



...Disability Rights are Human Rights, Recognize and Respect them

COMMUNIQUE AT THE END OF A ONE-DAY MEDIA ROUND TABLE HELD ON THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST 2017 IN ABUJA

We, representatives of media practitioners, having participated in the One-Day Media Round-table on violence against women and girls with disabilities organized by Disability Rights Advocacy Center DRAC, and now recognize the challenges faced by persons with disabilities especially women and girls, we hereby affirm our commitment to:

1. Champion the cause of people with disabilities through our reportage;
2. Project Disability Based Violence/Gender Based Violence issues in Nigeria;
3. Network with civil society organizations to share information about cases of GBV / DBV;
4. Advocate for the inclusion of persons with disabilities especially women with disabilities in governance;
5. Engage with relevant stakeholders to ensure quick passage of the Disability Bill before the National Assembly;
6. Use our platforms to create awareness in a bid to influence the public in achieving Zero Tolerance of violence against persons with disabilities especially women and girls with disabilities;

This communiqué was adopted on the 16th day of August 2017 at Denis Hotel, Wuse 2 Abuja by the undersigned media representatives.