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Promoting Assistive Technology
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The project consists of developing a communication and intervention plan with policy makers and all stakeholders to promote assistive technology. CONTACT FOR GLOBAL LIAISON diouri.mk@gmail.com

Building on evidence

According to the 2014 National Disability Survey:
• National Disability rate is 6.8%
• Different categories are represented:

The causes are:

- Hereditary
- Pregnancy
- Accidents
- Pathological
- Acquired or...

The sources of technical aids are broken down as follows:

- Family support
- Mutual Insurance
- Public Institution
- Association
- Benefactor
- Other

Address challenges such as those related to policy

Ensuring availability of technical aids, requires concerted action on all four dimensions, including policy that has an impact on other aspects of production, personnel and provision.

The objective of the project is to defeat the political and sectoral decision-makers with the participation of civil society, people with disabilities and their families, to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate the technical assistance program.

The aim would be to prevent the loss of the autonomy of persons with disabilities

Actions based on the right approach and principles of fairness and dignity

- Implementation of impact studies of investment in technical aids on economic development:
- Organization of ongoing awareness-raising and policy-making sessions on international and national regulations on the rights of persons with disabilities;

Coordination

Establish institutionalized bodies and coordination mechanisms to discuss all components of the program:

- Sources of funding for technical aids;
- Local production and supply;
- ... etc.

The implementation of the technical assistance program is a societal project and a factor of development.