

## COVID-19 and the World of Work:

Ensuring the inclusion of persons with disabilities at all stages of the response

Persons with disabilities compared to their peers without disabilities experience



Lower employment rates



Worse employment conditions



Less social protection



Survey on the impact of COVID-19 on persons with disabilities in Uganda\*

"What is your biggest concern at this moment?"

14% to get infected



\* conducted by TRACK FM and Light for the World among more than 10,000 persons with disabilities and family members.





Impact of COVID-19



Socio-economic crisis



Difficulty finding employment



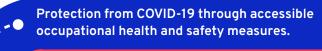
High risk to lose work



Stigma and prejudice

Might get even worse for persons with disabilities







Social protection to provide immediate assistance.



Consultation and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities.



Disability inclusion in mainstream and targeted initiatives.



Financial mechanisms include persons with disabilities.





