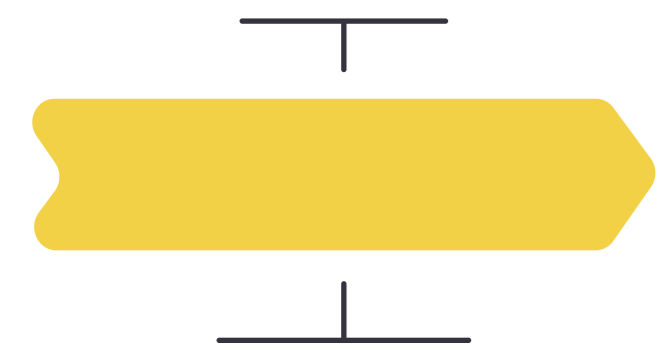


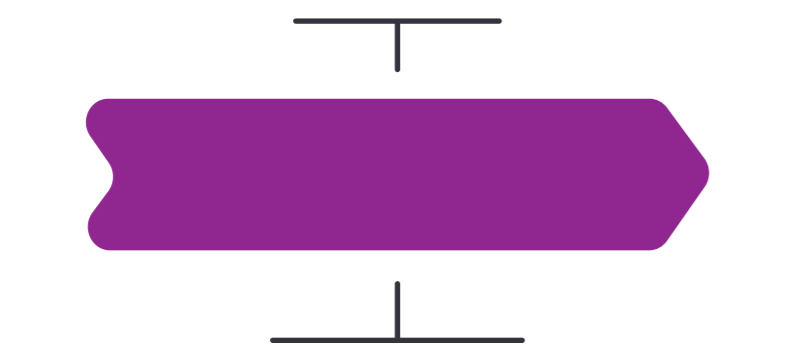
# Opening Doors to People With Disabilities

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The overall objective of the study was to understand how ICT policies and strategies affect access and use of ICTs and assistive technology by person with disabilities in Uganda

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**WHICH DISTRICTS WERE INVOLVED?**  
This study was conducted in Gulu (N=162), Nwoya(N=41), Pader (N=41) and Omoro(N=62)

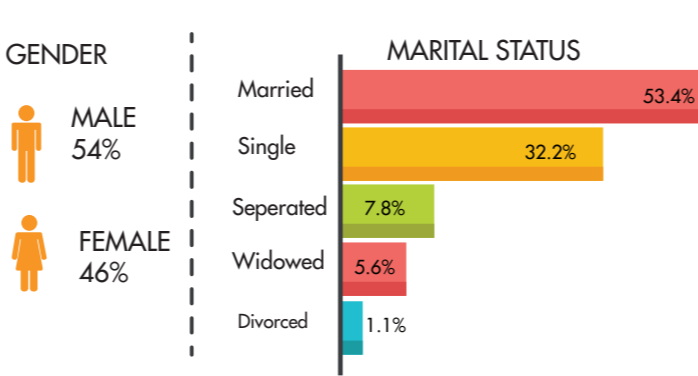
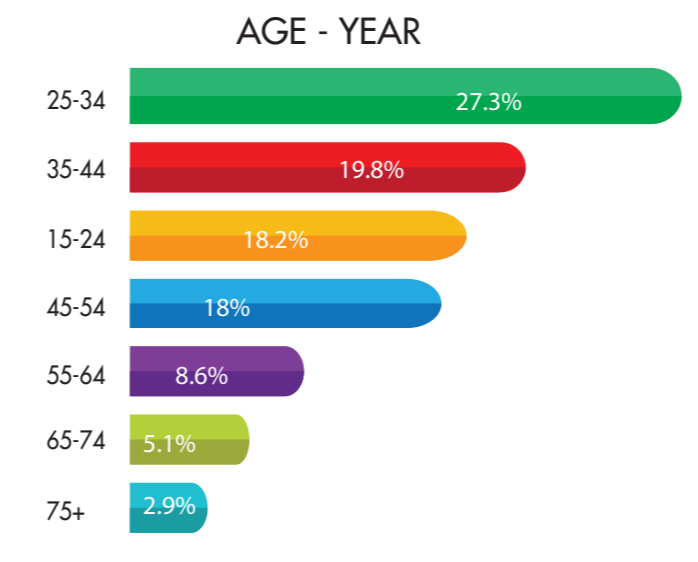
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**HOW DID WE COLLECT DATA?**  
373 people with different types of disabilities aged 18 years and above were interviewed  
Mixed methods were employed in data collection.  
Simple random sampling technique to select study respondent

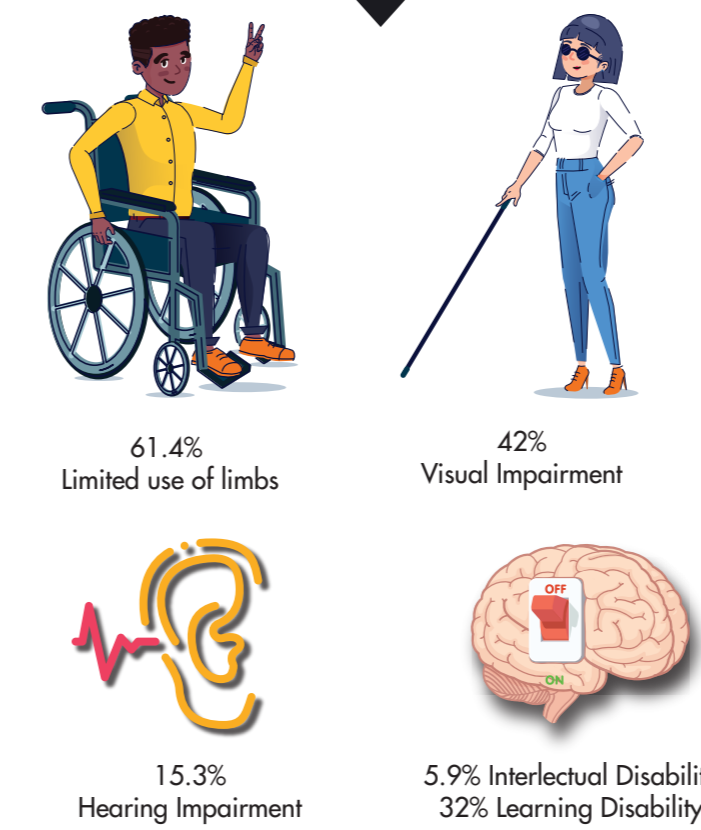
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## DEMOGRAPHICS OF RESPONDENTS



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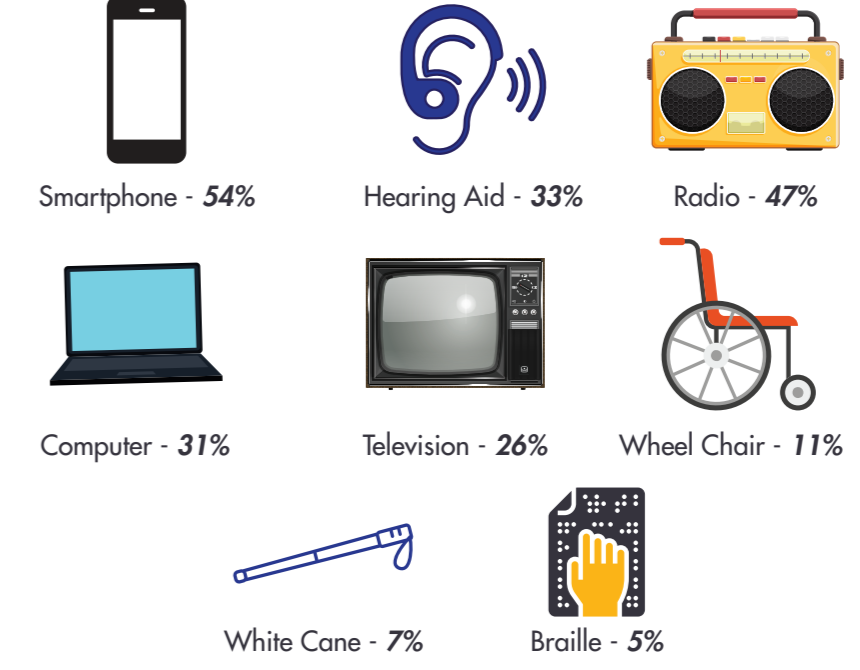
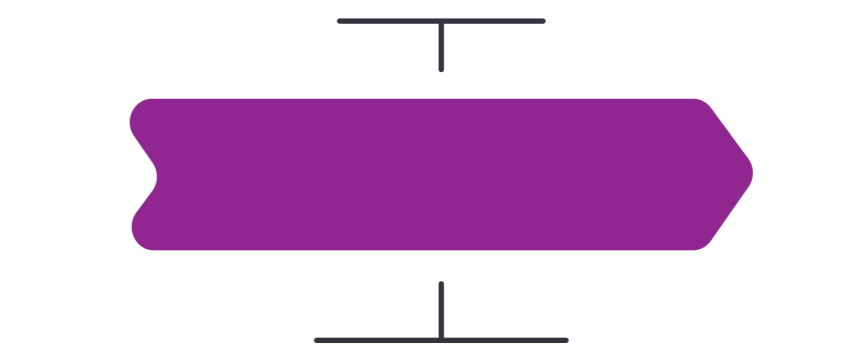


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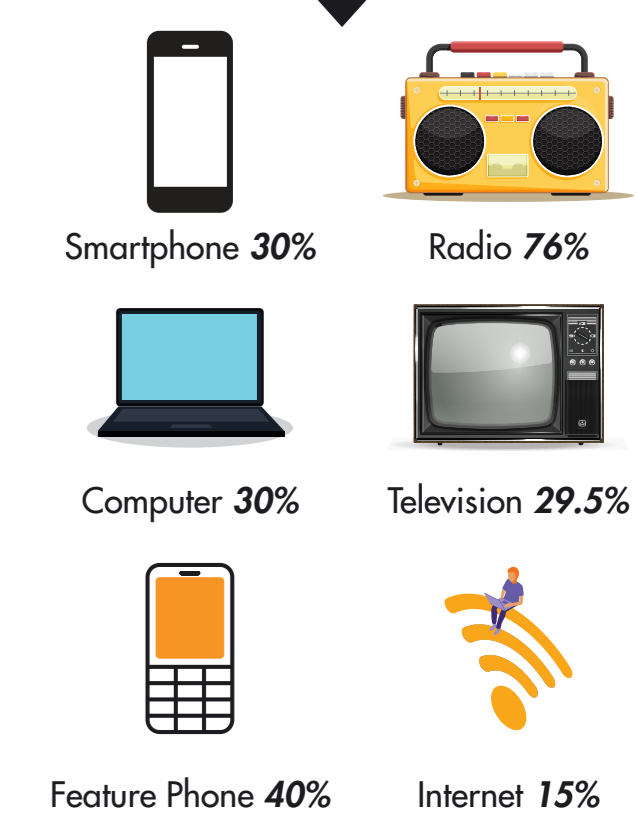
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## Availability and Cost of ICTs and Assistive Technology on the Ugandan Market.

Readily available ICTs and assistive devices  
**Yes - 31% No - 69%**  
Affordable ICTs and assistive technologies  
**Yes - 37 No - 63%**



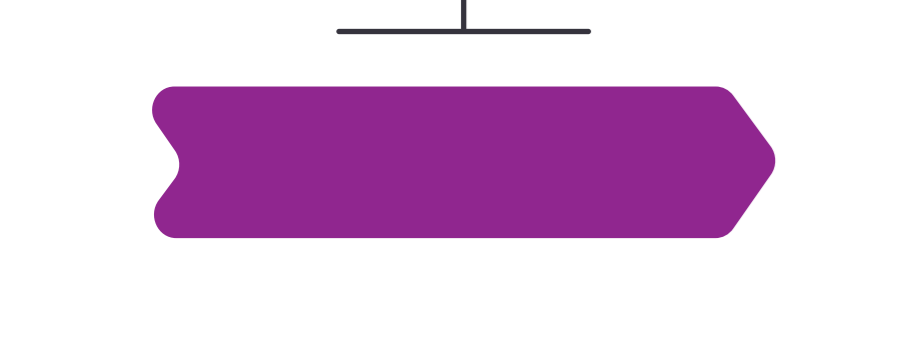
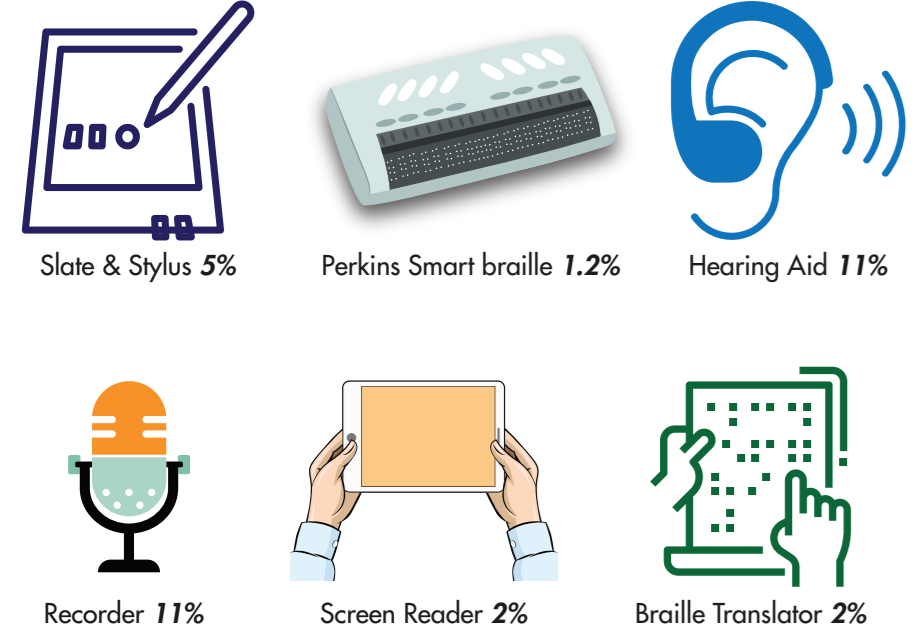
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**ICT USE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS**

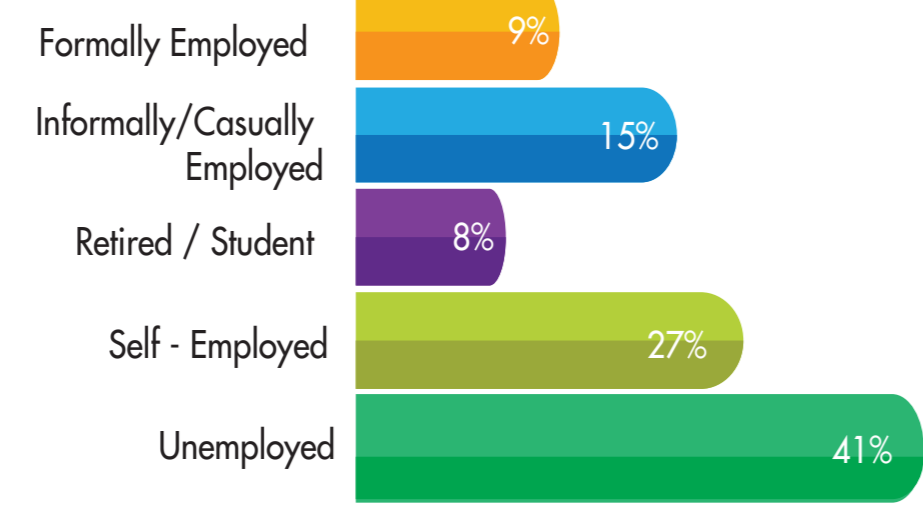
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## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES USED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS



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## OCCUPATION

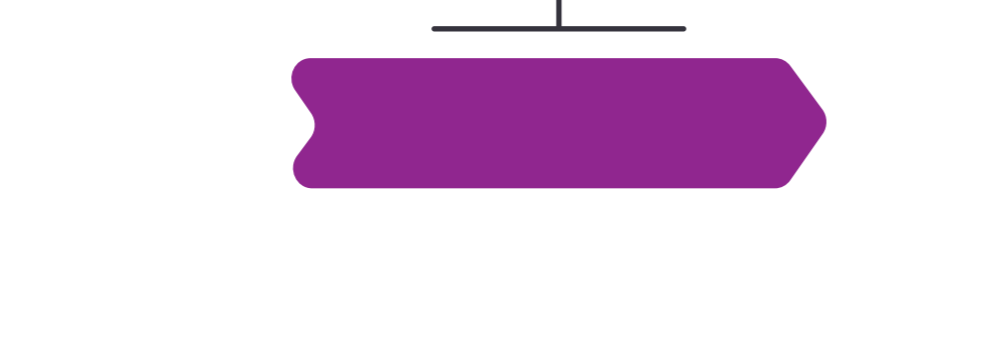
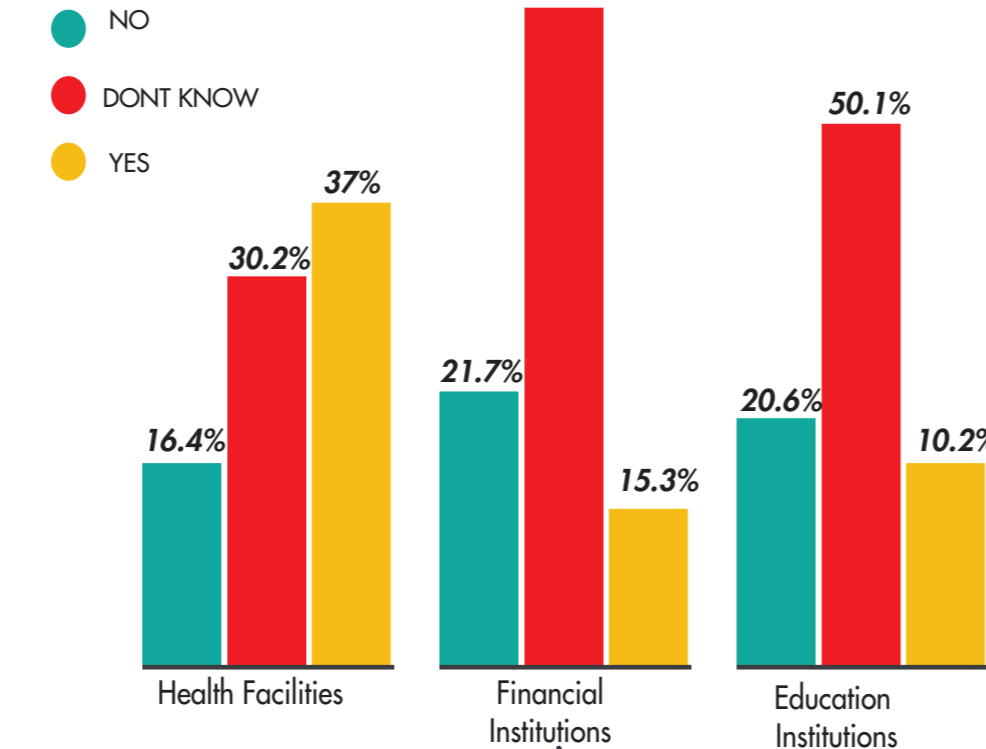


Majority are unemployed with primary as their highest level of education



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## Most PWDs are not aware of institutions offering specialized services



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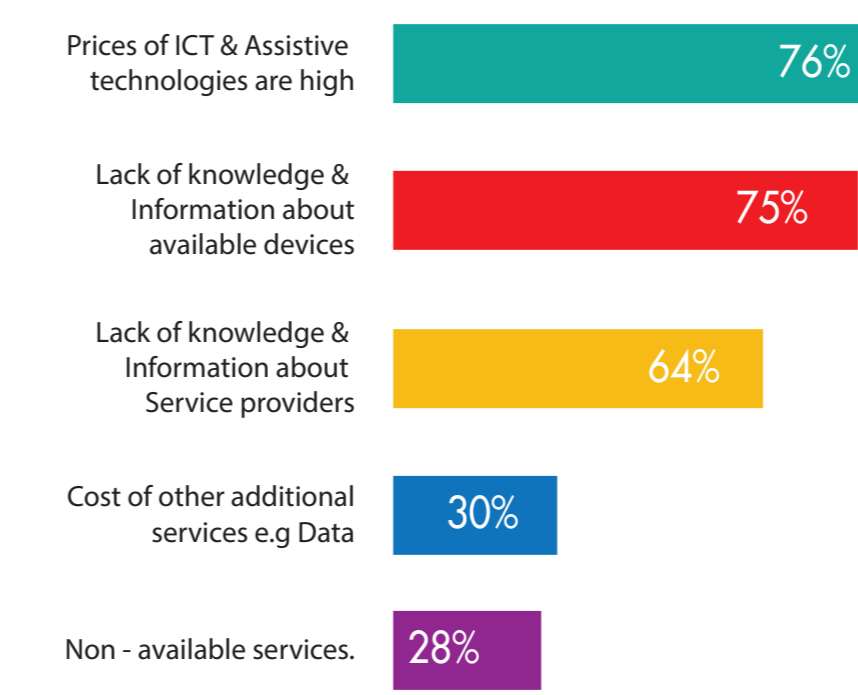


- 70% Smart-Phone
- 34% Radio
- 38% Computers
- 1.00% Wheel chair
- 32% Television
- 8% Internet
- 5% Hearing Aid
- 3% White Cane

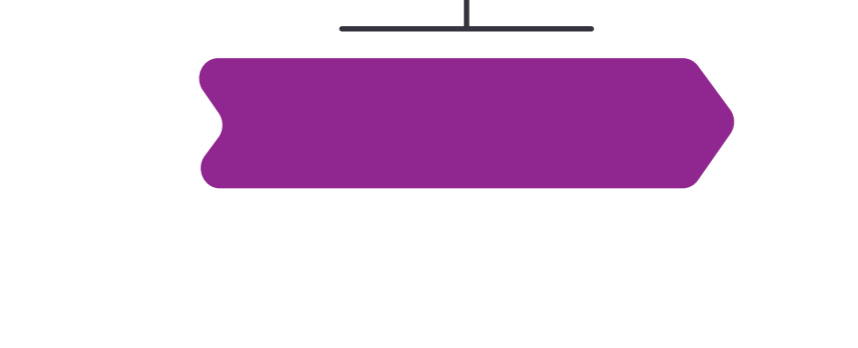
ICTs that PWDs would wish to use in your day to day activities



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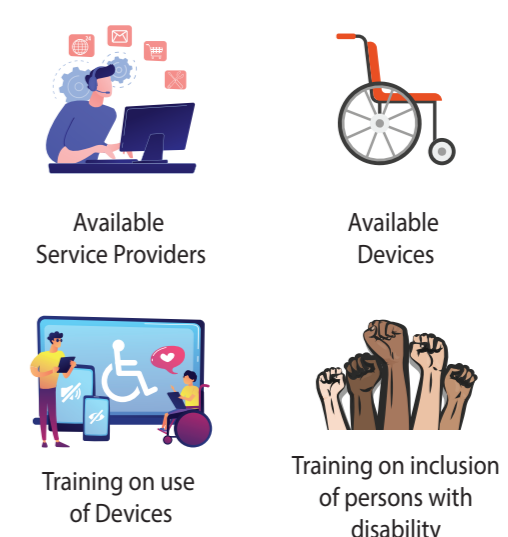


Barriers to access and utilization of ICTs and assistive technologies

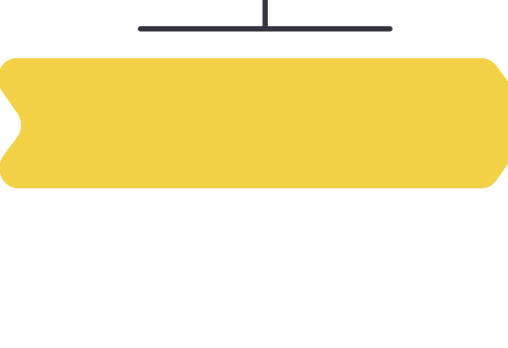


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## Awareness-raising and Training



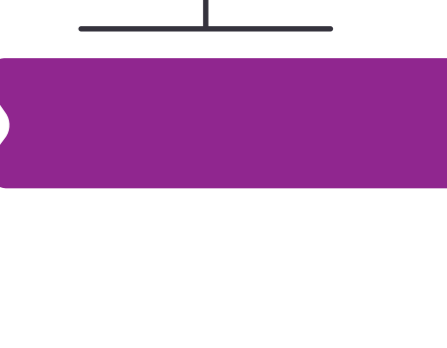
Suggestions to improve access & use of ICTs and assistive technologies for PWDs in Uganda



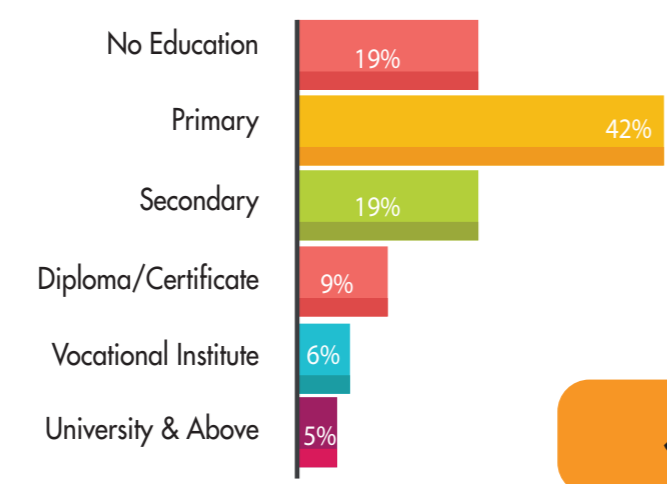
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## ADVOCACY

Support and promote DPOs and NGOs to improve advocacy for access and use of ICTs and Assistive devices



## EDUCATION QUALIFICATION

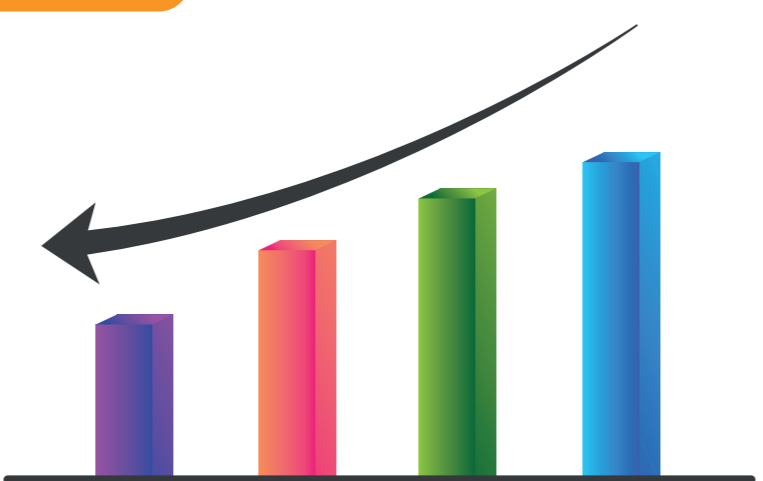


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## SUBSIDIZED PRICES



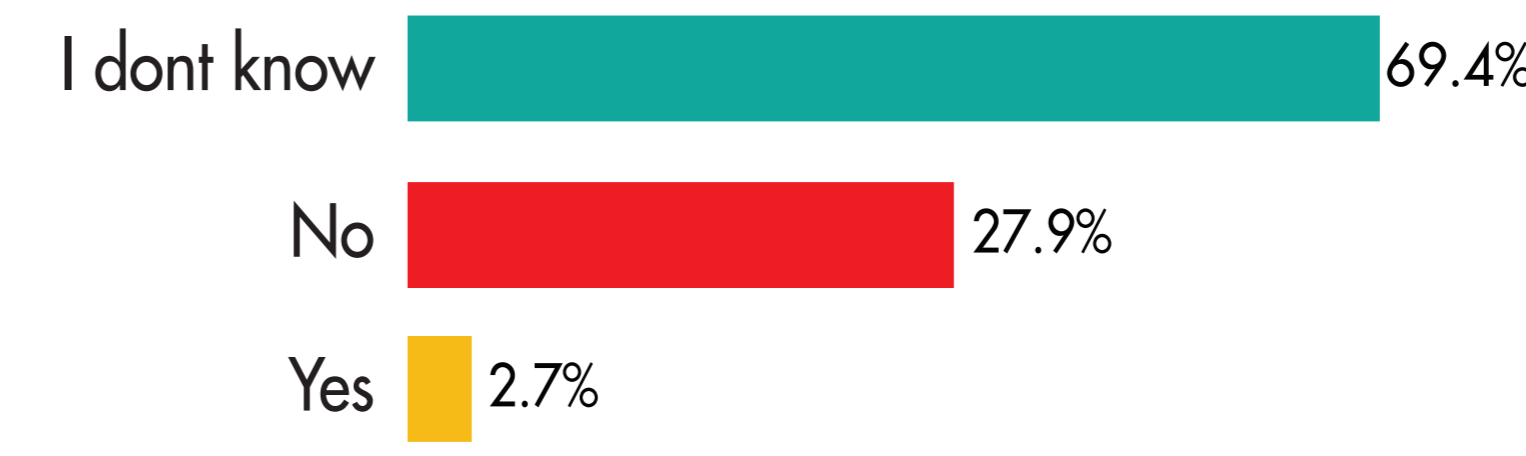
Government can donate assistive devices to persons with disabilities and Institutions



Reduce prices of assistive devices

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Policies and strategies in place to support people with disabilities use and access ICT assistive technologies in Uganda



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