



UNDP Statement

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Annual debate on rights of persons with disabilities

Rights of persons with disabilities: digital and assistive technologies, countering cyberbullying, and digital inclusion

Excellencies,

UNDP champions disability-inclusive development to enhance independence and participation in the digital space. Guided by our Strategic Plan and Digital Strategy, we are committed to advancing the implementation of the UN Disability Inclusion Strategy (UNDIS) within the UN system.

UNDP remains steadfast in its commitment to upholding the rights of persons with disabilities, including through **advancing rights-based digitalization**. We recognize the challenges and consequences of digital exclusion and strive to ensure full participation in the digital sphere.

UNDP ensures the highest standards of digital accessibility across its web and digital platforms, integrating accessible technologies by design. Since 2022, UNDP digital corporate applications have been fully accessible.

UNDP works not only on digital and assistive technologies across platforms. In 2024, during the so-called 'super year' for elections, UNDP contributed to ensuring greater inclusion in political and electoral processes. For the first time in Mozambique's history, the updated National Constitution is now available in Braille.

Excellencies,

As we address the challenges faced by persons with disabilities, let us reinforce our collective commitment to fostering an inclusive digital transformation, and ensure that no one is left behind in the digital age.

I thank you.