

**DESK REVIEW OF PUBLICATIONS AND MATERIALS FOR DEVELOPING HEALTHCARE WORKERS' TRAINING MANUAL AND CURRICULUM FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS' TRAINING INSTITUTIONS ON THE PROVISION OF SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES BY THE EMBASSY PROJECT WORKING GROUP**

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Desk review of publications and materials for the development of healthcare workers' training manual and curriculum for healthcare workers' training institutions by the Project Working Group of the EMBASSY project was held on 7th and 8th February 2024. The EMBASSY project working group was made up of staff of PLAN Foundation, two representatives of the Joint National Association of Persons with Disabilities (JONAPWD), in the person of Mrs. Oniyide Roseline and Mr. Lawal, and Evangelist Olu Kayode who is representing the Oyo State Agency for Persons with Disabilities (OYAPD).

**Key achievements of the activity:**

The PWG spent two days meticulously reviewing the handbook intended for developing a training manual for healthcare workers and a curriculum for the healthcare workers' training institutions on the provision of sexual and reproductive healthcare services for women with disabilities. During this desk review process, contributions and amendments were made to several chapters of the Hesperian publication "[A Health Handbook](https://en.hesperian.org/hhg/A%20Health%20Handbook%20for%20Women%20with%20Disabilities)" which was being adapted for developing the manual and curriculum – click the link below.

<https://en.hesperian.org/hhg/A Health Handbook for Women with Disabilities>

However, final corrections and additions are slated for discussion at the upcoming 3-day workshop. At this workshop, experts from various sectors will converge to thoroughly assess the manual, which will subsequently serve as the foundation for developing a comprehensive healthcare workers' training manual and curriculum for institutions within the healthcare sector.