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VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES IN REHABILITATION CENTERS

The Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development trains Youth with Disabilities in vocational skills in five Vocational Rehabilitation Centers of Ocoko in Arua, Mpumudde in Jinja, Lweza in Wakiso, Ruti in Mbarara and Kireka in Wakiso. The aim of this programme is to impart rehabilitation and vocational skills to Persons with Disabilities to enable inclusion and self-reliance in their communities. This programme is an annual training with courses including tailoring and embroidery, metal fabrications, cosmetology, carpentry, leatherworks, knitting and weaving, among others.

The Ministry seeks to enroll learners for the academic year for 2024. The training is free including tuition, feeding and accommodation of all learners admitted to the respective centres. However, parents/guardians are expected to provide beddings and other personal supplies. The deadline for receiving applications is 31st January, 2024.

The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to request for your support to mobilize learners for this academic year 2024. Attached is the application form and matrix of courses and other details

For more information, please contact the relevant officers whose contacts have been provided in the attached matrix.



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CC: The Resident District/City Commissioner

CC: The District/City Chairperson/Mayor

CC: Councilors for Persons with Disabilities

CC: Chairpersons for Councils of Persons with Disabilities

No	Name Of Vocational Rehabilitation Center	Courses Offered	No. of Vacancies	Contact Person	Region
1	Lweza Vocational Rehabilitation Centre	Tailoring & Embroidery	15	Mr. Benjaim Ilukor 0773952721 paritobenji@gmail.com	Central
		Leather works	20		
		Cosmetology	20		
2	Kireka Vocational Rehabilitation Centre	Tailoring and Embroidery	10	Mr. Kiyemba Stephen 0701671707 stephenkiyemba@gmail.com	Central
		Hairdressing	5		
		Metal works and fabrication	13		
		Carpentry & joinery	11		
3	Ruti Vocational Rehabilitation Centre	Tailoring and Embroidery	16	Mr. Ochieno Kanaŋi 0775002770 kan.kay97@gmail.com	Western
		Cosmetology	8		
		Leather works	10		
		Carpentry	7		
		Knitting and weaving	11		
4	Mpumudde Vocational Rehabilitation Centre	Tailoring and Embroidery	19	Ms. Emmily Lekuru 0775994003 emmielekuru@gmail.com	Eastern
		Knitting and weaving	13		
		Cosmetology	9		
		Computer science	7		
5	Ocoko Vocational Rehabilitation Centre	Tailoring and Embroidery	17	Mr. Owino Robert 0779183035 owinorobert27@gmail.com	Northern
		Welding & metal fabrications	9		
		Carpentry	8		
		Leather	5		
		Knitting and weaving	11		