive education should be Promoted!**

We are grateful to have facilitated this kind of meaningful interaction at academic level for the visually impaired pupils. The event which was graced by the Arua District Special Needs Education Officer as guest of honour was the first of its kind that a visiting team for debate came from an inclusive school in the neighboring district.



ABOVE: From Ediofe Girls Primary, on the floor, proposing the topic... very eloquent!



From Arua Demonstration Primary School Blind section- proposing the motion



From Angal primary School Blind Section Opposing the motion

The colourful debate was crowned in the afternoon with series of friendly games and sports activities by the visually impaired. These included, Search and Seek Game (see the photo below)



ABOVE: Search and Sit is a game for the visually impaired in which the participants would be dared to search for a chair and sit on it upon discovery, very entertaining and refreshing!

Goal ball *(in the photo below)* also for the blind as well as netball competition by the school teams of both schools.



These interactions strengthened the relationship between the participating schools to the extent that it was highly proposed to take place as annual event. Hence in the coming year 2018, Ediofe Girls school of the blind will hopefully visit Angal Primary school of the blind for similar activities.

We are happy to note that in addition to interaction by the pupils, the event enabled the staff on both sides to share their experiences and strengthen one another.

c) SUPPORT TO REPAIR AND MAINTANANCE OF PERKIN'S BRAILLE MACHINES FOR THE BLIND

In addition to the support to sports, CEIL also promoted learning for the visually impaired by facilitating the repair and servicing of the Perkins Brailler machines used for writing. With the techical help of one of the passionate head teachers – **Mr.Jude Afema** from Arua District, we were able to respond and keep the few braille machines in working condition.

In collaboration with Amici di Angal, CEIL supported the technician to do these repairs in Angal as well in the presence of the teachers in-charge of the blind section so as to enable them learn tips of routine maintanance.





ABOVE: Repairing and servicing the spoilt Perkins Braillers to aid learning for the visually impaired

The machines in dire condition would be collected and repaired and missing parts replaced from



ABOVE: Repairing and servicing the spoilt Perkins Braillers at CEIL office in Arua

d) COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES WITH AMICI DI ANGAL IN ANGAL NEBBI

Through an MOU,CEIL collaborated with Amici di Angal to oversee the social project implemented within the community of Angal. Through this support the Amici di Angal which mainly supports Angal Hospital seeks to promote livelihood and welfare of the community's vulnerable in Angal. Their activities that CEIL oversees include the following:

- Support to the vulnerable orphans and the poorest within the community: through this activity, orphans are empowered financially to afford the basic needs so as to lead improved quality of life and enhance their acceptability within their homes. A total of 179 orphans benefit from this wonderful gesture.
- Support to the HIV clients is key to the social project intervention by the Amici di Angal. The intervention supported the poor, malnourished and weak of the clients. These clients are often subjected to strong medication due to their condition yet they cannot meaningfully engage in strong work to earn money for them selves. The intervention seeks to address this challenge for the most vulnerable of the clients within the community. The total number of beneficiaries in this intervention are 450.
- In addition to the support to the blind, is also motivating additional staff through salary to help the blind learn without interupptions. Supplementary food is also provided on termly basis for the blind Section to enable smooth learning for the pupils.
- Amici di Angal also supported an infant nursery school to grow as the bedrock of literacy and learning for the children of the community of Angal. The management of the school is supported financially on termly basis to run the school and subsidize the school fees charged. The school has 300 children, 31 of whom are on complete scholarship offered by the program.

➢ Youth groups are also supported in this social project by Amici di Angal. The group- Angal Youth Promotional Association has being empowered to engage in income generating activities such as bakery and other crafts making to earn income for self-reliance. This group has gained visibility within the trading center, (*photo below*).



e) SENSITIZATION ON DISABILITY THROUGH SPORTS IN THE COMMUNITY

In addition to promoting sports in the inclusive schools, CEIL also promotes social intergration and sensitization on disability through sports in the community. In the year year 2017, CEIL planned to conduct such disability sports event in the town to enhance awarenes about disability rights, the opportunity occured when CEIL collaborated with CTEN- a community based organisation formed by South Sudanese Refugees to raise awareness and promote (*using sports*) a peaceful co-existence between the South Sudanese Refugees and the host Ugandan nationals.

To make it a colourfully inclusive event, CEIL, together with the host Arua District Union for Disability organised and supported the persons with disability to participate in the Refugee Road marathon activities of the year 2017. This participation gave the PWDs the opportunity to be part of the event that promoted intergration and peaceful co-existence between the south sudan refugees here in Arua and the citizens.



A well attended and participatory eventSome of the participants during the joint Refugee road race

Activities of the day included a tri-cycle race by persons with physical disability in Arua town. Their participation highly promoted the inclusivenes and made the uniting event, a memorable one.



A tri-cycle race made the whole event more inclusive



ABOVE: Some of the participants during the Refugee road race 2017 organised jointly by CTEN and CEIL

Persons with hearing impairment participated fully in this event. CEIL organised for a special martial arts exhibition by the deaf pupils from Eruba – one of the unit primary schools for the deaf in Arua district which accomodates refugee children with hearing impairment.





ABOVE: Pupils with hearing impairment entertaining Refugee Marathon participants with martial Art exhibition making the event so inclusive.

f): LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT THROUGH SIMPLE PRODUCTS PRODUCTION (IGA) BY THE DISABLED AND THE VULNERABLE WOMEN AND YOUTH

Enhancing the livelihood of the vulnerable women youth and PWD beneficiaries was a central aspect of our interventions in the year 2017. We strongly believed that empowering the vulnerable but enterprising PWDs, women and youth in an inclusive setting is an appropriate way to promote self-reliance for them. We embarked on training selected beneficiaries on making simple craft products using their hands. They were identified with the help of the chairperson Arua district disability Union. Their composition was both disabled and non-disabled women and youth, hence inclusive.



Participants learning to make beads from Paper



Making Shopping bags



With the help of an artisan, these beneficiaries learned to make a wide –range of products using their hands every Tuesdays and Thursdays. The location for their training and learning was the Social Centre veranda with the permission from the District Community Services department. All that was required of the individual beneficiaries was the willingness and determination to do something by themselves for self-reliance. After series of trainings in different artisan skills, committed members were eventually identified and trained further in business and marketing skills.

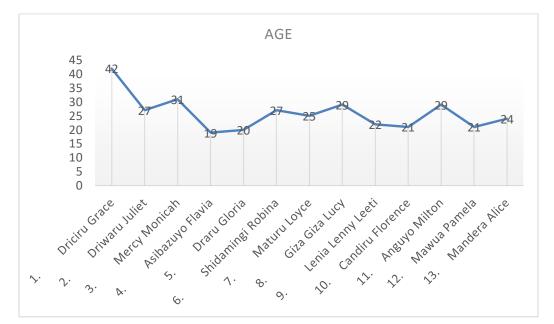
The following individuals mainly from Arua Municipality and the nearby sub-counties fully participated in the weekly trainings and enthusiastically acquired the artisan skills on which to build further for their own self-reliance. As CEIL we are satisfied with their zeal and determination to work hard against all odds for subsistence.



During their visits our friends from Italy interacted with and encouraged the beneficiaries in their efforts

Table 4: Showing the list of CEIL livelihood training beneficiaries 2017

	NAME	SEX	AGE
1.	Driciru Grace	F	42
2.	Driwaru Juliet	F	27
3.	Mercy Monicah	F	31
4.	Asibazuyo Flavia	F	19
5.	Draru Gloria	F	20
6.	Shidamingi Robina	F	27
7.	Maturu Loyce	F	25
8.	Giza Giza Lucy	F	29
9.	Lenia Lenny Leeti	F	22
10.	Candiru Florence	F	21
11.	Anguyo Milton	М	29
12.	Mawua Pamela	F	21
13.	Mandera Alice	F	24



Below: A representation of the beneficiaries in terms of age composition

From the figure above, it is evident that the age bracket comprises people in whose hands responsibility lies most for basic needs in the homes either as parents or guardians. Three quarters of these beneficiaries are disabled, ranging from physical disability, visual impairment and hearing impairment. Others are parents or guardians of children with disabilities. In a biting economic situation such as ours today, given their vulnerability, it is no doubt that the gravity of the burden for needs of livelihood and survival for this section of our community is enormous, hence explaining the zeal with which they concentrated on learning skills for self-reliance even if the package we offered as CEIL was not exhaustive of what their capacity can accommodate!



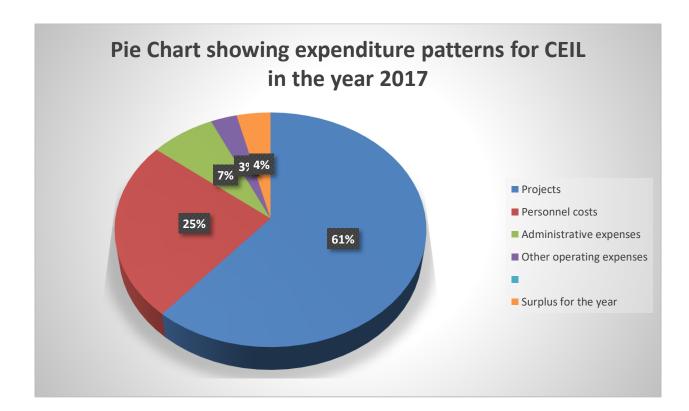
ABOVE: Livelihood beneficiaries during the training for Business and marketing skills

They were eventually supported into forming themselves into association of thirteen (13) members known as "**Prosper Group**". Through this association they hope to strengthen each other, work harder, and lobby as a group for other opportunities from well-wishers. As CEIL we shall promote the group further through start-up packages in form of materials for their artisan work as we call upon other actors and service providers such as the government, NGOs etc to come in and together we create a lasting positive impact on the lives of the marginalized, vulnerable yet enterprising group such as the Prosper Group!

3. Annual Financial Report 2017

Income	Uganda Shillings	Euros
Amici da Milano	20,825,000	5,950
Africa and Sport	18,669,000	4,900
TOTAL INCOME	39,494,000	10,850
Expenditure	37,975,000	10,432.7
Projects	24,169,600	6,640
Personnel costs	9,711,520	2,668
Administrative expenses	2,912,000	800
Other operating expenses	1,181,880	324.7
Surplus for the year	1,519,000	418

b) Pie chart showing the income and major expenditures for CEIL in 2017



4. Future perspectives

We will strategically focus efforts towards enhancing rehabilitative, health and socio-economic services for vulnerable PWDs, women and youth in an inclusive approach.

Other interventions in the region for the year 2018 shall mainly include:

- Support to rehabilitation for the disabled through access to physiotherapy and assistive devices
- .Support to Livelihood for the vulnerable PWDs, Women and Youth
- Support to Social integration and Disability Awareness through sports in Schools and the community
- Arua District is home to over 250,000 South Sudanese Refugees and in our inclusive programs we shall endeavor to raise awareness about inclusive demands of PWDs among the refugees as well given the right platform.

All relevant district departments and Community Service Directorates will continue to be our major partners for our inclusive activities and services

We strongly believe that addressing the needs of the society's vulnerable is collective responsibility of all to whom nature has entrusted some means to do so at individual, group or institutional level. We are interested to continue contributing towards achievement of some objectives of the national development plan (NDP), national health policy, and the national policy on disability as well as the United Nations Convention on Disability.

Conclusion

CEIL believes in the inclusive approach to service delivery to the beneficiaries as a means to promote equalization of opportunities. We are cognizant that inclusion by all means requires empowering the disadvantaged of the society to fully embrace existing opportunities just like any other person in the community. This belief as enshrined in our vision highly influenced our selection of activities throughout the year 2017 - maiden year of our existence as an organization.

We are grateful to all our donors namely Friends from Milan (Maria Rosaria Ferrauti) and Africa &Sport whose support made our existence worth it. Not forgetting all the stake holders within the districts Arua and Nebbi whose collaboration and support made our humble contribution to society tenable. We pledge to continue working together supporting each other to achieve our shared goals for the common good of our people!

Table 6- CEIL ACTIVITY PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2018

AREA OF ACTIVITY	PLANNED ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	TARGET BENEFICIARY	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE	RESOURCES REQUIRED	TIME ALLOCAT ION	PROPOSED FINANCE SOURCES
Support to physiotherapy	Home visits for physiotherapy needs	Increased access to Physiotherapy in the community	50 Persons with Physical Disability	PHYSIOTHERAPIST	Logistics	Jan –Dec 2018	Friends from Italy, Africa&Sport
and Provision of assistive devices	Support to Mobility for PwDs through provision of Crutches	To enhance Productivity of PWDs by boosting their mobility.	100 Persons with Physical Disability (50 Nationals and 50 refugees) in Arua District	CEIL –STAFF	Assistive Devices (Auxillary and Elbow Crutches), Wheel chairs/ Tricycles	Jan –Dec 2018	Friends from Italy, Africa&Sport
	Provision of mobility aide (White Cane) to School going Children with Visual Impairement	Promoting movement for children with visual impairment	40 Children with Visual Impairment Disability	CEIL- STAFF	Logistics White Canes Transport	Jan- Dec 2018	Friends from Italy, Africa&Sport
Social Integration and Disability awareness through sports and other co- curricula activities	Support to Sports Activities for Children with disabilities in Schools	Promote Social inclusion for the Children with disabilities in Schools using Sports	Schools with Sections for the blind (Arua Demonstration Primary, Ediofe Girls), Angal Girls P.7, Nebbi	CEIL –STAFF, Sports Departments in the Various Schools	Finances, Sports Requirements,	Academic Year 2018	Friends from Italy, Africa&Sport
A003	Maintenance of Perkins Braille Machines for	Enhancing learning for the visually impaired	4 Schools with units for the blind	CEIL- WN	Finances, Spare- parts, Transport and other Logistics	Academic Year 2018	Friends from Italy, Africa&Sport

	Schoools with Blind Units	through service and repair of the braille Machines	(three in Arua, one in Nebbi districts)				
A004	Conduct sports activities for Sensitization and awareness on Disability in town	To promote development and social integration for Disabled and other vulnerable sections of the population through sports.	Persons with Physical disability and visual impairment	CEIL –WN, Union of PWDs in the District	Finances, Transport and other Logistics	June- August 2018	Friends from Italy, Africa&Sport
A005	Conduct trainings on business and entrepreneurship skills and follow- up for the vulnerable yet enterprising (PWDs, Women and Youth)	Promoting entrepreneurship among the PWDs, women and youth to improve their livelihoods	30 Beneficiaries (<i>PWDs</i> , <i>Women and</i> <i>Youth</i>)	CEIL – WN, ILO/SIYB	Finances, stationery, Transport and other Logistics	Jan – December 2018	Friends from Italy, Africa&Sport
A006	Collaborative support to activities of Associations for PWDs	Enhancing the capacity of PWDs through providing for their physical, social and economic rehabilitation	Associations under the union of PWDs in the district	CEIL-WN	Finances and other logistics	Jan- December 2018	Friends from Italy, Africa&Sport

May we all have a wonderful and success filled year 2018!



Many Thanks!

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