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**Press Release**

### **How to write a convincing proposal for funding applications**

Representatives of Disability Promotion Advocacy Association (DPA) and representative from other stake holders attended a half day training session on how to write convincing proposals to obtain funding.

The training was a great opportunity for the participants to learn how to write funding proposals which met all criteria.

DPA wishes to thank the Ministry of Justice for giving its representatives the opportunity to undertake training in Santo.

Participants learnt what the main areas in which organisations often failed when writing proposals.

Some of the common criteria which need to be answered well when applying for funds are:

- Project objective
- Inputs
- Activities
- Outputs
- Outcomes
- Impact

These above points are very important to consider in writing a proposal because donors, when reading the applications, look at how well you can convince them.

Most of the time organisations do not fully write to the criteria in the application, resulting in donors not accepted their proposal.

By learning from our mistakes, the training assisted greatly when we make future applications.

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