

# REWA DISABLED PEOPLES ORGANIZATION

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*Live Full Die Empty*



# Rewa Disabled Womens Group

- ▶ Rewa Disabled Organization is affiliated to Fiji Disabled peoples Federation [ Nothing about us without Us]. We also working together with our Provincial Office. Our Province has 9 districts and 52 villages. Our disabled members at the moment is over 250.

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- ▶ We also have our disability womens group. This group we focused on economic empowerment. Encourage our women to utilise what their own talents are eg . sewing some are good in weaving , tie n dye, screen printing, making coconut virgin oil and also the by product from coconuts. The recycling of kitchen waste,[empty packets] to cash [TRASH TO CASH],
- ▶ We encourage them in compound farming e.g vegetable and flowers and crop farming around their compound n one of them is Mushroom farming which was introduced to women with disabilities , Rewa Branch from Juncao Technology ,Legalega. Nadi, Fiji and partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture.

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## CHALLENGES

- The geographical locations of Women with Disabilities [Different Disabilities with different needs of accessibilities] , using of time tide.
- Cooler storage not available for keeping mushrooms before they are taken to the buyers.
- The availability of the MARKET or the BUYERS
- CLIMATE CHANGE-[Weather,Transportation]

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- ▶ Women with Disability /REWA BRANCH 2 Mushroom Workshops in collaborating with the Fiji Juncas Technology with 60 participants and 20 are Women with Disabilities in the Rewa Province,Fiji.
- Women and girls with disabilities can financially support themselves,contributing to the livelihood of their families,village,church etc.[LOOK AT MY ABILITY AND NOT MY DISABILITY ]

# Rewa Disabled Womens Group>JUNCAO TECHNOLOGY

- ▶ We also encourage them to attend Mushroom Workshop in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture and Juncao Technology in Nadi.[12 women with disabilities attended]
- ▶ We have the 2nd training conducted by disabled in the community[60 attended and 20 are women and girls with disabilities with their family support members..
- ▶ This Juncao Technology system has included women and girls with disabilities to be part of this mushroom farming. That benefits their family in their livelihood, financially in their daily lives and also support themselves , eg. medication, clinic days for transportation to health centers, etc.



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## Way FORWARD

- ▶ We need more training in our community.
- Employment opportunities to Women and girls with disabilities in building their potential and capacity individually.
- ▶ JUNCAO TECHNOLOGY include Women with disabilities in mushroom farming and we are not left behind.

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

Thank You