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THE EVERYDAY**
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ADVOCACY ROADMAP

A collaborative advocacy initiative
by YADIZ and ZAFOD

Advocacy Roadmap: Advancing Implementation of the African Disability Protocol for Greater Access to Assistive Technology in **Zambia**



ACTION AREA 1

STRONGER ADVOCACY AND PARTNERSHIPS

and coordinated advocacy movement
for Assistive Technology and the African Disability
Protocol.

- Mobilise resources and partnerships to sustain advocacy staff and logistics for AT and ADP work.
- Finalise and operationalise the joint advocacy action plan developed at the 4 June 2026 Assistive Technology Day.
- Maintain multi-stakeholder platform and track implementation of the joint action plan.

Priority Level

HIGH



ACTION AREA 2

POLICY, BUDGET AND SYSTEMS CHANGE

Assistive Technology and disability rights are reflected
in national policy, budgets and implementation.

- Document barriers and generate clear policy recommendations from the stakeholder dialogue.
- Amplify advocacy for ratification of the African Disability Protocol (ADP) and full CRPD implementation, linking it to AT access.
- Lobby for dedicated national budget lines for assistive technology and full operationalisation of tax incentives/import waivers.
- Promote user-centred assessment, fitting and follow-up of assistive devices.

Priority Level

HIGH



ACTION AREA 3

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY VOICE

Young people with disabilities and communities have
greater opportunities to participate in AT advocacy.

- Expand youth and community outreach beyond Lusaka (build on Chipata and Kanyama engagements).
- Collect and package youth and user testimonies from Kanyama, Chipata and other outreaches.
- Engage YADIZ and ZAFOD government focal points to ensure YADIZ and youth voices are included in AT and disability policy processes.

Priority Level

MEDIUM



ACTION AREA 4

INFORMATION, VISIBILITY AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

Greater public awareness and visibility of Assistive
Technology and the African Disability Protocol.

- Continue production and strategic use of visibility materials (t-shirts, banners, picture frames) and human-interest stories.
- Maintain digital outreach (Facebook) and scale awareness of AT and ADP.

Priority Level

MEDIUM



ACTION AREA 5

INCREASED AND SUSTAINED FINANCING

Secure and grow sustainable funding for assistive technology and the implementation
of the African Disability Protocol.

- Advocate for increased allocation to the Disability Trust Fund.
- Engage development partners and the private sector for long-term investment.
- Strengthen financial management and accountability for AT programmes.

Priority Level

MEDIUM

THE ADVOCACY JOURNEY

From dialogue to lasting change



MULTI-STAKEHOLDER
DIALOGUE



DOCUMENT BARRIERS &
USER EXPERIENCES



BUILD YOUTH &
OPD VOICE



GENERATE POLICY
RECOMMENDATIONS



INFLUENCE POLICY,
BUDGETS & SYSTEMS



IMPROVE ACCESS TO
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

OUR COLLECTIVE GOAL



ACCESS



AFFORDABILITY



USER-CENTRED
SERVICES



POLICY
INFLUENCE



YOUTH VOICE



ACCOUNTABILITY