

Our commitments to people with disabilities around the world



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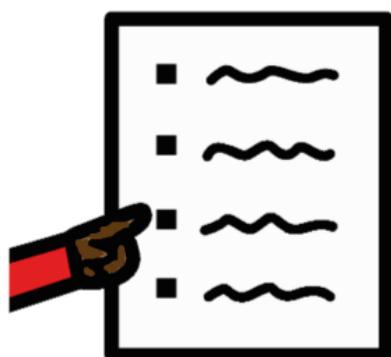
What this information is about



The Global Disability Summit had a big meeting in London about making life better for people with disabilities around the world.



The members of the Summit made some important decisions about what will happen next.

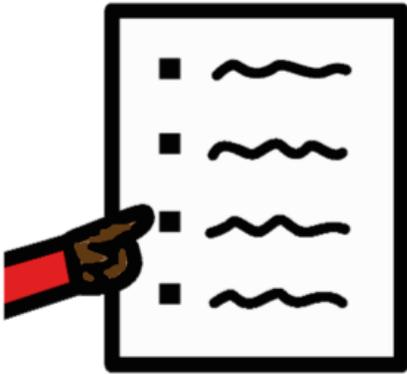


These important decisions are our **commitments**. A **commitment** is something we agree to do.

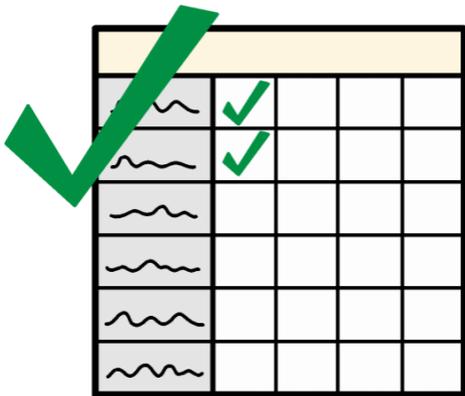


This information tells you more about our commitments and how we will work together around the world to make them happen.

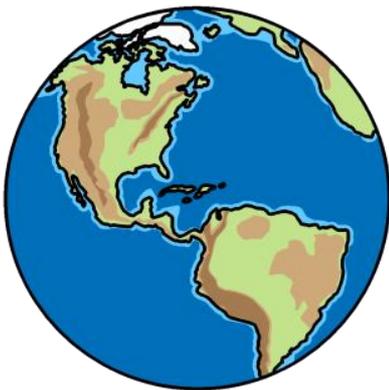
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At the Global Disability Summit over **170** governments and organisations from around the world made commitments.



This means that over **170** different actions will be taken to make life better for people with disabilities around the world.

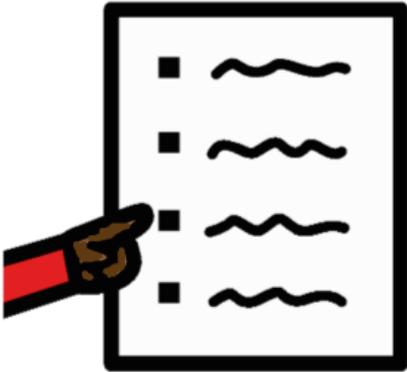


Different countries around the world made new commitments.



We are working to make sure all the commitments we made really happen.

More about our commitments – what countries say they will do?



The Global Disability Summit divided the commitments up into seven different areas.

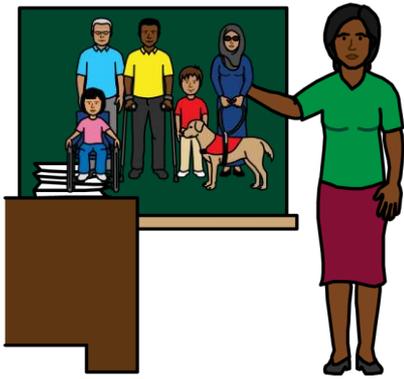
1. Making sure all people with disabilities are treated fairly



9 countries around the world are making new laws for people with disabilities.



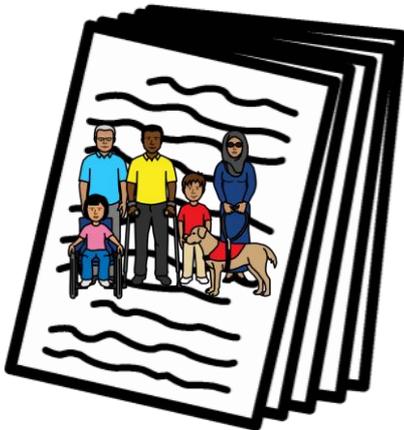
18 governments around the world are changing their policies and plans for people with disabilities.



7 governments around the world are helping people in their countries to learn more about people with disabilities and how to treat them fairly.



This work is also happening in other groups like the [United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund](#).



18 groups are working to stop children with disabilities living in different places instead of home.

The **Kyrgyzstan** government is going to use the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities by 2021/2022.



The **Rwanda** and **Kenya** governments are making changes to the rights of people with disabilities in Africa.

Africa

2. Making sure data and information is collected in the right way



10 governments will use the [Washington Group questions](#) we talked about at the Global Disability Summit.



Lots of other organisations across the world have said they will use the Washington Group questions as well.

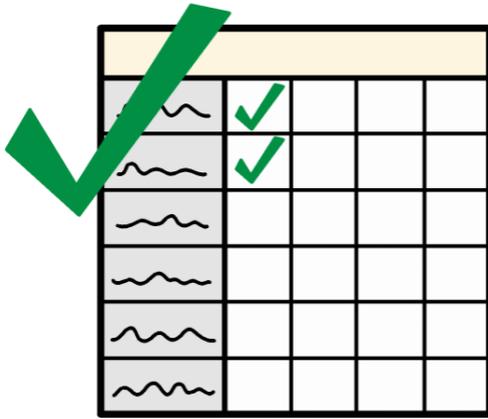


4 governments have said they will ask questions to find out more about the lives of people with disabilities. This will happen in

Bangladesh, Burma, Mozambique, Andorra

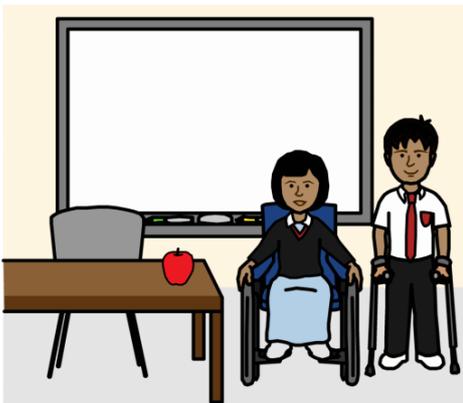


7 members of other groups will help more people with disabilities to be included in society.

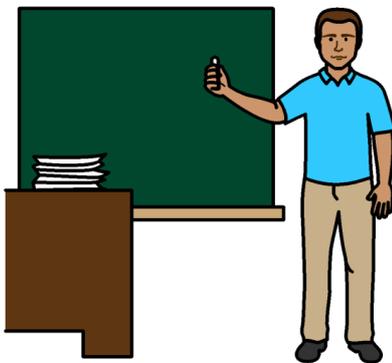


3 more groups signed up to a charter to include people with disabilities so that we keep data and information about them too.

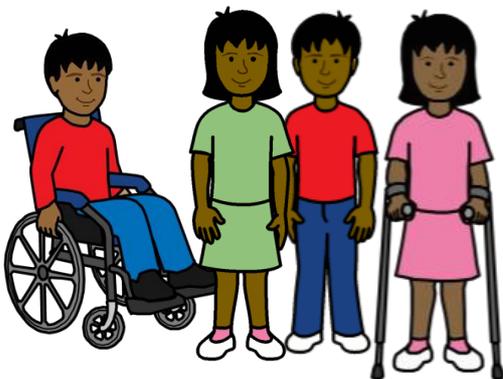
3. Making sure everyone is included in education



17 governments around the world said they would make better plans for people with disabilities in education.



12 governments around the world said they would have more teachers who can teach and include children with disabilities.



5 other groups said they would support children with disabilities to be included in education.

4. Giving people with disabilities better support so they can earn money and be part of society



14 governments around the world said they would support people with disabilities to be included in society.



13 governments around the world said they would help people with disabilities to be included more at work.



11 governments and businesses around the world said they would help people with disabilities to learn new skills.

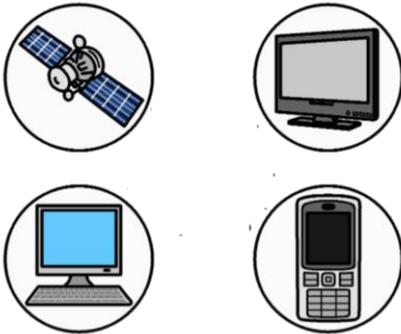


8 governments and groups around the world said they would make it easier for people with disabilities to find good jobs.

5. Supporting people with disabilities to use technology



9 groups said they would join a new partnership to make technology better for people with disabilities.



A new technology centre will be built in **Nigeria**.

New digital work will make life easier for people with disabilities.



The [International Committee of the Red Cross](#) charity will make more helpful items for people with disabilities – we call these **assistive devices**.

6. Supporting women and girls with disabilities



30 governments and other groups around the world will help to include women and girls with disabilities.

[United Nations Women](#) are starting a new plan to help women and girls with disabilities.



[Open Society Foundation](#) group want to make sure that 75% of their work is about women and girls with disabilities.



The government of **Ghana** are making new plans to include women and girls with disabilities.

7. Keeping people with disabilities safe and supported in dangerous places



33 governments and groups around the world will make better laws for people with disabilities.



The government of **Australia** will give money to help people with disabilities in Syria.



The government of **Jordan** will make a safe place for Syrian refugees with disabilities.



United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund will make stronger laws to keep children with disabilities safe.



The [United Nations](#) are making plans to include people with disabilities after disasters.



The [World Bank Group](#) will give more money to help people with disabilities after disasters.