

**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**  
**PROPOSED COMMITMENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS FOR 2022**

S/N	THEMATIC AREA	COMMITMENT	IMPLEMENTING INSTITUTION/STAKEHOLDERS	
			LEAD	COLLABORATING
1.	Crosscutting	Comprehensive harmonization of existing policies and legislations of Ghana in line with the CRPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MoJAGD</li> <li>• Parliament</li> <li>• MMDAs</li> <li>• The Academia</li> <li>• Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPWDs)</li> <li>• CSOs that work for the interest of persons with disabilities</li> </ul>
		The implementation of the Accessibility Standards on the Built Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> <li>• MoGCSP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MDAs</li> <li>• MMDAs</li> <li>• The Private Sector</li> <li>• OPWDs</li> <li>• CSOs that work for the interest of persons with disabilities</li> </ul>
2.	Inclusive Education	A comprehensive implementation of the Inclusive Education Policy with a specific per annum budgetary allocation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Education</li> <li>• Ghana Education Service.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> <li>• Special Education Department</li> <li>• The Academia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPWDs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Progressive transition of pupils and students with disabilities from a segregated system of education to an inclusive education system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Education</li> <li>• Ghana Education Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Education Department</li> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> <li>• The Academia</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference of Heads of Assisted Secondary Schools (CHASS)</li> <li>• OPWDs</li> </ul>
		Ensure participation of persons with visual impairments in the study of Mathematics and Science at the Senior High School level and above	Ministry of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ghana Education Service</li> <li>• Special Education Department</li> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> <li>• Conference of Heads of Assisted Secondary Schools (CHASS)</li> <li>• The Academia</li> <li>• OPWDs</li> </ul>
		Ensure availability of support systems to ensure all categories of persons with disabilities can fully participate in inclusive education	Ministry of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Education Department</li> <li>• Ghana Education Service</li> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> <li>• Conference of Heads of Assisted Secondary Schools (CHASS)</li> <li>• OPWDs</li> </ul>
		Expand resource facilities to meet the growing needs and numbers of persons with disabilities in inclusive education	Ministry of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• Special Education Department</li> <li>• Ghana Education Service</li> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> <li>• OPWDs</li> </ul>
3.	Inclusion in situations of crisis and conflict,	The development, adoption, and effective implementation of a protocol for targeting and handling Persons with Disabilities during	NADMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> </ul>

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	Including a focus on climate change	crisis and conflicts		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Health</li> <li>• Ghana Ambulance Service</li> <li>• Ghana Police Service</li> <li>• Ghana Armed Forces</li> <li>• Ghana National Fire Service</li> <li>• MMDAs</li> <li>• OPWDs</li> </ul>
4.	Inclusive Health	Ensure all healthcare services and medications are accessible	Ministry of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ghana Health Service</li> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> <li>• Food &amp; Drug Authority</li> <li>• Allied Health Professions Council</li> <li>• Medical &amp; Dental Council</li> <li>• Nursing &amp; Midwifery Council</li> <li>• Pharmacy Council</li> <li>• Psychology Council</li> <li>• OPWDs</li> </ul>
		Redefine the scope of primary healthcare services and medications to include specific essential healthcare needs required by persons with disabilities	Ministry of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ghana Health Service</li> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> <li>• National Health Insurance Authority</li> <li>• OPWDs</li> </ul>
5.	Inclusive Employment and Livelihoods	Adopt an Employment Equity Policy and develop a strategy for effective implementation	Min. of Employment & Labor Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> <li>• Civil Service</li> <li>• Public Services Commission</li> </ul>

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		Ensure implementation of the provisions that already exist in employment and labour policies and laws	Min. of Employment & Labor Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> <li>• OPWDs</li> </ul>
		Establish a comprehensive disaggregated data base on all persons with disabilities in formal or informal employment in the country	National Council on Persons with Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• National Identification Authority</li> <li>• Ghana Statistical Service</li> <li>• Min. of Employment &amp; Labor Relations</li> <li>• MMDAs</li> <li>• Ghana Nat'l Household Registry</li> <li>• SSNIT</li> <li>• Public Sector Workers Employees' Pension Scheme</li> <li>• OPWDs</li> </ul>
		Develop and implement a Quality Disability Life Index	National Council on Persons with Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• MELR</li> <li>• Ghana Enterprising Agency</li> <li>• GNHR</li> <li>• MMDAs</li> <li>• OPWDs</li> <li>• CSOs that work for the interest of persons with disabilities</li> </ul>
		Set up of a Disability Fund	National Council on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MoGCSP</li> </ul>

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			Persons with Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• Parliament</li> <li>• Nat'l Entrepreneurship &amp; Innovative Program (NEIP)</li> <li>• OPWDs</li> <li>• Donor Partners</li> <li>• The Extractive Sector</li> </ul>
6.	Capacity-strengthening of Organizations of persons with disabilities in the Global South	Capacity building of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities	National Council on Persons with Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPWDs</li> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• Ministry of Information</li> <li>• Media</li> <li>• NCCE</li> <li>• Ghana Enterprising Agency</li> <li>• Registrar General's Department</li> <li>• KAIPTC</li> <li>• Donor Partners</li> <li>• CSOs that work for the interest of persons with disabilities</li> </ul>
		Contribute towards the sustainability of the programmes and human resource of national level-based organizations of persons with disabilities	National Council on Persons with Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPWDs</li> <li>• MoGCSP</li> <li>• Nat'l Service Secretariat</li> <li>• Donor Partners</li> <li>• CSOs that work for the interest of persons with disabilities</li> </ul>
7.	Gender	Increase the participation of persons with disabilities in the decision-making process including women and girls with disabilities.	MoGCSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Council on Persons with Disability</li> <li>• Dep't of Gender</li> <li>• Political Parties</li> <li>• Electoral Commission</li> </ul>

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