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Initiation

UNAD & SPIDER partnered to achieve SDG 4 & SDG 10
The Research and Consultation process:

Baseline study:

1. Understanding the UgSL Needs
2. The available resources for learning
3. ICT Infrastructure penetration
4. Usage of Digital Platforms for Learning
5. End User Experience, expectations and Challenges they anticipate
Consultations

Key stakeholders:

a. Parents of Deaf Children
b. Institutions of higher learning
c. Sign language Users
d. Teachers, Health workers, police
Ideation and strategic tools:

Strategic Tools Development:

2. Strategic Guide for content Development
Design Process:

a. Set-up Digital Lab with equipment.
b. Did Digital Sign Language Learning Content Lab workshops.
c. Conducted Content Validation and quality assurance.
Stakeholder forums,
Meetings in every stage to collect inputs and validate the process.

Project Technical Committee,
Quarterly meetings
Members:
- Uganda Communications Commission
- 2 Institutions of Higher Learning
- Sign Language Instructors

Pooling Expertise for Effective Digital Content Development
Capacity development and streamlining Digital content

**UNAD’s Sign Language Programmes**
- Digital Sign language Instruction Manual
- Organizational ICT Policy.
- Staff and Volunteer training on using UgSL Digital Content for training sign Language

**Partners streamlined content for learning Sign Language**
- Partner institutions of Higher learning: USL Course taught via digital courseware
- Uganda Curriculum Development: USL Learning via Digital content curriculum
- Schools & Tertiary institutions: Sign Language Modules for specific learners:
Nurses and medical Students = Medical Module for USL + Basic everyday sign language
Police Schools = Justice, Law and Order Sign Language Modules + Basic Everyday Sign Language
Uganda Teachers institutes = Sign Language course Unit added to the General teacher Education course
Beyond 2020: What next:

Scale:

>> More reach, more impact

Strategic partnerships to establish Uganda Sign Language Digital learning centers


Sign language streamlining programme

>> Policy advocacy

>> Institutional Capacity assessment

>> Evaluation of impact of Digital content for learning sign language.
The Vision:
Everyone able to learn Ugandan sign language from anyway.

- Schools have sign language on their curricular
- Public Libraries have sections for Sign language
- Social Networks and other Multi-media components evolving