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PRESS RELEASE



Drafting of the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Disability Act

The Government of St Vincent and the Grenadines, through the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, and Information Technology, is implementing a Human Development Service Delivery Project to reform the systems through which the various government institutions and agencies provide public goods and services to the Vincentian people.

The component of the project to build a Responsive Social Protection Service Delivery System provides for the development of the country's first Disability Act. This new Act will provide adequate protection of the rights of Persons with Disabilities in St. Vincent and the Grenadines and ensure their inclusion/integration in all aspects of life within the Vincentian society. Of importance is that the legislation is guided by the UN's Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and should reflect current regional and international best practices applicable to the realities and capabilities of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

To this end, Dr. Jason Haynes have been commissioned by the government of St Vincent and the Grenadines to draft the Disability Act, 2021-2022. In this regard, he is desirous of obtaining feedback from you, as key stakeholders in St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the experiences of persons with disabilities and those working closely with persons with disabilities across multiple spheres, including health, education, employment, transport, housing, and participation in public affairs. Your feedback will inform the drafting of the Disability Act.

The survey link can be accessed here:

https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6h7fxFFdIQ7E7Z4.

Please note that the survey must be completed by 26th November 2021.

Please complete the survey to the best of your knowledge, information and belief.

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