FIELD REPORT ON PARTICIPATION IN THE NUDIPU CHARITY RUN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Date 9th November 2025

Theme "Promoting Disability-Inclusive Healthcare Services"

Venue: Kyadondo Rugby Grounds, Kampala



The J&V Foundation Executive Director with staff at the NUDIPOU Run

1. Introduction

J&V Foundation joined and participated in the charity run organized by the National Union of Disabled Persons of Uganda (NUDIPU) on 9th November 2025, under the theme "promoting disability -inclusive healthcare services." The main objective of the event was to mobilize resources and raise public awareness to support programs that improve the livelihoods and inclusion of persons with disabilities (PWDs) across Uganda.

This report provides a summary of the participation, key highlights, achievements, and lessons learned from the event.

2. Objectives of J&V Foundation's Participation

- Show solidarity with NUDIPU and the disability fraternity in promoting inclusion and empowerment of PWDs.

- Contribute to fundraising efforts toward improving access to education, health, and economic opportunities for PWDs.

- Strengthen partnerships and networks with organizations, government agencies, and other stakeholders involved in disability inclusion.

- Promote the visibility of J&V Foundation as an advocate for the rights and empowerment of PWDs.

3. Event Overview

Date: 9th November 2025
Venue: Kyadondo rugby grounds
Organizer: National Union of Disabled Persons of Uganda (NUDIPU)
Participants: Representatives from government ministries, corporate companies, NGOs, civil society organizations, and individual runners, including PWDs.

The event commenced with opening remarks from NUDIPU leadership, followed by motivational speeches from partners and sponsors. Participants then took part in different race categories (e.g., 5km, 10km, and 21km). The atmosphere was energetic, marked by unity, inclusion, and enthusiasm.

4. Participation by J&V Foundation

J&V Foundation was represented by 2 (the Founder/Director and staff) and 2 volunteers. The team actively participated in the aerobics and contributed to the fundraising initiative through cash for registration fees.

The organization also displayed branded materials (T-shirts) to raise awareness about its ongoing programs supporting persons with disabilities, particularly in areas of skilling, education, livelihoods, and advocacy.

5. Key Achievements

- Strengthened collaboration with NUDIPU and other disability-focused stakeholders.

- Enhanced public awareness on disability inclusion and empowerment.

- Demonstrated commitment and solidarity with the disability movement.

- Improved visibility and public recognition of J&V Foundation.

- Contributed to the overall fundraising goal to support PWDs' initiatives.

6. Challenges

- Limited logistical support for persons with severe disabilities to fully participate.

- Need for more corporate sponsorships to enhance fundraising outcomes.

- Weather conditions (Rain) slightly affected participation.

7. Lessons Learned

- Inclusive events such as charity runs play a vital role in changing community attitudes toward PWDs.

- Collaborative partnerships strengthen advocacy and resource mobilization for disability programs.

- Early mobilization and team coordination enhance participation and visibility during such events.

8. Conclusion and Recommendations

Participation in the NUDIPU Charity Run was a success. It provided an opportunity for J&V Foundation to demonstrate its commitment to promoting disability inclusion, while also contributing to the noble cause of empowering persons with disabilities.

Recommendations:

- Continue supporting NUDIPU and similar initiatives that promote inclusion and empowerment.

- Plan for greater participation and corporate sponsorship in future charity runs.

- Use such events as advocacy platforms to share success stories and inspire community action for disability rights.

9. Attachments

Program for the day

NUDIPU ADVOCACY DAY MARATHON 2025		
Theme: "Promoting Disability-Inclusive Healthcare Services"		
Date: Sunday, 9th November 2025		
Venue: Kyadondo Rugby Grounds, Kampala		
Duration: 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM		
Time	**Activity**	**Responsible Person/Team**
6:00 – 6:30 AM	Arrival, registration, and kit distribution	NUDIPU Secretariat & Volunteers
6:30 – 6:45 AM	Welcome and safety briefing	MC, Uganda Police Representative
6:45 – 7:05 AM	Aerobics and warm-up session	Certified Aerobics Coach

7:05 – 7:10 AM	National Anthem	All Participants
7:10 – 7:25 AM	Keynote Address & Official Launch of Prosthetic Support Campaign	Guest of Honour
7:25 – 7:30 AM	Official Flag-off	Guest of Honour
7:30 – 9:00 AM	Fundraising Run (2.5 KM / 5 KM / 10 KM Routes)	All Participants
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Cool-down session & refreshments	Aerobics Coach, Refreshments Team
9:20 – 9:30 AM	Entertainment	DJ
9:30 – 9:50 AM	Remarks by NUDIPU Chief Executive Officer	Ms. Esther Kyozira
9:50 – 10:05 AM	Remarks from Development Partners	MC
10:05 – 10:20 AM	Remarks by Member of Parliament representing Persons with Disabilities	MC
10:20 – 10:35 AM	Remarks by Minister of State for Disability	Hon: Hellen Asamo.
10:35 – 10:50 AM	Acknowledgement of Corporate Sponsors & Medal Awarding	MC
10:50 – 11:00 AM	Media interviews, photo session & wrap-up	Media, NUDIPU Communications Team
Departure at leisure		

- Event Photos- Gallery




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