



Social protection for the for persons with disabilities

The Kenyan Parliament should ensure all social protection programmes such as National Social Security Fund (NSSF) and National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) are considerate of the plight of persons with disabilities.

Budgetary allocations should me made in such a way that social protection programmes at the national and county level are accessible to all persons with disabilities.

Institutions charged with implimenting social protection programmes should have within their team sign language iinterpreters, braille material, technology to support the blind, talkers for people with cerebral palsy and wheelchair ramps for the persons with physical disability.

Persons with Disabilities should be put at the centre of planning, development and implementation of social protection programmes.

Social protection systems should guarantee benefits and access to services for all persons with disabilities through their life cycle



There is need for duty bearers to meaningfully involve Persons with Disabilities in developing Social Protection Programmes

Given the prevailing the Covid-19 pandemic, there is need to increase the capitation given to Persons with Disabilities.

Health Care systems and health care benefits and support services should be comprehensive and accessible to Person with Disabilities.

State could move away from traditional disability-welfare approaches and turn towards rights-based approach with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The inclusion of persons with disabilities in social protection systems is not only a human rights issue, but also an investment for economic development that the Government should harness.

There should be consideration to increase the coverage to Persons with Disabilities, their card ought to be given more value with the registration process streamlined and made easier.

Support to Access to Assistive Devices should be part of the social protection schemes

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