Integrating Disability into International Cooperation: Strategies and Mechanisms
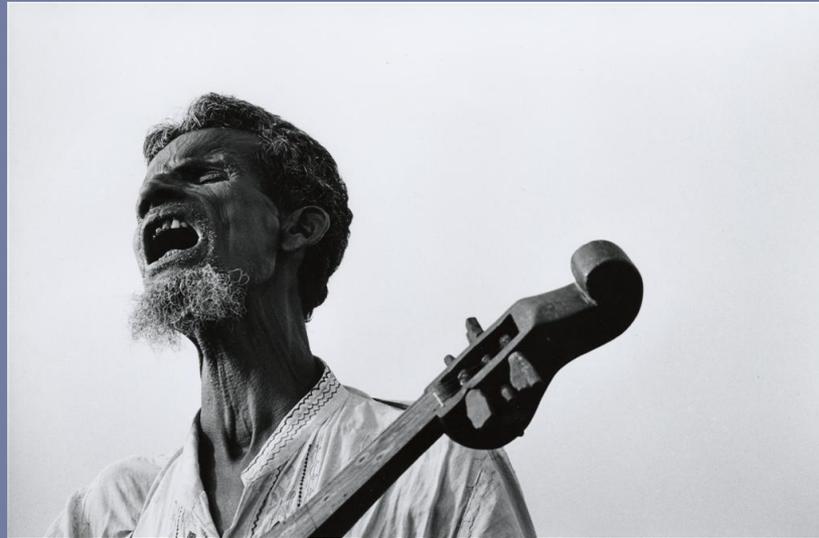
THE UNPRPD

A joint UN initiative on disability rights

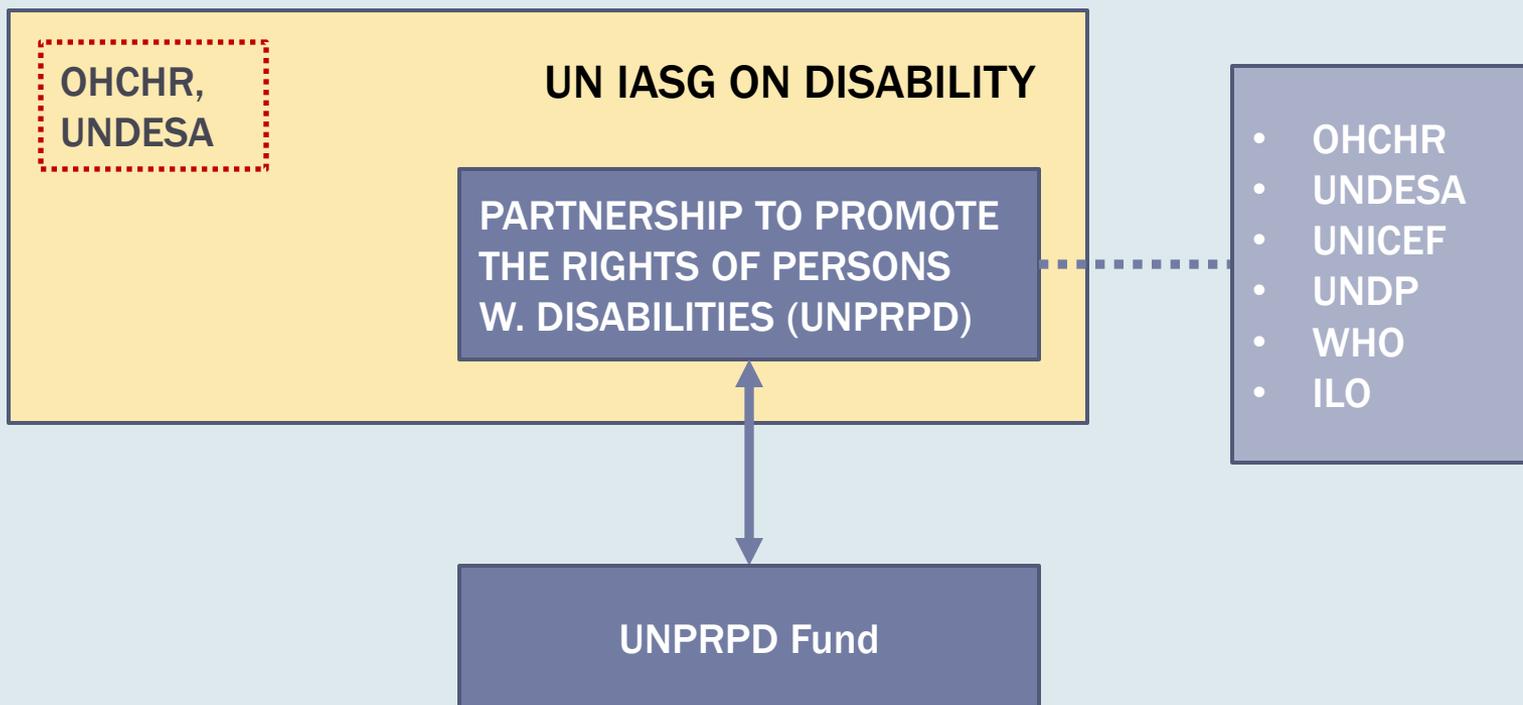Geneva, 15 April 2013

OUTLINE

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE UNPRPD

UN RESPONSE TO DISABILITY

OHCHR, UNDESA

UN IASG ON DISABILITY

PARTNERSHIP TO PROMOTE THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS W. DISABILITIES (UNPRPD)

- OHCHR
- UNDESA
- UNICEF
- UNDP
- WHO
- ILO

UNPRPD Fund

TOWARDS A "SOCIETY FOR ALL"

Widespread discrimination

CRPD

Society for all

Implementation challenges

Capacity

- Implement
- Political momentum
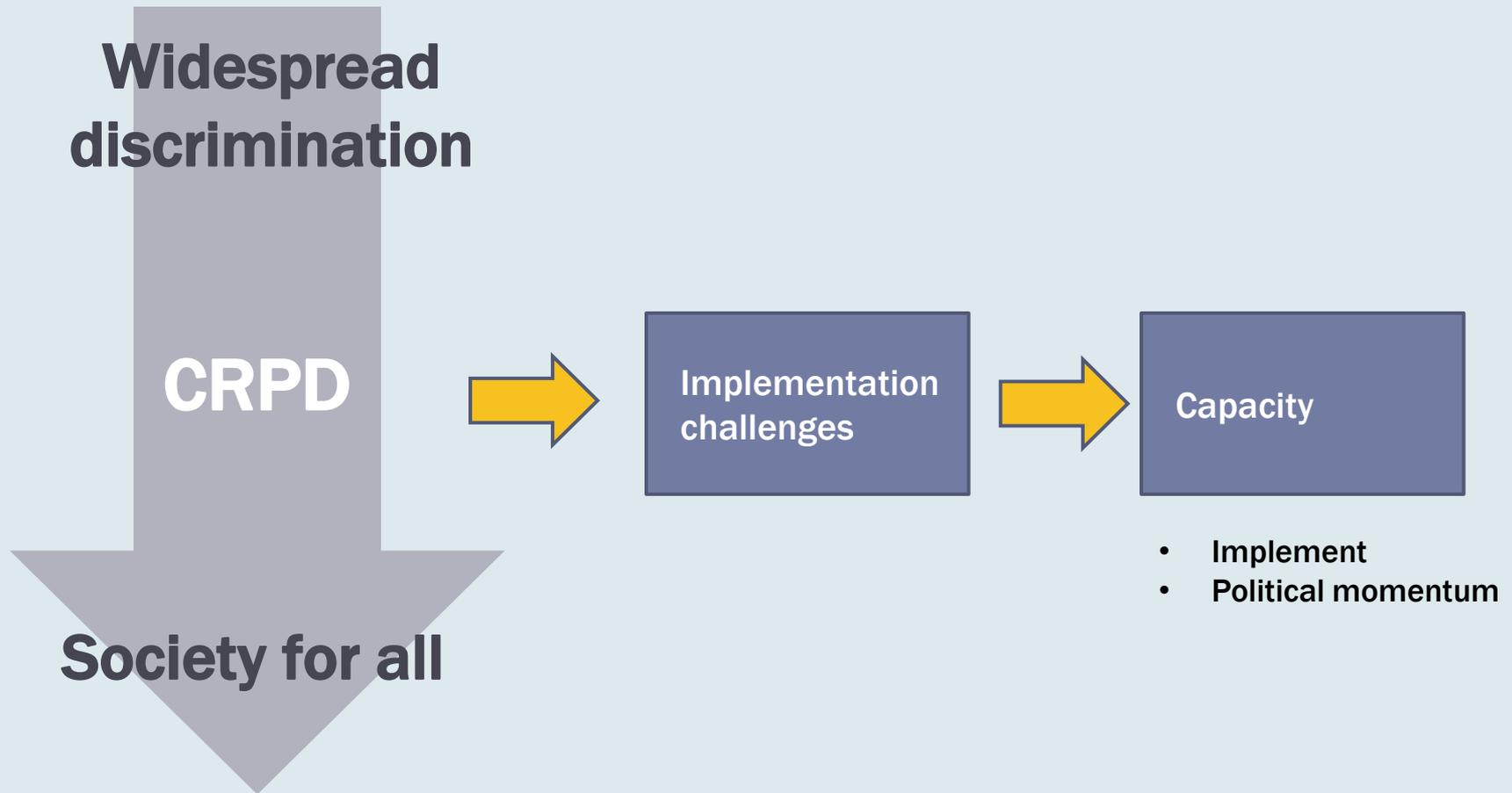
OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To develop the capacities of national stakeholders, particularly governments and organizations of persons with disabilities, for the effective implementation of the CRPD, including through promoting disability-inclusive internationally agreed development goals.

THEMATIC PRIORITIES

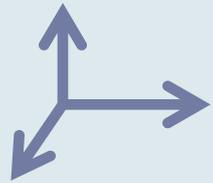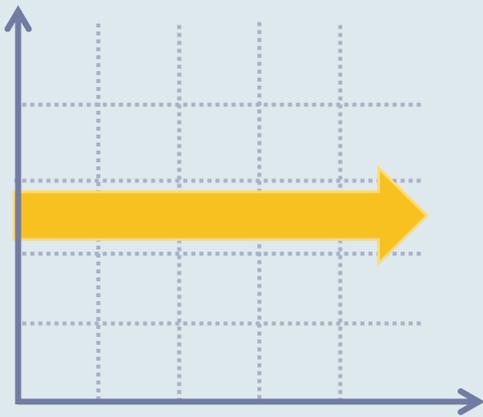| 1 | Enabling legislation and policy frameworks |
2	Empowering cultural norms
3	Capable and inclusive institutions
4	Access to services (mainstream and targeted)
5	Access to justice
6	Application of accessibility standards
7	Access to rehabilitation and habilitation, including assistive technology
8	Adequate data and evidence

SCOPING OF INTERVENTIONS

2. DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE UNPRPD

DELIVERING AS ONE

Integration as a response to complexity

- **Disability is a social phenomenon of enormous complexity**
- **UNPRPD links different specializations into a common platform**

Reduce overlapping, maximize synergies	**Effectiveness**	
Reduce transaction costs	**Efficiency**	**Sustainability**
Generate common learning	**Innovation**	

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

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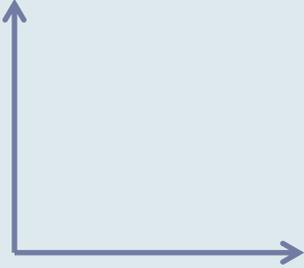
Positional assets

- Access
- Networks
- Neutrality

DPOs

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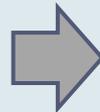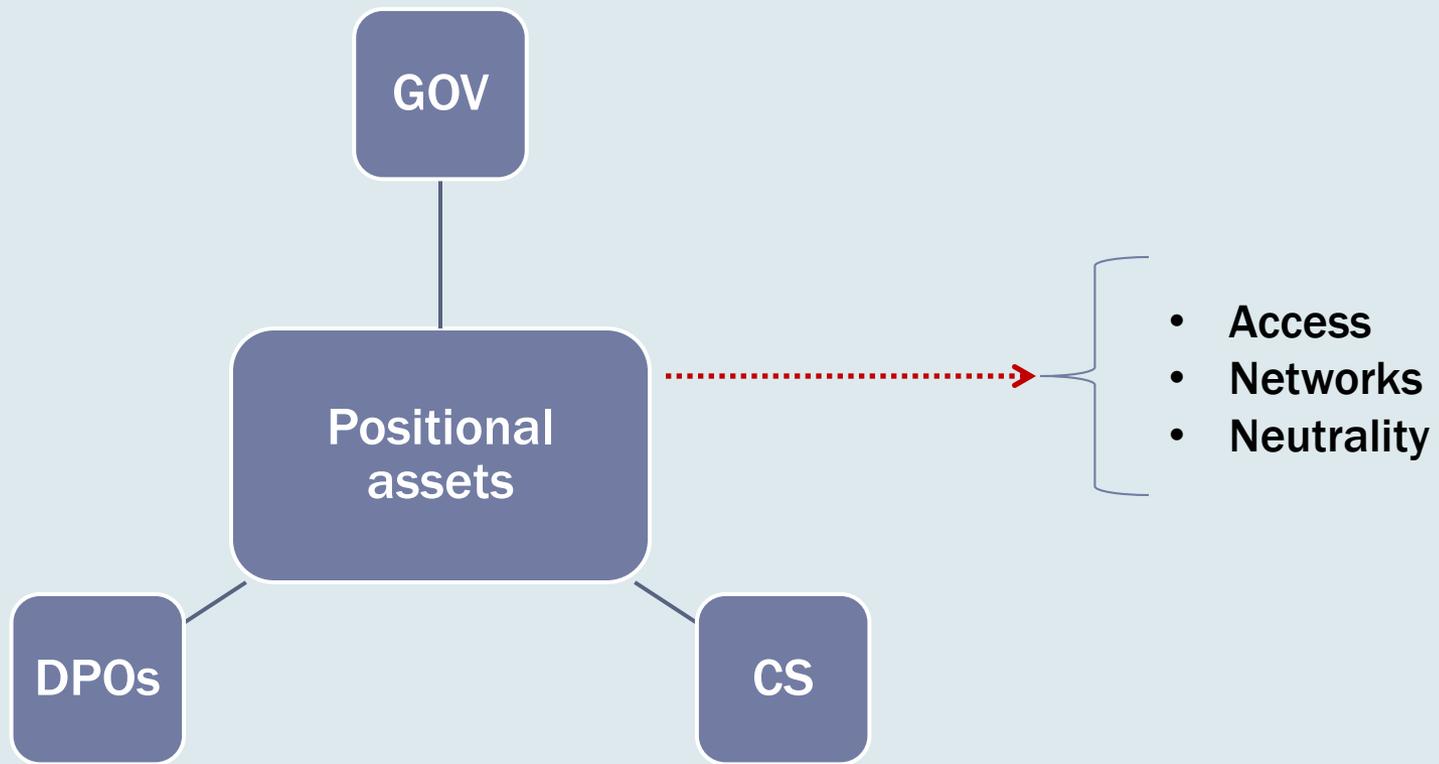
A CATALYTIC APPROACH

Two result chains:

Direct improvements in the life of persons with disabilities

Insights on how best to mainstream a disability perspective into core UN business

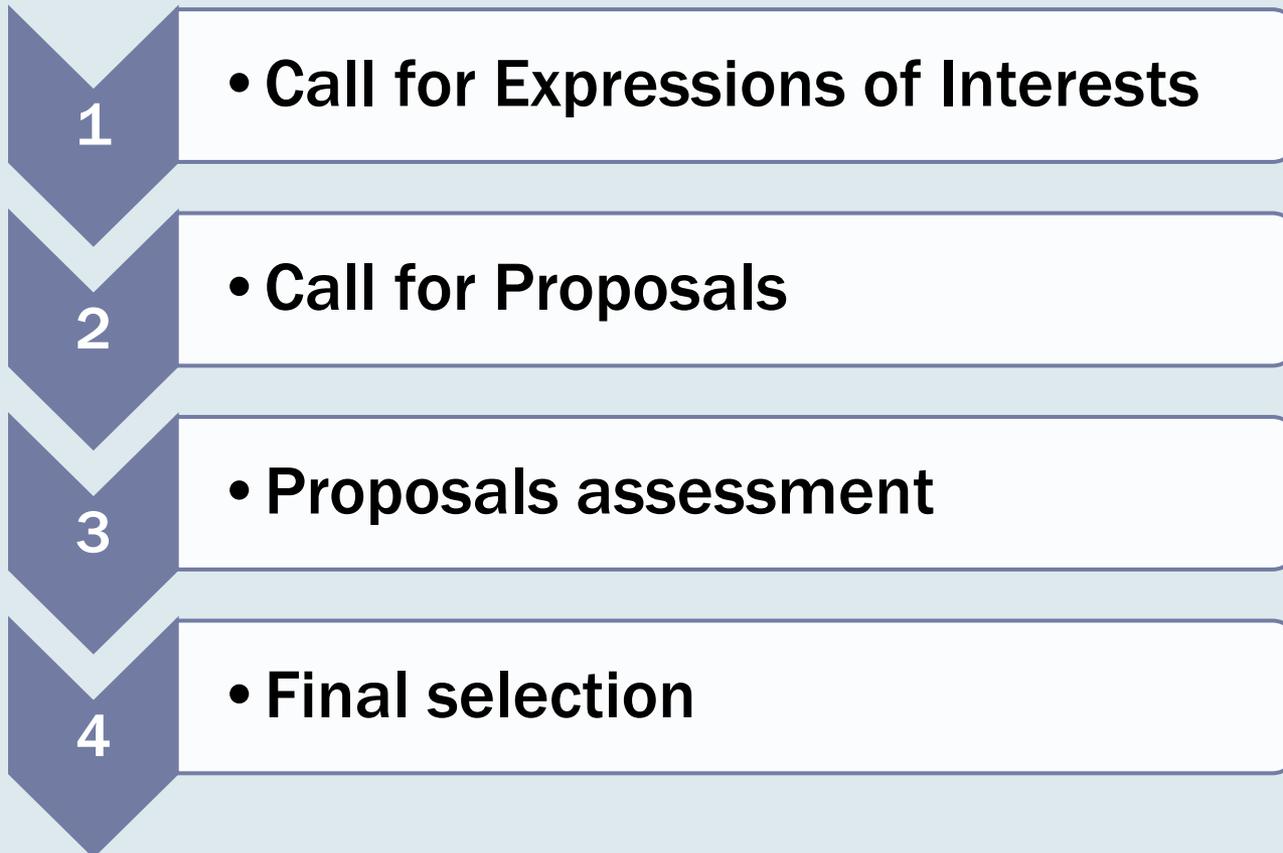**"paths of integration"**

3. OUTCOMES OF THE UNPRPD ROUND 1

THE PROCESS

1
- **Call for Expressions of Interests**

2
- **Call for Proposals**

3
- **Proposals assessment**

4
- **Final selection**

COSTA RICA

MDG ACCELERATION FRAMEWORK AND DISABILITY

Entrepreneurship

Promote right to work and employment

Demand

Supply

Facilitation services
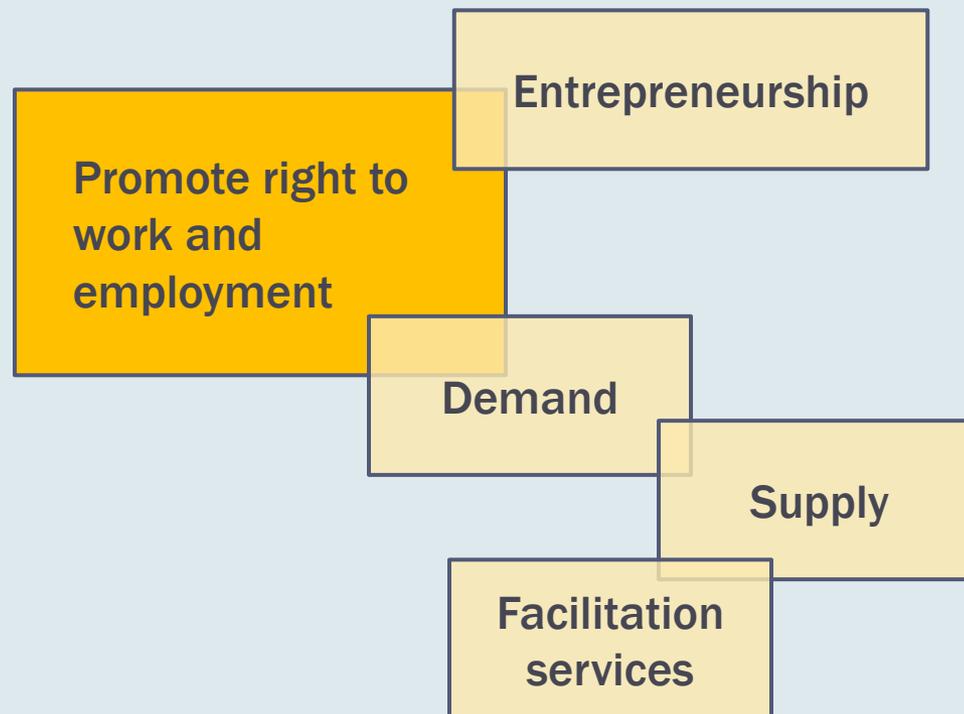
INDONESIA

PROMOTING CAPABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS

- Capacity for data collection
- Strengthening national disability architecture
- Strengthening government focal point institutions
- Improving government-DPOs dialogue

MOLDOVA

Deinstitutionalization

Civil society further involvement in human rights monitoring

Promoting the rights of persons with intellectual disabilities

Legal capacity

Access to justice

MOZAMBIQUE

REDRESSING "INVISIBILITY"

DPO capacity development

Promoting the inclusion of persons with disabilities

Capacity for data collection

Targeted interventions addressing the rights of mine survivors

OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

MAINSTREAMING DISABILITY ACROSS SECTORS

Education (including Higher Education), Health, Labour, Local Government, Social Affairs

Multiple sectoral audits

Strengthening policy implementation

Generation of good practices

Right to work
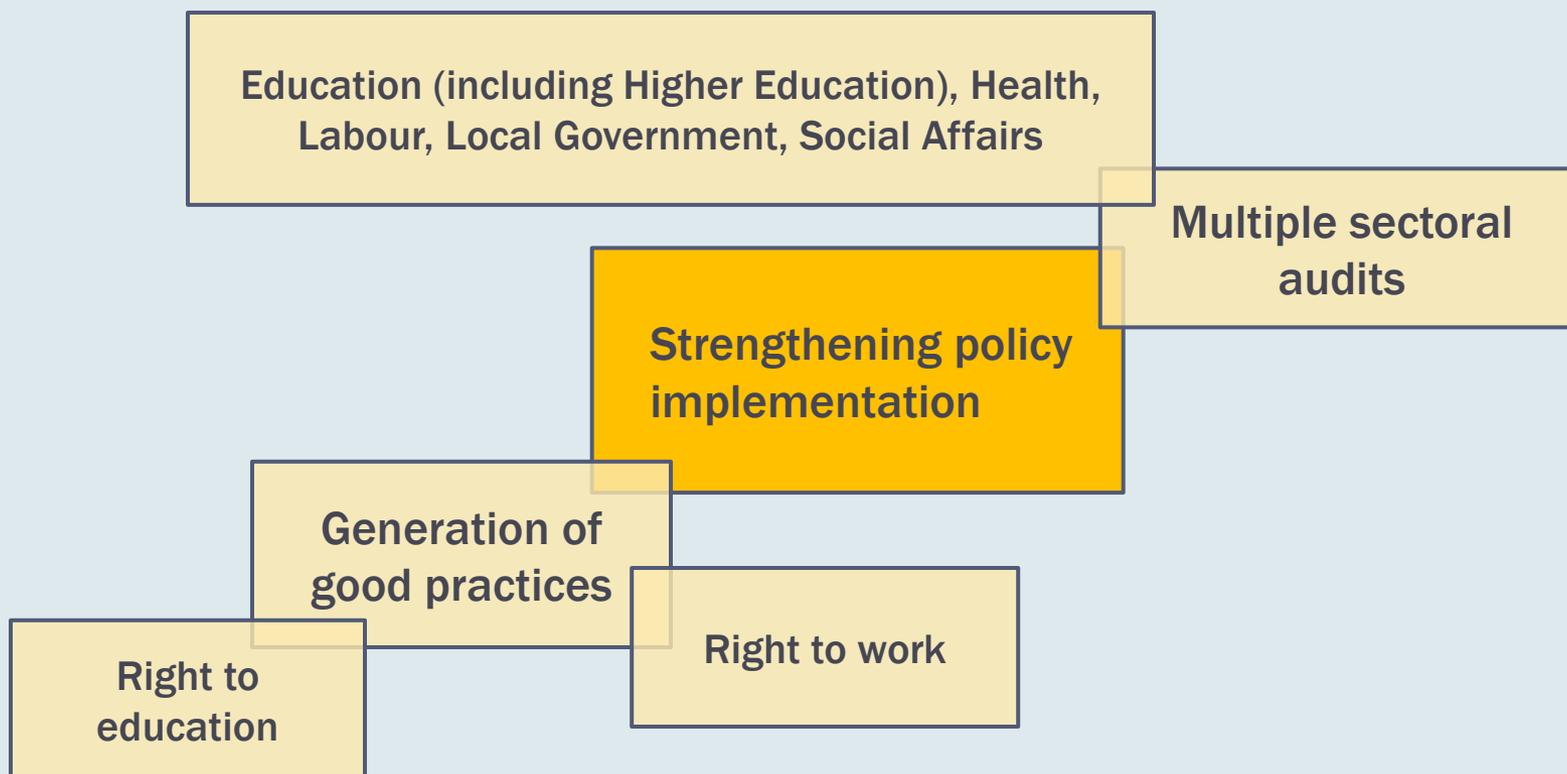
Right to education

PACIFIC ISLANDS

BROADBASED CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Data collection capacity

CRPD compliant legislation

Strengthening CRPD implementation capacity

Greater access to livelihoods

Services

Education

Health – early detection
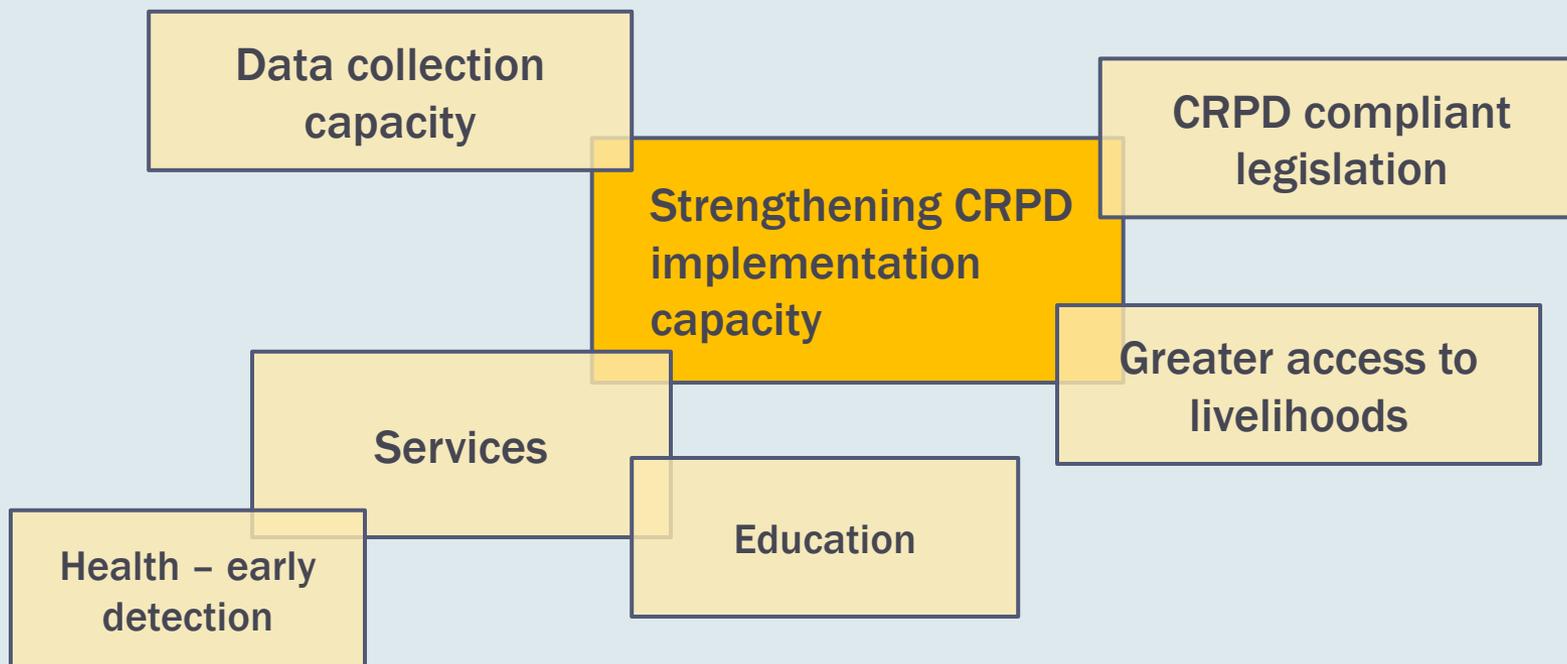
TOGO

ADDRESSING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Legislation

Advancing the rights of children with disabilities
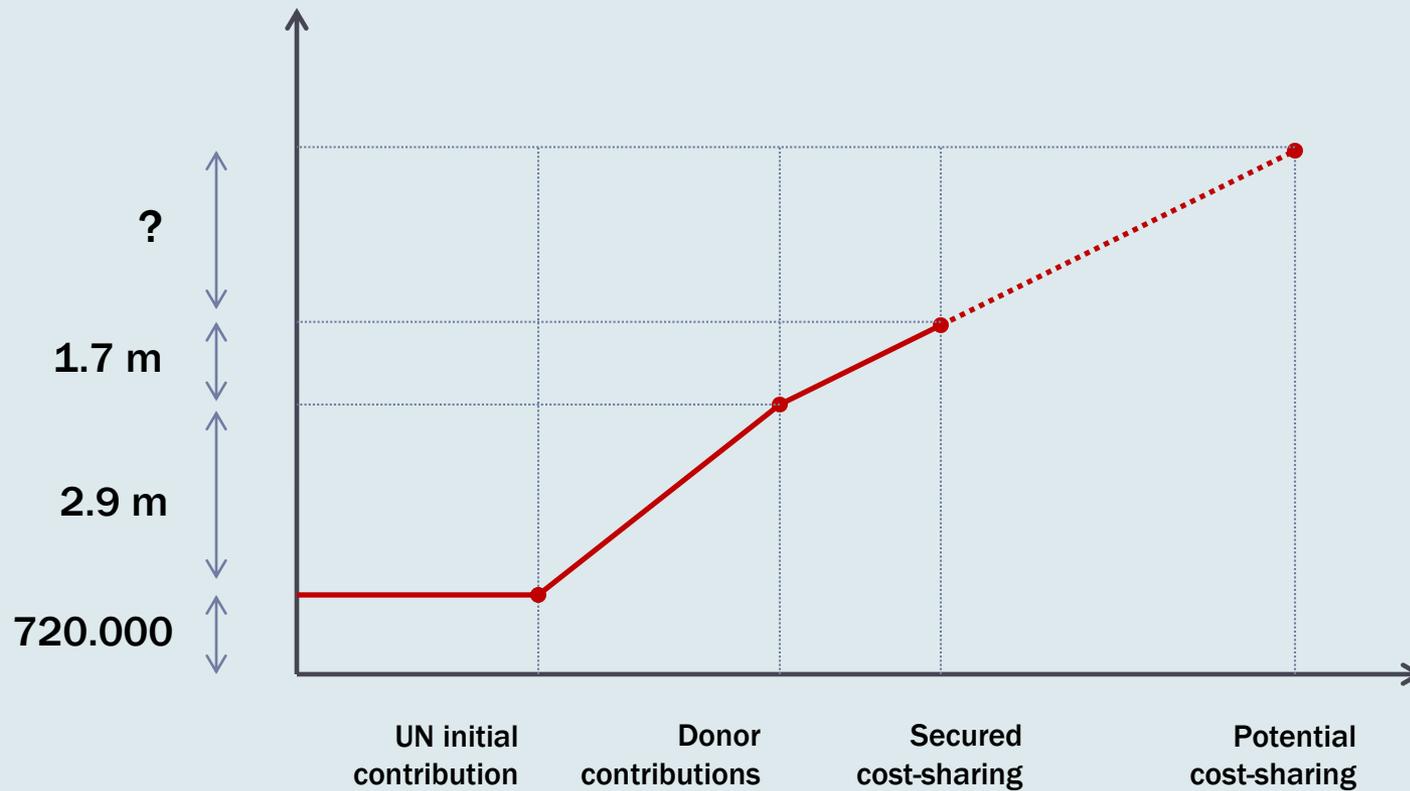
Services

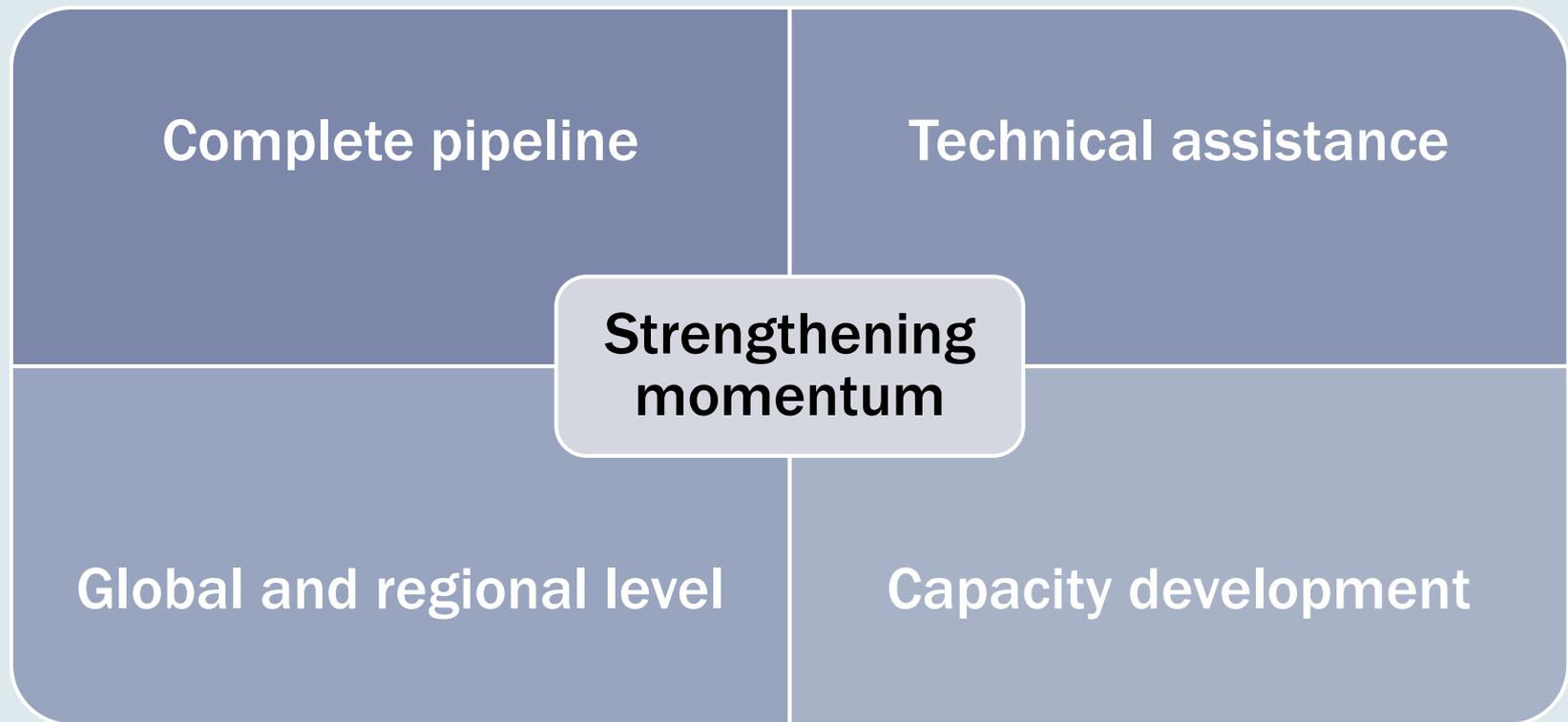Health, nutrition and rehabilitation

Education

UKRAINE

APPLICATION OF ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS

Promoting greater accessibility

Awareness raising

Application of universal design

Health

Employment

Social services

LEVERAGING EFFECT

NEXT STEPS

Complete pipeline

Technical assistance

Strengthening momentum

Global and regional level

Capacity development

THANK YOU