

## Experts Meeting 2025

Strengthening National Frameworks Wednesday, 18 June 2025, 16:00 – 18:00, CICG, Room 4  
Implementation of the Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan 2025-2029 (SRAAP), 30 and 31.  
South Sudan national focal point brief presentation.

1. MGCSW is the entity mandated by the transitional constitution 2011 as amended to coordinate victim assistance/Disability program. Its role is formulate policy and regulate disability policies, programs in consultation of the OPDs, government institutions and the development partners.
  - Developed MOU with all OPDs, INGOs and others to ensure coordination of all activities in disability with the ministry.
  - In consultation and collaboration with OPD, INGOs and all government line Ministries has developed inclusively Draft disability Bill, Draft National Disability Inclusive Action plan pending validation and develop ToR for Disability Technical Working Group Coordination Meetings.
  - As the lead Ministry it has requested all government line ministry to appoint disability focal points after rectification of UNCRPD responsible to mainstream disability in their line ministries policies, laws and Action plan and National Strategy. Plan within the Ministry activities that promote disability inclusion and consider CRPD action relevant to the line Ministry. They are to plan and allocate from the National Budget annual the activities; however there are challenges to prioritize the fund putting in consideration finance constraint in the government individual institution.
  - In April develop ToR for their quarterly Disability Technical Working group coordination meetings ( few partners working in distance state not Juba monthly meetings was seen as very costly for others).
  - All disability focal points are to work in consultations and collaborations with OPDs, INGOs when deigning action plans, policies and laws.
  - All focal points and OPD, INGOs are requested to submit their annual work plan and reports on monthly basis.
  - MGCSW is working with all INGOs; OPDS line Ministries to formalized reporting mechanism with to ensure all reports on disability is channeled to them. Any need for reports the request is given to DG social welfare to share with all other partners. This is in preparation to CRPD reporting after two years and conventional reporting's. MGCSW will be the central point for report submission by all involved in disability implementation. However they have No centralized database for information storing. During the CRPD reporting and other convention MGCSW will provide relevant reports to the line institution. This is to address the challenges of INGOs deny of government with their activity plan and reports when requested.
2. The MoGEI has outstanding mandate in CRPD like other line ministries to develop MoGEI inclusive policy and a department that work in close collaboration with the MGCSW inspiring all government Institution including the Legislative Assembly to plan in their national budget activities to promote the rights of persons with disability according to CRPD.
  - They have developed in collaboration with MGCSW monthly disability technical working group meetings that meets on monthly basis the Ministry of General Education and Instructions invites

all government institutions, OPDs, INGOs partners in education sector, CSOs and UN Agencies for meetings. Its meant to facilitate policy implementation.

- They are advocating mainstreaming disability concerns in their programs, policies and laws of all government institutions and implementing CRPD.
- The MGCSW with MoGEI work to encourage government line ministries with specific mandate on Conventions to develop inclusive action plans laws and policies through coordination meeting with OPDs INGOs in policy, share the good practices.

### **Challenges**

Lack of technical (Experts in disability) the disability focal points lack skills on how to mainstream disability concerns in the programs of the individual government institution.

Financial capacities to develop disability department like MoGEI and MGCSW responsible implement activities that promote the rights of persons with disability within the government institution in line with CRPD.

No data to plan disability activities .  
Centralized database for MGCSW.