Sauti za Wananchi

Protecting the rights of everyone

Citizens’ views on disabilities
Sources of Data

*Sauti za Wananchi* is Africa’s first nationally representative mobile phone survey.

*Sauti za Wananchi* – Mobile Phone Survey (Round 21)

**Date:** 14th June – 24th July, 2014

- Households -1,397
- Mainland Tanzania
Prevalance
Fact 1: Most citizens know someone with a disability

70% know someone with a disability

26% of households have a someone with a disability in them

Source of data: Sauti za Wananchi, Mobile Phone Survey – Round 21, July 2014
“Causes”
Fact 1: The most common cause is the “plan of God”

- "God's Plan" (Mpango wa Mungu) - 41%
- Accident - 31%
- Issues during pregnancy - 11%
- Don't know - 10%
- Hereditary - 4%
- Superstitions/magic - 2%
- Environmental - 0%

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Perceptions
Fact 2: There are varying perceptions of people with disability

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<tr>
<th>Perception</th>
<th>Most of the time</th>
<th>Sometime</th>
<th>Hardly ever</th>
<th>Never</th>
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<tr>
<td>With discomfort and awkwardness</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>As getting in the way</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>45%</td>
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<td>As not as productive as non-disabled people</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>As a financial burden to their families</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>34%</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td>As being the same as everyone else</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>People who have an equal opportunity as me</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>As needing to be cared for</td>
<td>59%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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Getting jobs...
Fact 3: Almost half of Tanzanians are aware of discrimination against people with disability

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Going to school
Fact 4: One out of three citizens are aware of children with disabilities not attending school

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Attacks on Albinos
Fact 5: One out of eight citizens has heard on albinos in their community

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Representation
Fact 6: Most citizens support a quota of national assembly seats for people with disabilities

Do you think the CA should increase, maintain or decrease the proposed special seat allocation for people with disabilities in the National Assembly of the United Republic of Tanzania?

- Increase: 68%
- Retain: 29%
- Decrease: 3%

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Asante Sana!