

Submission of the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabili es to the Pact of the Future

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³, it is quite evident that our systems are inherently exclusionary and cannot respond equitably to all people, par cularly those facing mul ple intersecing forms of discrimina on. The Pact for the Future must therefore put human rights at the centre and include a sharper focus on structural issues that con nue to keep many communi es at the margins of development. In this regard, we call on Member States to recall the human rights principles enshrined in the United Na ons Charter, the Universal Declara on of Human Rights as well as several human rights trea es, in par cular the UN Conven on on the Rights of Persons with Disabili es (CRPD).

Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

Recalling that the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development established that persons with disabili es are equal partners in development, and as rea rmed in the Poli cal Dedara on of the High-Level Poli cal Forum adopted by the UN General Assembly in September 2023, and the Addis Ababa Ac on Agenda, we urge Member States to:

1. Ensure that the faced by persons with disabilities are addressed through all sections of the Pact for the Future, with a particular focus on disability, gender, race, youth, ethnicity, migration on status, sexual orientation



- 4. Promote a human rights-based approach to y '= '# , ensuring non-discrimina on, progressive universalism, and inclusive health financing and governance with the full par cipa on of organiza ons of persons with disabilities at all levels.
- 5. Ensure ... of all age groups and across the life course, including by adop ng a human-rights-based approach in the following areas, amongst others: humanitarian assistance; assis ve technologies, transporta on; housing; accessible infrastructure and services in inclusive ci es, comprehensive social protec on which covers disability-related costs. In low and middle-income countries, community-based services and support remain underfinanced and underdeveloped, which can translate into a lack of autonomy and agency for persons with disabili es, and can be a driver of segrega on and ins tu onaliza on in some contexts. Donors must follow the "do no harm" principle by ensuring that their investments do not fund ins tu onalisa on, including in emergencies.
- 6. Commit to collec ng using recognized approaches such as the Washington Group Ques on Sets to track the impact of development e orts accurately. Recognize ci zen-generated data as a complement to o cial sta s cs.
- 7. Ensure including strengthened mobiliza on of resources towards the rights of persons with disabilities and Organiza ons of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs); enhanced Organiza ons of CODA commitments on disability inclusion, including through the



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