



About us

The Children's Disability Training and Advocacy Network (CDTAN) is a registered non-profit, community-based organization founded in Uganda. Vision a country where every child with disability feels valued, lives a dignified life and enjoys equal rights and opportunities.

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A PEACEFUL WORLD
begins with a compassionate heart

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Our Mission

To empower children with disabilities and their families with the skills and knowledge to take control of their own lives and actively seek out opportunities to achieve their full potential.

Our Vision

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Caring FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR HELP

Our initiative to help people

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Carer2Carer [C2C]

A series of seven caregiver-led workshops, based on the MOC2CTP, is supported by monthly practical sessions led by pediatric therapists focusing on active participation. Therapists also deliver four specialized workshops on assistive devices, goal-based training, nutrition, and epilepsy.

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Goal-directed training.

Goal-directed training is a child-focused approach where children and caregivers set and work toward daily goals with therapist support. Goal-setting begins in the fourth month, after caregivers have gained better understanding through workshops. Children using assistive devices set a fourth goal related to their use.

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Technical assistive devices [TADs]

TADs support children's independence by helping them perform tasks in mobility, self-care, eating, and communication. Therapists assess each child's need for TADs at the start. Children and caregivers are involved in choosing the appropriate devices.

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Communication and Advocacy [C&A]

The communication and advocacy (C&A) component tackles stigma and exclusion of children with disabilities using evidence-based strategies to promote social change. It focuses on human rights and overcoming barriers to services. A social worker leads community meetings and radio shows, involving caregivers and local leaders to create inclusive action plans.

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Nutrition intervention

CDTAN is addressing high death rates among children with cerebral palsy in eastern Uganda by combining nutrition support with disability care. A proven caregiver-led intervention aims to improve both survival and the functional abilities of these children.

“ We Can't Help Everyone, but
Everyone can help someone.”