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Toolkit for Policy Makers A Joint Project of G3ict and ITU-D



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Background to the project

- Limited references available to policy makers to implement dispositions covering ICT accessibility
- Rapid technological developments & adoption of the Convention
- Calls for support from member states



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Objectives of the Toolkit

- Support development of ICT policies and strategies to address disability issues
- Provide capacity building to address ICT needs for PwDs
- Serve as a global electronic repository of policies and strategies & support ICT accessibility standards
- A platform for sharing experiences on best practices





Three phase project

- Development of Guidelines- by ITU-D in Q20/1
- Development of a toolkit- by G3ict and its partners
- Training of policy makers & other stakeholders



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Contents of Toolkit

- Overview of the Convention and its dispositions covering ICTs
- Demographics and statistical analysis of the worldwide installed base of ICT devices and telecommunications services
- Background on ICT Accessibility Issues
- Resource guide for policy making by core areas of ICTs
- Product development and design
- Public procurement policies
- Promoting assistive ICTs for persons with disabilities
- Regional and international cooperation
- Role of local governments
- Country assessment and policy development model



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Toolkit Features

- An ITU-G3ict collaboration
- Delivered as an on-line resource
- Includes collaborative tools for on-going updates
- March 2009
- Publicly available



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G3ict Mission

To facilitate the implementation around the world of the Digital Accessibility Agenda defined by the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities