# *What are Developmental Disabilities?*

Developmental Disabilities are problems that occur during childhood as a child’s body and brain grow and learn. They happen when something goes wrong early in life, usually before or during birth. Then as children mature their body is different in ways that effect development. Children may have difficulties walking, using their hands, speaking, learning or behaving normally. *Developmental Disorders are not a curse.*

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Kasoro za kimaumbile ambazo zinasababisha kutonawiri kwa afya ya mtoto, hutokeo wakati ambapo mwili na ubongo wa mtoto zinakua na kujifunza. Hali hii hujitokeza aidha kabla ya kuzaliwa au anapozaliwa mtoto. Kisha mtoto anavyo endelea kukua miili yao huwa tofauti ikithihirisha kustawi kwake kulivyo athirika. Watoto hawa wanaweza kukuwa na ugumu wa kutembea, kutumia mikono yao, kuongea, kujifunza oa kukuwa na tabia za kawaida. *Kasoro ya Kutonawiri kwa Afya ya mtoto sio laana.*