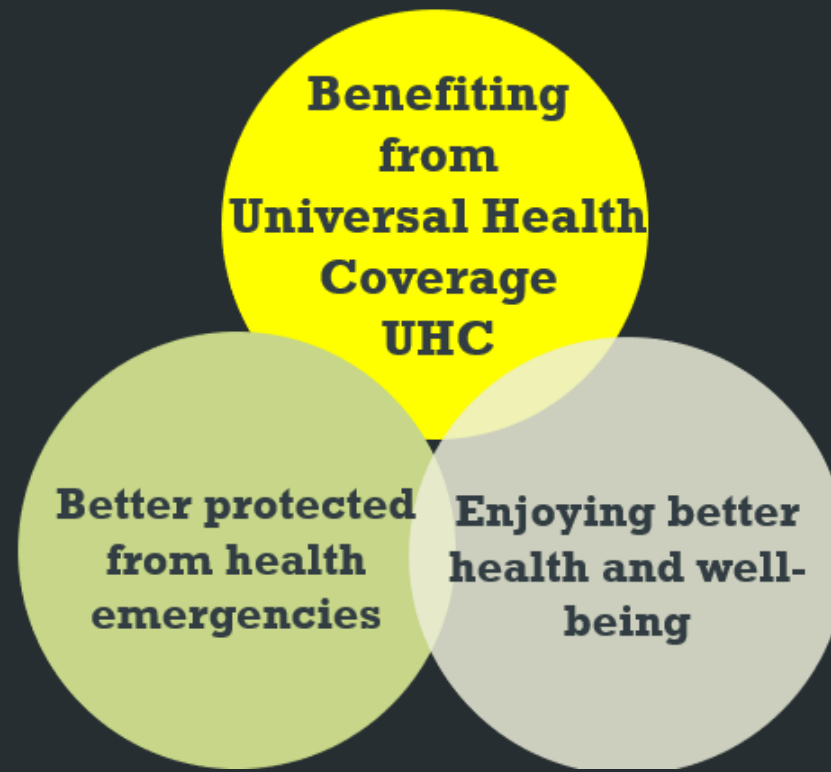


# **Disability inclusion, a political priority in health**

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**Lack of evidence-based technical guidance**

**Disability inclusion not a political priority in health**

**Disability inclusion is**

**NOT**

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**YET**

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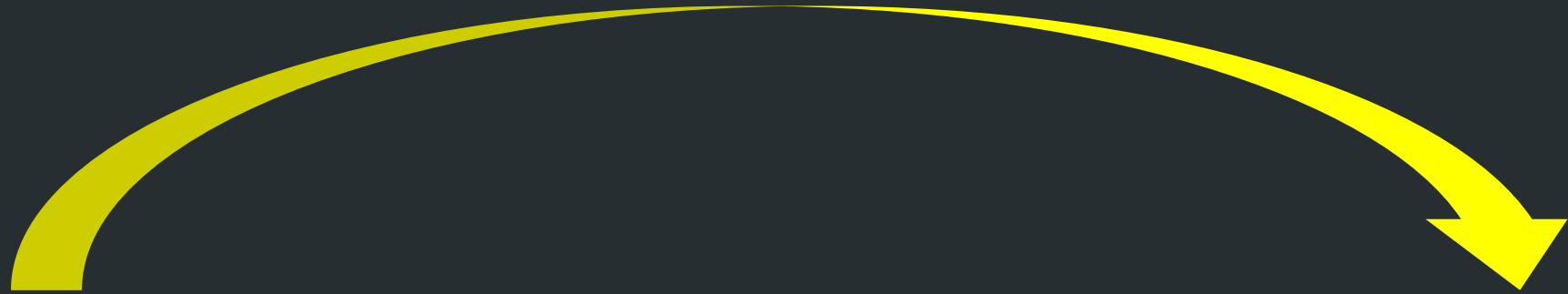
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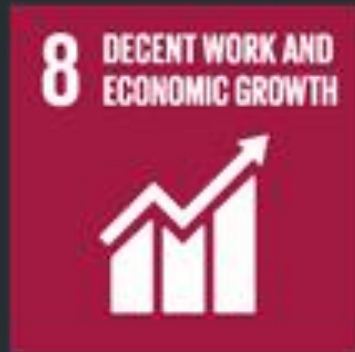
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**OPPORTUNITY**

# Sustainable Development Agenda





## Goal 3

**Ensure healthy lives and  
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*Core area 1.*

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*Core area 2.*

**INCLUSIVENESS**



*Core area 3.*

**PROGRAMMING**

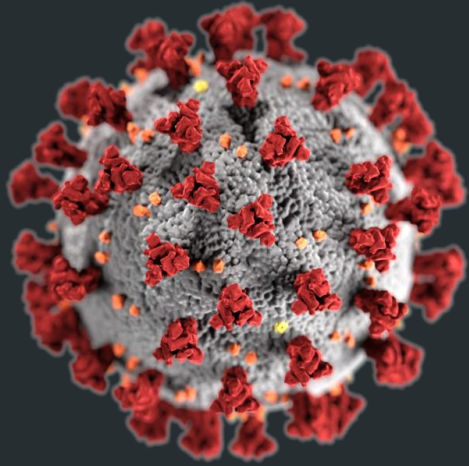


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**ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE**



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# COVID-19

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**We still ...**

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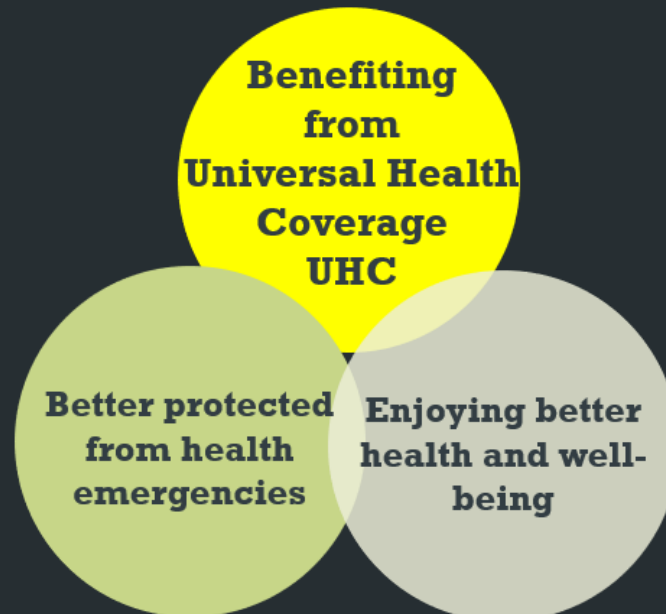
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3. Mobilize actors in the health sector and Ministries of Health to advocate for disability inclusion in the health sector

# Partnership

**Act now!**

# Thank you!



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