



MINISTRY LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

RE: INTENTION OF KENYA GOVERNMENT TO RATIFY PROTOCOL TO THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS ON THE RIGHTS OF PWDs IN AFRICA

Kenya is a signatory to the UN Convention on the Rights of PWDs – UNCRP. The AU through Heads of States and Governments through Assembly Decision (Assembly/AU/Dec. 676 (XXX) of January 2018, adopted the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of PWDs in Africa.

This Protocol was necessitated by pragmatic and Institutional realities in Africa coupled by high prevalence of disability on the Continent.

In the recent Global Disability Summit held in London, Kenya which Kenya Co-hosted, several far-reaching commitments were made, one of which was to ratify the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of PWDs in Africa.

According to the Treaty making and Ratification Act no. 45 of 2012, the following requirements are spelt out the relevant Ministry/Department to create awareness to the public on the treaty to be ratified {section 15(3)}.

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection through the State Department of Social Protection, Pensions and Senior Citizens Affairs therefore formally communicates to members of the public the intention of Kenya Government to ratify Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of PWDs in Africa.

The principal Secretary therefore invites members of the public to send their comments on this intention to social.directoroffice@yahoo.com and/or Principal Secretary, Box 40326/16936 – 00100, NAIROBI. Kenya.

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