

The Professional Fellows Program on Inclusive Civic Engagement



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“Civic engagement practices must centre people closest to the challenges those movements are trying to address, which is why my work with USDC focuses on parents of children with disabilities as a major advocacy tool.”

Priscilla works as a lobbying and advocacy officer for the Uganda Society for Disabled Children (USDC), one of the leading organizations for children with disabilities in Uganda. She has eight years of experience leading the development and pursuit of an inclusive education policy in Uganda. Her core expertise is in advocacy, service delivery tracking, policy implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. She hosts parent support groups to teach parents the skills, knowledge, and strategies to voice issues about their children and advocate for their rights. Priscilla holds a bachelor’s degree in social work and social administration as well as a post-graduate degree in project planning and management.

Priscilla’s follow-on project aims to improve learning outcomes for children and promote active citizen engagement in planning, monitoring public expenditure, and strong political leadership to influence equitable resource allocation through budget input, parent support groups, and accountability mechanisms. Through her role as USDC lobbying and advocacy officer, Priscilla can partner with the Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group to help the parent support groups learn about the budget cycle.

Priscilla will complete a 4-week Fellowship placement training with Minot State University’s [North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities](#) in Minot, North Dakota.



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