

# 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

Name of organisation: Somalia Ministry of Women and Human Rights Development

## **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):

The Federal Government of Somalia commits to entrench the rights of PwDs in the Federal Constitution outlawing discrimination and developing a multi-dimensional disability inclusion strategy to eradicate systemic stigmatization. A short-term strategy will be positive discrimination for PwDs and uniform public sensitization Focus will be on women and girls who experience double stigma and discrimination; children, youth in their working age, in line with the slogan 'Nothing about us, without us'

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

2018-2021

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

Please select the category which your commitment most relates to:

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

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

In June 2018, the Federal Government of Somalia approved establishment of the first ever National Disability Agency. Enactment of a National Disability Bill (in line with the CRPD) will follow to set out PwDs' political, educational, economic and social rights. The FGS commits to expedite enactment and implementation of this law and finalization of a national disability policy to address better inclusion in the area of accessibility to the built environment and education for PwDs.

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

*2018 - 2021*

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

Please select the category which your commitment most relates to:

**Skills development for decent work**

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

The FGS commits to establish livelihood and vocational training centres to provide rehabilitation, work-oriented and entrepreneurial skills training and formal education for PwDs in general and with a focus on women and youth. Partnerships with private sector will be facilitated to enhance equal access to credit. FGS further commits to support creation of PwD owned small-scale businesses for poverty reduction and ways of improving access to financial services and infrastructure in compliance with universal design.

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

*2018 - 2021*

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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):

The Federal Government of Somalia commits to formulating a policy framework to facilitate and enhance access to affordable relevant quality assistive technology for PwDs, and establishment of a Coordination Centre/Hub for various stakeholders and partners including inventors and institutions of learning to regulate quality and standards of assistive technology

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

*2018-2021*

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

Please select the category which your commitment most relates to:

Commit resources to support strengthened disability data

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

The FGS commits to adopt the '**Washington Set of Questions**' in the design of its population census instruments and ensure demographic data collected is disaggregated by gender, age and category of disability. This will be in addition to allocation of more resources to gather more disability data to improve legislation and policy in this area.

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

*2018-2021*

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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):

**Legislation and policies to increase social services inclusion of women and girls living with a disability**

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

Women and girls experience compounded double discrimination and marginalization in unique circumstances of conflict and emergence from fragility such as prevailing in Somalia. The FGS commits to fast tracking the enactment of the Sexual Offences Bill which is currently before Parliament as well as to the finalization of the Gender and Disability policies to inform increased access to social services including access to justice for women and girls with disabilities.

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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 Federal Government of Somalia commits to facilitating coordinated disability sensitive planning, resource allocation and Humanitarian response.

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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The Government of Somalia acknowledges the need to include the rights of PwD in the new constitution to ensure a more inclusive society. In addition, the FGS commits itself to ensure better political participation of PwDs in the context of the electoral process towards the 2021 elections. Somalia believes that PwDs must have a voice in these two important processes.