

# Form for submitting commitments for the Global Disability Summit 2018



## **1. Your organisation:**

Type of organisation: National Government

If other: Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability and Social Welfare

Name of organisation Malawi Government

## **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 x**

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

### **A. Commitments to eliminate Stigma and Discrimination:**

#### **Policy, legislation and its implementation**

*Establish a Disability Trust Fund to support implementation of DPOS and other disability programmes by 2022*

*Implement the National Response Plan for Persons with Albinism by 2020*

*Review the Disability Act and other related policies and registrations to be in line with provisions of CRPD by 2021*

*Improve knowledge to address attitudes and harmful practices effecting men, women, boys and girls with disabilities by 2022*

*Promote the provision of information in accessible format by 2023*

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

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## **B. Commitments for Inclusive Education:**

### **Inclusive education sector plans (governments only)**

*Early identification, assessment and interventions for children with disabilities by 2021*

*Capacity building of regular and specialist teachers on how to manage learners with disabilities at all levels by 2022*

*Training of caregivers in inclusive early childhood development by 2022*

## **C. Commitments for Economic Empowerment:**

### **Inclusive social protection systems**

**Remove all forms of discrimination in labour market and promote equity in selection, training and employment process as well as procedures to include the plight with persons with disabilities by 2022**

**Remove barriers to access financial resources and social security protection arrangements by 2021**

**Increase enrolments for persons with disabilities in vocational training centres to cover their interest and diversity by 2020**

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## **D. Commitments for Technology and Innovation:**

Join Global Partnership for Assistive Technology

Revitalise Malawi Against Physical Disabilities to produce quality and affordable assist devices by 2021

Train enough specialised personal in provision of assist devices in health facilities by 2021

Finalize the Accessibility Standards by 2020

## **E. Commitments for Data Disaggregation:**

Commit to use the Washington Group questions

Adopt and apply the Washington Group Assessment tool in collecting data for persons with disabilities during the 2018 National Census

Develop a Disability Information Management System by 2023

Conduct a disability specific research by 2022