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In 2021, the severe socio-economic shockwaves of the COVID-19 pandemic continued to reverberate across the world, bringing a host of new challenges to the daily lives of persons with disabilities -- including a sharp increase in poverty with hunger threatening lives, alongside the virus. There has also been increased discrimination and abuse. especially against women and girls with disabilities.<sup>1</sup>

In this challenging context, the United Nations Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Multi-Partner Trust Fund (UNPRPD MPTF) strengthened its engagement with the launch of 27 new country programmes in 2021, now amounting to 42 active programmes. This is focused on supporting UN Member States to implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and achieving inclusive sustainable development. It led, for instance, to the adoption of 71 laws, policies, strategies, and regulations to advance the rights of persons with disabilities in over 60 countries. It also supported nearly 100,000 people – including government and UN officials, and disability organisation representatives -- to enhance their disability inclusion skills through tailored training courses often led by persons with disabilities. In addition, two major multi-country initiatives, benefiting 10 countries across 5 regions, were set in motion to directly address stigma and discrimination, one of which is helping countries to introduce concrete measures to directly benefit women and girls with disabilities.

In line with the UNPRPD's new Strategic Operational Framework, this unprecedented volume of programming was informed by data and analytics as well as in-country assessments. In this respect, the UNPRPD developed a new guidance tool to assist countries in the analysis of gaps in the realisation of rights of persons with disabilities, that will be rolled out in over 50 countries over the next three years. Working in tandem with organizations of persons with disabilities, governments, and members of the UN family, UNPRPD reaffirmed its unique role in generating and disseminating knowledge on best practice through a

new a global compendium of practical tools that can be leveraged by countries to advance the inclusion of persons with disabilities as they build forward better from COVID-19.

Since its inception in 2011, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has proudly hosted the technical secretariat of the UNPRPD MPTF, and it currently holds the rotational chair of the Policy Board. UNDP also continues to be the leading implementing organization within UNPRPD joint programmes. In this context, UNDP recently renewed its support to the Fund at the 2nd Global Disability Summit with a commitment to ensure that it is fit for purpose to deliver against the targets set down in the UNPRPD Strategic Operational Framework 2020-2025, and the Sustainable Development Goals.

The UNPRPD's systemic approach to advancing disability inclusion continues to generate tangible results, helping to ensure that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, protected and fulfilled in their everyday lives. Indeed, none of the Fund's results could be achieved without Member States' generous contributions to the UNPRPD fund. We urge all partners of the Fund to renew their commitments to the UNPRPD at this challenging moment. Doing so will help to ensure that persons with disabilities can take their meaningful place at decision-making tables so that they can make the choices that will affect their lives -- towards that more inclusive, accessible world for all.

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#### **Abbreviations**

ADD Action on Disability and Development International

**ANPH** National Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Djibouti

Bl Behavioural Insights

**CCA** Common Country Analysis

**CREA** Creating Resources for Empowerment in Action

**DET** Disability Equality Training

**DPRK** Democratic People's Republic of Korea

**DSWD** Department of Social Welfare and Development, Philippines

**ECD** Early Childhood Development

**EMIS** Education Management and Information Systems

**ESAR** East and Southern Africa region

**GBV** Gender Based Violence

**GPE** Global Partnership for Education

Information and Communications Technology

IMM Independent Monitoring Mechanism

**JuRI** Justice and Rights Institute Nepal

**LGU** Local Government Unit

MOE Ministry of Education

MOSS Ministry of Social Solidarity, Egypt

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

NCDA National Council on Disability Affairs

**NEDA**National Economic and Development Authority

**NFDN** National Federation of the Disabled Nepal

NIDWAN National Indigenous Disabled Women Association Nepal

NIF National Indicator Framework, SDGs, India

NIUA National Institute of Urban Affairs

**NUDOR** National Union of Disability Organizations of Rwanda

**NULP** National Urban Learning Platform

SHIVYAWATA Tanzania Federation of Disabled People's Organizations

**SHIJUWAZA** Zanzibar Federation of Disabled People Organizations

### **Abbreviations**

SHR Sexual and Reproductive Health

**SPACE** Social Protection Approaches to COVID-19 – Expert advice

**UNCT** United Nations Country Team

**ULB** Urban Local Bodies

**UNSDCF** United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework

**VNR** Voluntary National Review

**WGSS** Washington Group Short Set

WHO-MDS WHO Model Disability Survey

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