

Form for submitting commitments for the Global Disability Summit 2018



IMPORTANT: Please refer to the accompanying guidance note for advice on completing this form and please fill in all four sections in English.

1. Your organisation:

Type of organisation: National Government

If other: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Name of organisation: Minister of Social Affairs

2. Charter for Change

Please read the attached Summit Charter for Change: the principal legacy of the Summit. If your organisation is happy to sign up to the Charter, please confirm by putting a cross in the box below.

My organisation signs up to the Summit Charter for Change

3. Your organisation's commitments to achieve the rights of people with disabilities in developing countries:

A. Commitments to eliminate Stigma and Discrimination:

Please select the category which your commitment most relates to:

Policy, legislation and its implementation

Please enter the exact wording of the commitment/s, including details of others who has supported its development (75 words limit):

Advocacy for the adoption of the Law on the Promotion and Protection of Persons with Disabilities;

- Development and dissemination of the National Policy and Strategy for the Protection and Promotion of Persons with Disabilities;
- Creation of a public institution to ensure the inclusion of people with disabilities

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

- Fourth quarter 2018: preparation of files, adoption of the Law on the Promotion and Protection of Persons with Disabilities
- Fourth quarter 2019: development of the National Disability Policy and the Strategy for the Promotion and Protection of Persons with Disabilities
- Second half of 2020: setting up a public institution to ensure the inclusion of people with disabilities

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B. Commitments for Inclusive Education:

Please select the category which your commitment most relates to:

Policy, standards and regulations

Please enter the exact wording of the commitment/s, including details of others who have supported its development (75 words limit):

The most important element is the elaboration of the national disability policy. This policy will also cover the inclusive education sector. This will include:

- *Direct support for children with disabilities and their families in inclusive community development at the local level;*
- *capacity building in sign language, Braille writing and differentiated psychology;*
- *popularization and respect of the guidelines on school building standards in the DRC to promote accessibility of schools.*

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

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C. Commitments for Economic Empowerment:

Please select the category which your commitment most relates to:

Access to financial services

Please enter the exact wording of the commitment/s, including details of others who have supported its development (75 words limit):

- *Increase the funding of DPOs to enable them to finance productive activities for the empowerment of people with disabilities*
- *Strengthen and professionalize existing schools and specialized training centers that provide training in various areas of socio-economic life to people with disabilities and create others*

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

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D. Commitments for Technology and Innovation:

Please select the category which your commitment most relates to:

Policy and guidance

Please enter the exact wording of the commitment/s, including details of others who have supported its development (75 words limit):

- *Facilities for importing mobility aids (tax exemption by including them in the list of essential medicines). The process of signing an interdepartmental ministerial order is underway;*
- *Training health teachers and users of this material by integrating it into health education schools;*
- *Strengthen local production units and build more partnerships for potential donations.*

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

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E. Commitments for Data Disaggregation:

Please select the category which your commitment most relates to:

Commit to use the Washington Group questions

Please enter the exact wording of the commitment/s, including details of others who have supported its development (75 words limit):

From January to February 2016, the DRC carried out a qualitative data collection on the situation of people with disabilities in the DRC in the 11 capitals of the former provinces and their surroundings, through the focus groups by type of disability and on the basis of data collection protocol validated by the School of Public Health and the National Institute of Statistics. The DRC will conduct a second survey to produce lower statistics on the disability situation across the country.

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

During the year of 2019

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F. Commitments for Women and Girls with Disabilities:

Please enter the exact wording of the commitment/s, including details of others who have supported its development (75 words limit):

The National Policy for the Promotion and Protection of Persons with Disabilities will identify target areas for participation in equality on goals with the following objectives:

- Accessibility
- Education
- Employment
- Income maintenance and social security
- Family life and fullness of personal life
- Culture
- Leisure and sports

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

During the year of 2020

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G. Commitments for people with disabilities in Humanitarian Contexts:

Please enter the exact wording of the commitment/s, including details of others who has supported its development (75 words limit):

The national disability policy should formalize the practices already in use thanks to certain partners, based on the following points:

- Identification of people with disabilities
- Accessibility to infrastructures
- Access to information
- Accessibility during distribution times
- Return support

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

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H. Other Commitments

Please enter the exact wording of any other commitment/s that do not fall under the themes above, including details of others who have supported its development (75 words limit):

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