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The role of DPOs in the domestication of SDGs: Case of Malawi

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. FEDOMA background
2. 2030 Development Agenda Background
3. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)/ MGDS III
4. Roles of DPOs in the formulation of MGDS III

FEDOMA Background

- Federation of Disability Organizations in Malawi(fedoma) is a network of 12 organizations of Persons with Disabilities in Malawi.
- It was established in 1999.
- Mission: To unify, coordinate efforts and strengthen the advocacy work of its affiliates for the well being of persons with disabilities in Malawi.
- Vision: An inclusive barrier free society where every individual is able to maximise their fullest potential.

2030 Development Agenda

Background

- On 25th September 2015, world leaders adopted the 2030 Agenda
- *“It was the first time in human history that we as human beings reached consensus on the future of development.”*
 - UN DESA’s Under-Secretary-General Wu Hongbo
- The 2030 Development Agenda provides an opportunity for this generation to go into history of being one that eliminated poverty everywhere in the world.







Roles of different Actors

The implementation of the Agenda is a roadmap to a better future for humanity and our planet, **all of us are responsible** for ensuring that the journey is successful and its gains sustainable.

- Follow-up and review will mainly be the responsibility of Member States.

SDGs: General

- The SDGs are interrelated and indivisible, global in nature and universally applicable.
- Each government will decide how the SDGs should be incorporated into national planning processes, policies and strategies.
- One size does not fit all; there are different approaches, visions, models and tools in each country to achieve sustainable development.
- There is emphasis on the importance of strengthening data collection and capacity building by Member States to better measure progress in implementing the SDGs.

Domestication of SDGs

- The major principle of SDGs is inclusiveness, 'leaving no one behind' and that has inspired the formulation of MGDS III.
- Different countries have different priorities-emphasis has to be put on the various goals and targets taking into account national circumstances.

Key Priority Areas of MGDS III



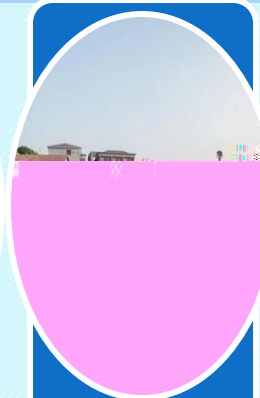
Agriculture,
Water
Development
and Climate
Change
Management;



Education and
Skills
Development;



Energy,
Industry and
Tourism
Development;



Transport and
ICT
Infrastructure;
and



Health and
Population.





DISABILITY IN MDGS III

- In the MGDS III, disability has been considered as a crosscutting issues along side others like gender.
- In addition there are specific outcomes under the KPAs like those of education, agriculture and health.

ROLES OF FEDOMA/DPOs IN THE FORMULATION OF MGDS III

- Capacity building of DPO leaders on SDGs
- Engagement with the line ministry of disability to promote disability inclusion.
- Engagement meeting with UN family in Malawi.
- Engagement of the minister of Finance and Economic planning and development.
- Establishment of an SDG advocacy platform within the disability network under FEDOMA.

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- Engagement with relevant sectoral ministries to adopt on inclusion in their plans before submission to the department of economic planning and development
- Submissions on the disability movements position in regard to MGDS III
- Continued use of media on the need for disability inclusion in SDG/MGDS III implementation
- Use of champion DPOs lead the movement in advocating for the implementation of particular and strategic goals in the SDGs

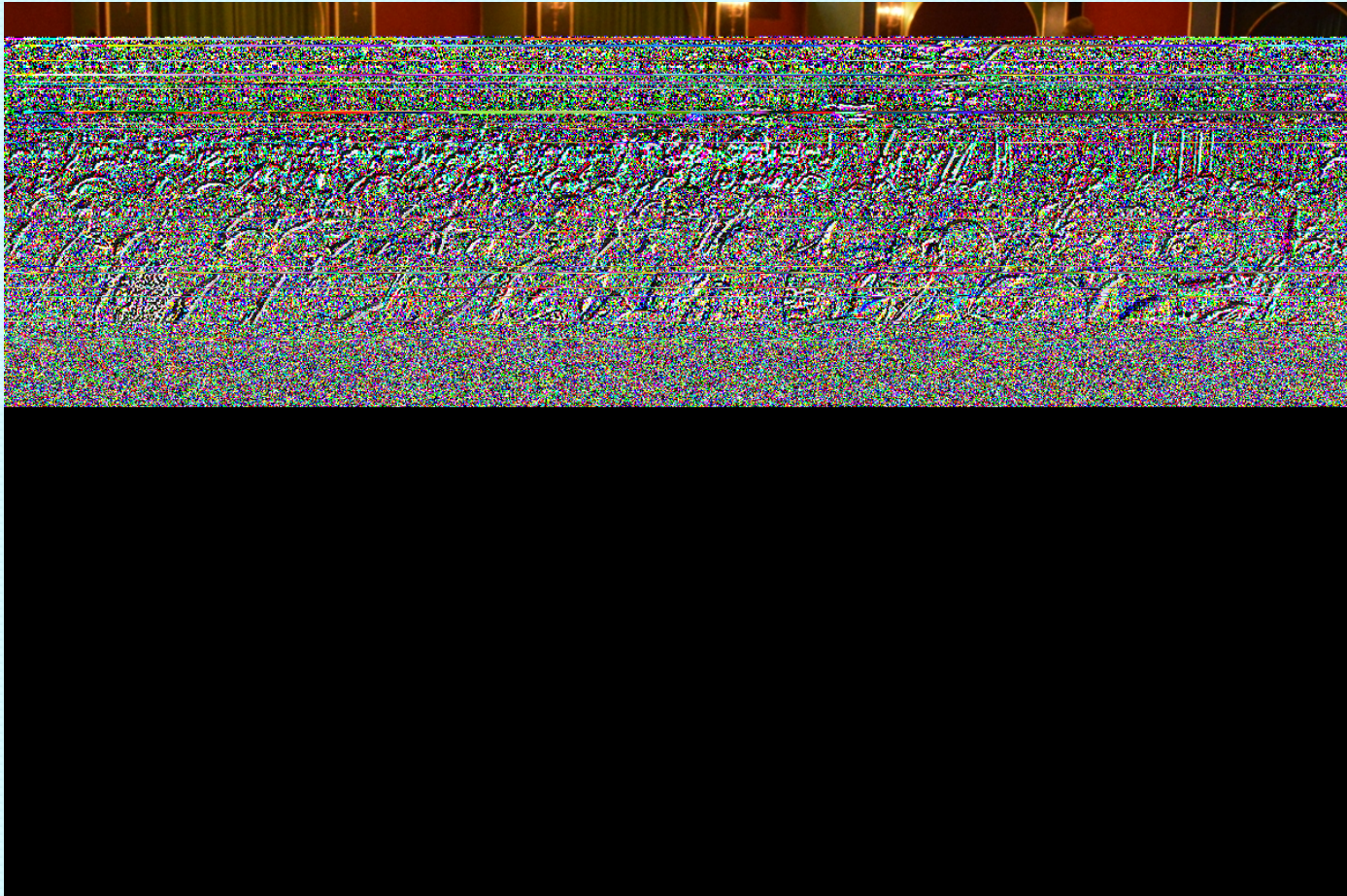
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- Reference to the SDGs in the production of the shadow/alternative reports to the CRPD and CRC.
- Advocate for disability inclusive data and statistics by use of WG set of questions by NSO and different sector ministries.
- Training of government ministries and departments and mainstream NGOs on disability mainstreaming.
- Active participation of FEDOMA and the DPOs in the NGO/SDG platform under CONGOMA.

WAY FORWARD

- Continued engagements with national planning commission.
- Development of SDG/MGDS III reports.
- FEDOMA/DPOs participation in relevant sector working groups.
- Capacity building of DPOs and DDFs to effectively advocate for effective implementation of SDGs/ MGDS III.
- Ensuring that sectoral policies and plans and district development plans do not leave persons with disabilities behind.





CONCLUSION

There is need for advocacy and awareness raising by DPOs in all sectors at all levels if a reflection in 2030 is to find no person with disabilities still stuck in 2015.

THANK YOU!!!