

Activity Report (Summary version)

Fiscal Year	FY 2025/2026
Code No.	24-A-011

Name of Organization	DISABILITY WITHOUT BORDERS SELF HELP GROUP (DIWBO)	Applied Amount
		10,000 - (USD)
		Granted Amount
		7,000 - (USD)
Project Title	Enhancing culture of peace in containing gender disparity among vulnerable young prisoners in Kenya – Project	Country which project was operated
		KENYA
About organization and granted activity		

■ **About organization** <Such as Year of establishment, Vision, Name of main activity> *
With in 500 characters

Disability Without Borders Self Help Group (DIWBO) is a youth and women disability peace building organization formed and registered in 2019 to support the women and youths with disability within the far flung Rusinga Island and other neighbouring islands in expansive Lake Victoria within Homabay County in Kenya while targeting the ever conservative fishing community where conflicts due to resources are common hence the need for Peacebuilding and conflict resolution approaches. We also support the marginalized youths in the correctional facilities such as prisons and children remand homes due to constant neglect of such facilities by those in authorities. DIWBO has been working for the interest of over 50 members who are youths and mothers with disability and their orphans created as a result of the deaths of their husbands which is common within the fishing industry. DIWBO has supported the youth and women with disability and championed for their interest in Peace building/conflict resolutions, SRHR, education, environment and agriculture.

■ **Done activity by NPF Grant** *Within 1000 characters

Activity 1.1: Involved the Production of IEC materials that was distributed strategically to offer information to young prisoners; **Activity 1.2** – Project inception meeting; **Activity 1.3:** Conducted one day training for 28 Peace Educators; **Activity 1.4:** Procure and install 2 Suggestion Boxes in the prisons and monitor the views collected therein; **Activity 2.1:** 1 day - Training of the 16 prison staffs and engaging them for 10 months to support culture of peace in containing gender disparity approaches and activities; **Activity 2.2** – Monthly Peace Building sessions for most at risk young prisoners within the prisons for 10 months; **Activity 3:** Participating in County and National Technical Working groups on Peacebuilding and Conflict management and **Activity 4:** Convened 5 radio talk shows in the local radio stations as part of creating advocacy spaces for key decision makers to address the culture of peace in containing gender disparity challenges identified amongst the most at risk young prisoners.

■ **Output or Outcome** *Within 1000 characters

Enhanced capacity of the young prisoners, prison management and the surrounding community in encouraging culture of peace in containing gender disparity service and support challenges; Increased access and utilization of gender parity measures and support particularly HTC, ART, TB, and viral Hepatitis to the most at risk young prisoners; Increased involvement of wider stakeholders in adopting the culture of peace in containing gender disparity services and support needs among the young prisoners and Improved policies towards promotion of culture of peace in containing gender disparity services by the most at risk young prisoners within the National minimum standards available for prisons