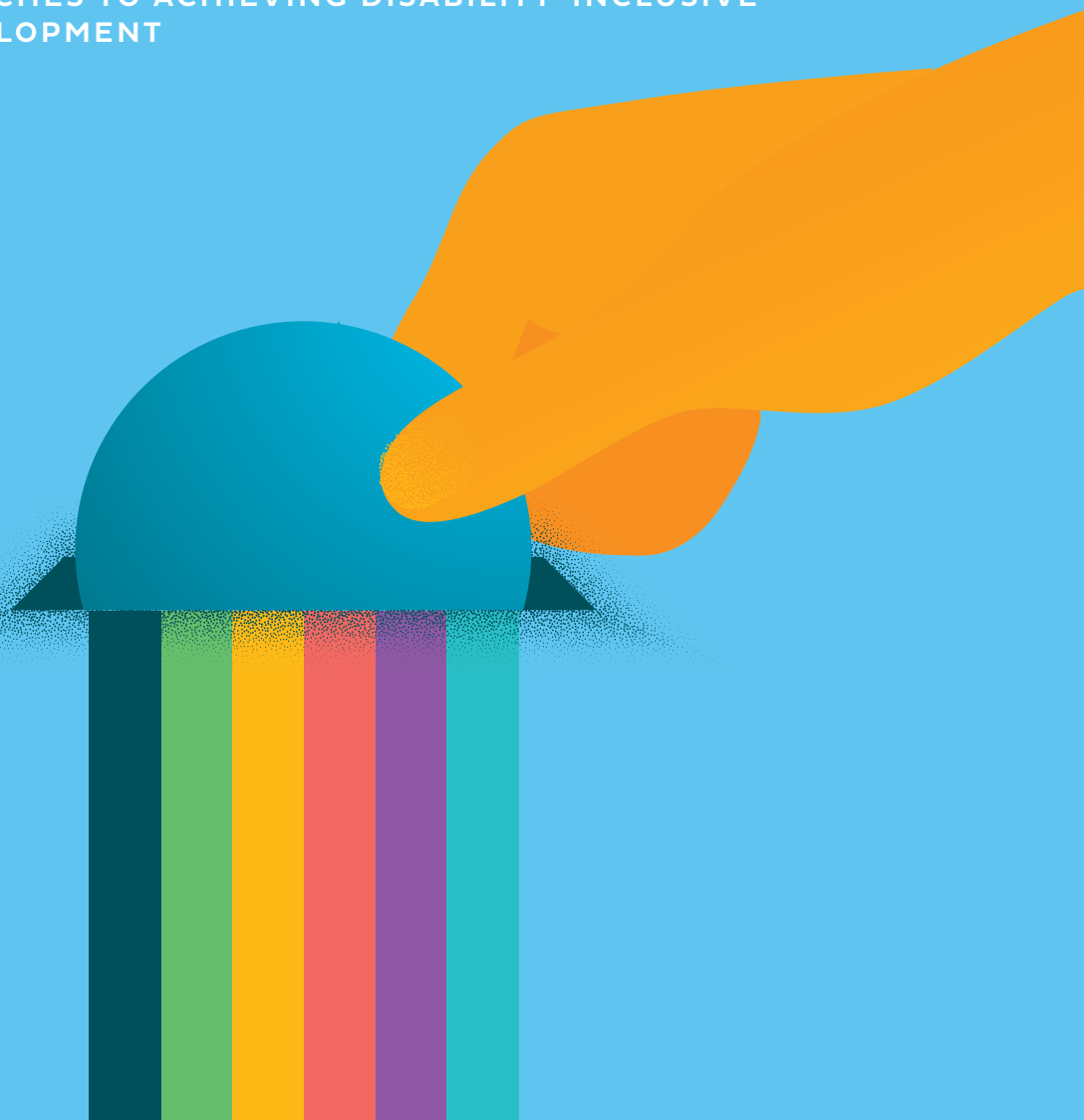


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ACRONYMS

AUD	Australian dollars
CAD	Canadian dollars
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
DET	Disability Equality Training
DPO	Disabled People's Organizations
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
EU	European Union
GATE	Global Cooperation on Assistive Technology
ICF	International Classification of Functioning
ICT	Information and communications technology
INR	Indian rupees
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JPY	Japanese yen
KRW	Korean won
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme Act (2013)

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