

ALBINISM ACTIONS for CHANGE

HEALTH

- Ministry of Health to include needs of people with albinism within the national minimum health care package and train health workers
- Uganda Revenue Authority to make permanent the sunscreen tax and duty waiver
- Include the needs of people with albinism in the State Cancer Policy
- Ministry of Health to endorse local production of high protection sunscreen

HEALTH

Provide simple information and support for families of new-borns with albinism



Train midwives and other health workers in albinism awareness



Ministry of Education to train teachers in education, health & social issues concerning albinism

Include albinism in school Science syllabus

Allow learners with albinism to wear sun protective clothing

Safeguard learners with albinism when walking to/ from school



Promote employment for people with albinism, accommodating their visual impairments and need for indoor work

BIRTH

EDUCATION

EMPLOYMENT

Equip traditional birth attendants and village health teams with albinism knowledge

Provide visually impaired learners (inc. those with albinism) with large print materials and more time in examinations

Take action against employers who discriminate against people with albinism

Ensure people with albinism have equal access to economic empowerment and social protection programmes

CAMPAIGNS AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

- Work with people with albinism to raise awareness of albinism nationwide through public information and media campaigns
- Promote the rights of people with albinism with reference to national and international laws and resolutions

JUSTICE & SECURITY

- Ugandan Government to state publicly that perpetrators of violence against people with albinism will be brought to justice
- Implement laws and regulations relating to violence against people with albinism including in relation to witchcraft and traditional medicine
- Enable people with albinism to access justice by provision of legal aid, training police / judiciary and publicising prosecutions

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