## **The Professional Fellows Program on Inclusive Civic Engagement**









**Spring 2024 Professional Fellow** 



## **Moses Serwadda Program Manager Uganda Federation of the Hard of Hearing** (UFHOH)

"Through this Fellowship, I hope to gain new insights on disability inclusive civic engagement, which will equip me with skills on how to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities and to build my capacity to empower persons with disabilities to live the life that they desire."

Moses currently serves as the Program Manager at the <u>Uganda Federation for the Hard of Hearing</u>, an umbrella advocacy organization for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing in Uganda. His primary role is to encourage members to participate in demanding accountability from their leaders to promote good governance. He also organizes capacity-building trainings for persons with disabilities to empower them to participate in the implementation and evaluation of government programs in their area.

He holds a bachelor's degree in information technology from Muteesa 1 Royal University.

Moses recognizes the lack of knowledge among young people with disabilities regarding their civic roles as a barrier to their full inclusion in Ugandan society. Moses' follow-on project, titled 'Civics 4 All,' aims to train 30 youth with disabilities in Luweero District in Central Uganda on advocacy skills.

Moses will collaborate with the Uganda Electoral Commission to develop a training manual tailored to address the specific needs of youth with disabilities by modifying and adapting the Commission's existing educational content. Moses will leverage his established relationship with the Commission, cultivated through past advocacy work with the disability youth organization Show Abilities Uganda, to facilitate this process.

Moses intends to distribute the training manual to organizations of persons with disabilities and civic societies to facilitate further dissemination of the information.











