

Together lets Unlock the Everyday



BOFOD CALL TO ACTION

FOR GREATER ACCESS TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Equal access. Greater independence.
A more inclusive Botswana.



**ALL PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES SHOULD HAVE
ACCESS TO ASSISTIVE
TECHNOLOGY.**

The government and other stakeholders
should invest in assistive technology.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SHOULD:

- 1** Be easily accessible.
- 2** Be available at affordable prices.
- 3** Be fit for purpose and meet the specific needs of persons with disabilities.
- 4** Be of good quality.
- 5** Be supported by policies and laws that protect and promote access to assistive technology.
- 6** Have dedicated personnel appointed to support and provide assistive technology services (focal persons).
- 7** Ensure that persons with disabilities are heard and included in decision-making processes that affect them.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY HELPS PEOPLE TO:



Live with dignity.



Be independent and
do things for themselves.



Continue with
their education.



See, communicate, and
access employment
opportunities.



Improve their health
and well-being.



Participate fully in
their communities.

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THE TIME TO TAKE ACTION IS NOW.

Let us invest in and support assistive technology,
build a society that includes everyone, protect the rights
of persons with disabilities, and ensure that no one is left behind.