Catholic sisters from ASEC programs are using their educational training to support people with disabilities at facilities throughout Africa.

According to the United Nations, more than 80 million Africans are living with disabilities, including those with mental health conditions, as well as birth defects and other physical impairments. But throughout sub-Saharan Africa, a number of facilities dedicated to serving this vulnerable population are administered by Catholic sisters from ASEC’s Service Learning, Sisters Leadership Development Initiative (SLDI) and Higher Education for Sisters in Africa (HESA) programs.
Alumnae of ASEC’s SLDI and HESA programs obtain the skills and credentials needed to advocate for the most vulnerable and persecuted individuals in the communities they serve.

ASEC’s Sisters Leadership Development Initiative (SLDI) program provides sisters with technology, administration and finance training through one month workshops over three years. Through SLDI, sisters gain the practical skills and confidence to build strong networks and take up leadership roles in their congregations and communities.

ASEC’s Higher Education for Sisters in Africa (HESA) program provides opportunities for sisters to access diploma, undergraduate and master’s level education. HESA is delivered through partnerships with higher education institutions in Africa and online in the USA.

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