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AT scale によるハイレベルフォーラム開催のお知らせ

2022年1月14日の日本時間午後10時から午前1時の間、支援機器技術のグローバルパートナーシップであるAT scaleが、WHOやISPO等の主要パートナーと共に“ハイレベルフォーラム（オンライン）”を開催します。なお、このフォーラムは、同年2月後半に開催される「第2回グローバル障害サミット」に反映されます。

参加は無料です。登録は添付のURLから行ってください。

Mobilizing for Assistive Technology- Towards the 2nd Global Disability Summit

High-level Forum- 14 January 2022- 2-5pm CET

Assistive Technology (AT) can enable people to live healthy, productive, independent, and dignified lives, and to participate in education, the labour market and their communities. Today, over 1 billion people need at least one type of AT, but over 90% do not have access to it.

Together we can change that!

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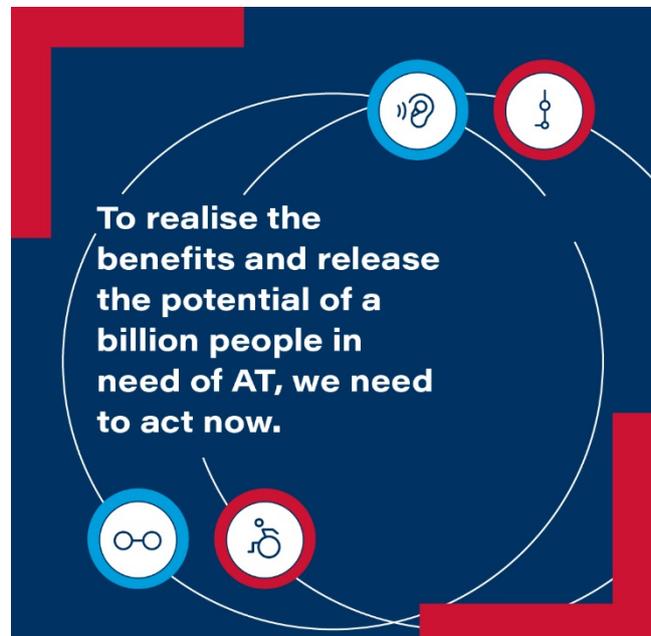
Why should you be there? Whether you are already an active partner in this area or newly interested, your participation is key. Together we will hear from and discuss with people who use Assistive Technology, Organizations of People with Disabilities, Governments from the Global South and North, Multilateral partners as well as the Private Sector. We will take stock of progress on increasing access to affordable and appropriate AT and discuss the need to renew and increase our commitments.

ATscale and its partners, including WHO, UNICEF, the International Disability Alliance (IDA), Norad, USAID, UKFCDO, GDI Hub, and CHAI look forward to your participation.

[Use this link to register via ZOOM](#)

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Translation into French and Spanish will be provided as well as International Sign Language and captioning for English. Please contact us via email for other accessibility requests at info@ATscale2030.org.



Preliminary agenda

Opening - Context and objectives of the High-level Forum

Global overview of key achievements in access to Assistive Technology since the first Global Disability Summit and key priorities for the next years

Roundtable 1: Assistive Technology and the Global Disability Summit thematic areas

Key stakeholders will discuss how AT is essential to success in each of the 5 thematic areas of the Global Disability Summit: Inclusive health, Inclusive education, Inclusive livelihoods and social protection, Capacity development of OPDs, Inclusion in situations of crisis and conflict.

Lightning talk: AT as a growth area and its development potential

Roundtable 2: Showcasing progress and future plans

Key decision-makers from programme countries, donors, the private sector, civil society, and a development partner will discuss where they can show and see progress and their future plans in the lead-up to the Global Disability Summit.

Closing - Recap and next steps

As we want room for dialogue and an opportunity to get feedback and engagement from participants, time for Q&A is firmly planned in for each of the roundtable sessions.



About ATscale

ATscale, the Global Partnership for Assistive Technology, is a cross-sector partnership established in 2018 to build a unifying strategy addressing the lack of global prioritization, coordination, and investment in assistive technology (AT), as well as to tackle market challenges. ATscale's vision is to enable a lifetime of potential, where every person can access and afford the AT they need. Its goal is to catalyze action to ensure that 500 million more people globally are reached with life-changing AT by 2030.

