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First-hand information on how to include children with disability in our daily lives

A new guide with pictures and written in simple language has been launched in Luganville for parents and caregivers of children with disability.

It was launched together with the film Pikinini Tok Tok at Vanuatu Agriculture College.

“The guide is helpful because it advocates for the rights of children with disability in Vanuatu,” National Coordinator of Disability Promotion & Advocacy Association (DPA), Ms Nelly Caleb said

“The book helps demonstrate how the parents or caregiver should take care of their children.

“Many parents and carers have not attended training to take care of their children so it’s good to launch this book.

“On the other hand, the book helps to give parents and carers the right food and healthy life style that suits the types of disability someone has.

“The guide gives first-hand information to the community to work together to take care and include children with disability in all activities.

“The pictures show parents, carers and community people how to include their children, rather than leaving them at home due to the attitude barriers faced.

“Thanks to Save the Children, Deakin University, Australia; DPA and other stakeholders including NGO’s and Vocal Point Ministry of Justice which have completed this project.”

The guide is available free of charge at DPA head office at the SANMA Women Resources Centre, Luganville.

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