Outline

1. Global and continental momentum on the disabilities issues

2. UNDP and Social Protection Portfolio from the perspective of PWDs

3. UNDP and programming benefiting PWDs

4. Recent initiatives
   - UN Partnership to Promote Rights of PWDs
   - Regional Project SP4SD Africa
What would you rather see?
Models of societal organization toward the ‘other’
Social protection and SDGs: We must leave no one behind (Agenda 2030)/AU Agenda 2063

The African Union Vision 2063 (Agenda 2063) calls for (1) Affordable social security and protection for all; (2) Increased incomes and provision of decent jobs for working age adults; and, (3) Ending poverty and eliminate hunger and malnutrition.
Where are Persons with Disabilities in the 2030 Agenda and SDGs?

Disability is included in the following GOALS:

- Guaranteeing equal and accessible education by building inclusive learning environments and providing the needed assistance for persons with disabilities
- Promoting inclusive economic growth, full and productive employment allowing persons with disabilities to fully access the job market
- Underlining the importance of data collection and monitoring of the SDGs, emphasis on disability disaggregated data
- Emphasizing the social, economic and political inclusion of persons with disabilities
- Creating accessible cities and water resources, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems, providing universal access to safe, inclusive, accessible and green public spaces

ALL GOALS ARE UNIVERSAL

“Persons with disabilities” or “disability” are specifically mentioned in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Persons in vulnerable situations are specifically mentioned in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
UNDP Approach to Social Protection: Guiding Principles of Social Protection for Sustainable Development

Leaving No One Behind: Social Protection for Sustainable Development, Primer, UNDP 2016
The application of the central human rights principles to the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of social protection systems:

- **Equality and non-discrimination** (including accessibility, adaptability, acceptability, adequacy and the incorporation of the gender perspective);
- **Participation**;
- **Transparency**; and
- **Accountability**

Human rights obligations relate not only to the final outcome of social protection programmes, but also to the process through which such programmes are designed and implemented.
UNDP Approach to Social Protection: Strong focus on reaching those left behind

✓ Universal systems of social protection which allow special attention and greater support to be given to those who need assistance the most or experience unique challenges due to inequalities and social exclusion.

✓ Non-discrimination needs to be an active target of social protection systems, seeking to hear the voice of right holders, both at community and individual levels, understand their specific needs and barriers, and address them.

✓ Inclusive social protection emphasizes the need to reach all, addressing deprivation in all areas that matter for well-being; it recognizes the need to make social protection sensitive to the specific needs and constraints faced by different groups, as well as how these needs and constraints interact with each other.
UNDP Portfolio in support of PWDs 2011-2016

Figure 3. Annual Expenditures for Targeted Projects ( Millions USD)

Figure 4. Distribution of Targeted Projects by Regional Bureaux
UN system comes together: UN Partnership on the Rights of PWD

- UNDP Technical Secretariat
- UNCTs & DPOs
- 17.6 M USD mobilized (Oct. 2016) projects in over 20 countries (e.g., in South Africa to advance CRPD – development of policies and strategies, White Paper, M&E framework, etc.); calls for EoI made every two years.
- Next round of grants in 2017. Participation of Africa has increased.
**UNDP: Recent Initiatives**

- **ADF**: Membership organization comprising ALL DPOs in Africa (part of IDA)

- **ADF**: National, sub-regional (RECs), continental (AU, Protocol) and global agenda (SDGs)

- **UNDP HQ**: Guidance Note on mainstreaming disability into social protection programming for UNDP COs

- **UNDP Africa**:
  - Profile of disability-work and demand are growing (two full-time staff in UNDP Africa)
  - Regional project – SP4SD Africa
SP4SD Africa – Regional Project

AU/RECs (SPF)

CAPACITIES OF REGIONAL/SUB REGIONAL

CAPACITIES OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS & ACTORS 15 COUNTRIES

Governance, Coordination (comprehensive systems)

Informal economy

Vulnerable groups & labour markets

Inputs: knowledge, policy tools, advisory, training

Modality: South-South
### Output 5: Capacities of National Institutions to Design, Implement and Monitor Measures to Integrate Vulnerable Groups into Labour Markets, are Strengthened

- **Provide technical assistance and capacity development support** to national institutions on modalities for the integration of PWDs

- **Support evidence-based research on PWDs and labour markets**

- **Consider and evaluate the applicability of comparative experiences** in the developing world regarding the integration into labour markets of PWDs

- **Arrange for specific South-South and Triangular ideas and experience exchanges through round-table workshops**
State of Social Protection in Africa publication project

✓ Produce a **compendium** on social protection in Africa

✓ Become an **advocacy** tool to foster the ‘leave no one behind’ agenda, SDGs and the African Union Agenda 2063

✓ Inspire African countries to improve their social protection systems by learning of what others do; encourage countries to participate in the **South-South** exchanges

✓ Assist the African Union Commission in **monitoring** progress of the Agenda 2063

✓ **Disability data** will be incorporated to the extent possible
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