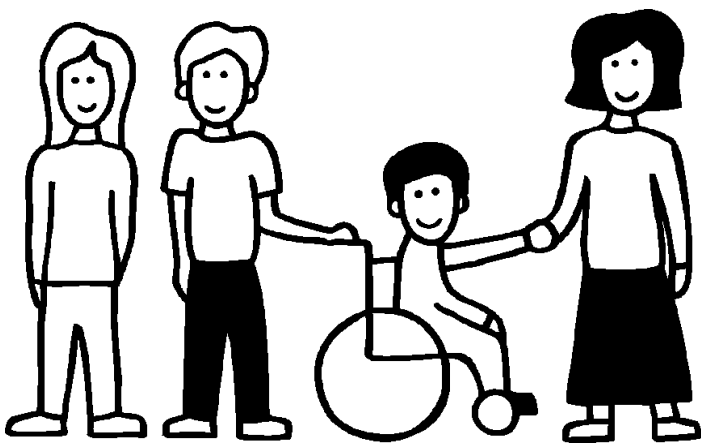




Making sure money in the world is used in the right way for people with disabilities

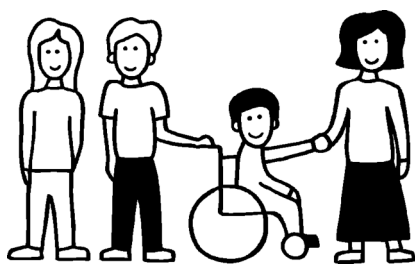


Who are we?



We are 2 groups called:

- **The International Disability Alliance (IDA)**
- **The International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC)**

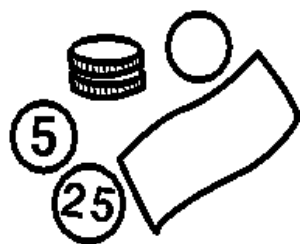


We work for and with people with disabilities to make sure their rights happen.

What is this paper about?



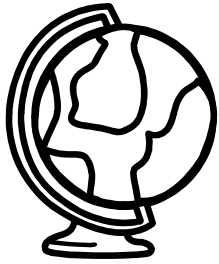
There will be a big meeting about money in July 2015. It will be in a country in Africa called Ethiopia.



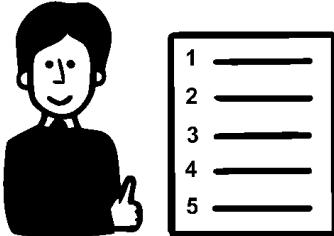
People from lots of countries will talk about using money to help make the world better.



For example, money can be used to stop people being poor or to make sure everyone can go to school.



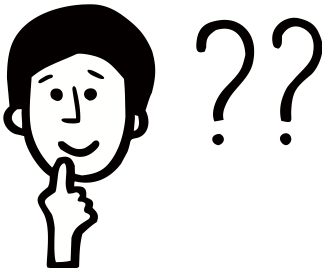
There have been some meetings like this before in other parts of the world.



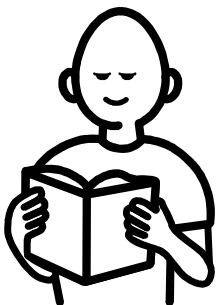
Countries agreed to do some things after these meetings.



At the meeting in July people from different countries will talk about how this work is going.

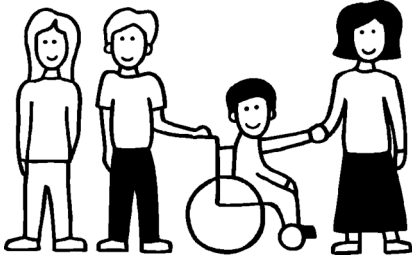


They will talk also about things like how to make sure there is money to help countries that need it.



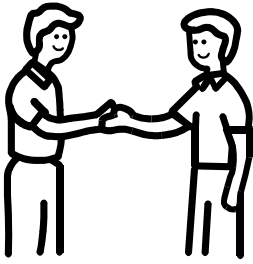
A document will be made about what should happen next.

This paper is about some of the things we want to be in this document.

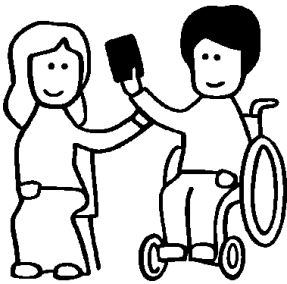


We want to make sure the document does not leave people with disabilities out.

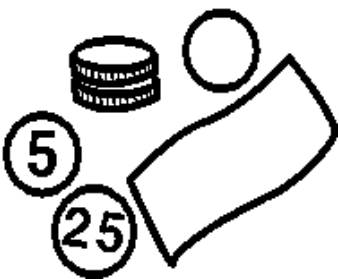
We want it to talk about making sure the rights of people with disabilities really happen.



Lots of countries have agreed to make things better for people with disabilities.

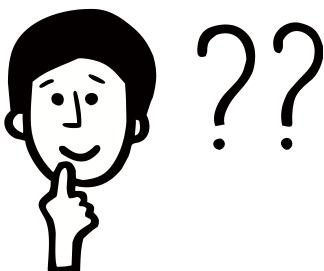


They agreed to make sure that people with disabilities are treated fairly and that their rights happen.



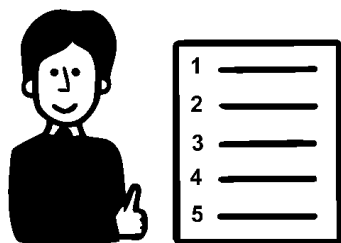
We want to make sure this happens when countries talk about money.

When countries talk about money we want them to think about:



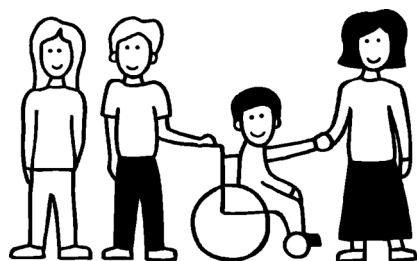
- what is best for people with disabilities
- how to use the money in the right way for people with disabilities

The things we want to happen when countries talk about money

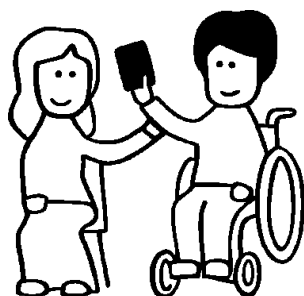


There is also a list of words you may need to know at the back of this document.

1. Money that countries spend on people who live there



Countries should use their money in ways that makes life better for people with disabilities.



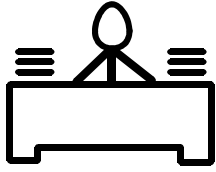
They should make sure people with disabilities:

- are treated fairly
- can join in with things
- have the same chances as everyone else



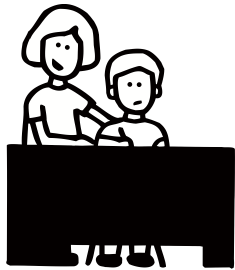
Countries should make sure everything is easy for people with disabilities from the start.

This is called making things **accessible**.



This means it should be easy for people with disabilities to do things like:

- go to school
- get a job
- travel around
- get the right support
- have enough money to live on



Money should **not** be used on anything that makes life hard for people with disabilities.

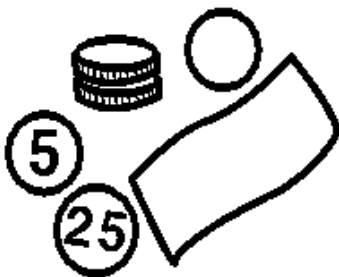


For example, all new buildings should be easy for people with disabilities to use.



Doing things in this way is good for everyone, not just for people with disabilities.

And it can save lots of money later on.

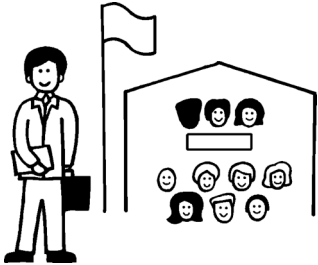


The money to make this happen can come from people who earn more.

They can pay more tax.

Tax is money that people pay to governments.

2. Money from companies in other countries

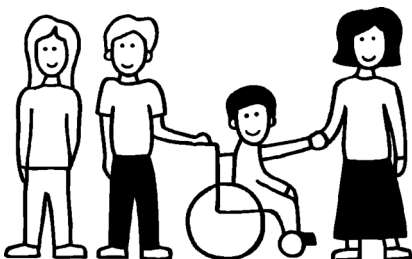


Sometimes money comes from big companies in other countries.

For example, a company may start doing lots of work in another country.



This can mean more money and jobs for that country.



We want work like this to be done in a better way.

We want to make sure it means good things for people with disabilities.

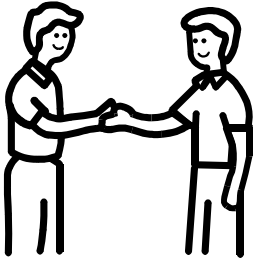


For example, we want to make sure there are more jobs and money for them.



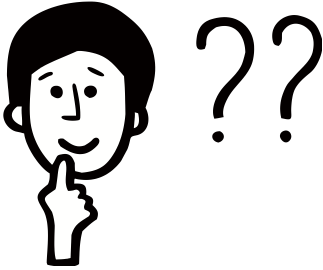
We want there to be checks to make sure this happens.

We want there to be better rules about money from big companies in other countries.



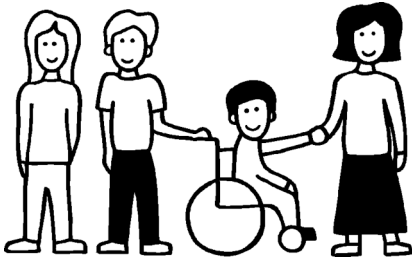
Sometimes money comes from governments and companies working together.

For example, the money to run trains may come from the government and companies.



We think governments should be careful about working with companies in this way.

We think this should only happen if:



- there is no other way to get the money
- the money will be used in a way that will work well for people with disabilities

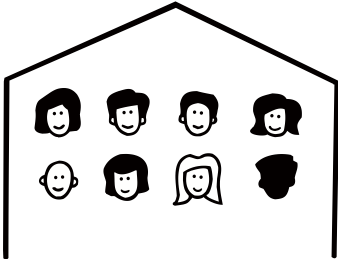


- there are good rules about this way of working together

3. Money that countries give to help other countries



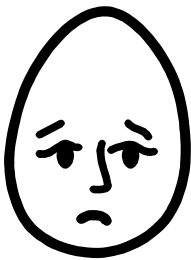
Countries should give some of their money to other countries that need it.



This money can be used by poorer countries to make life better for people who live there.

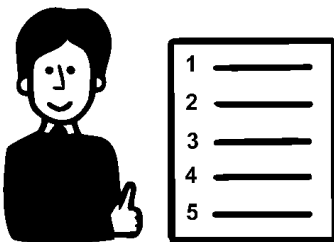


There are rules about how much money countries should give.



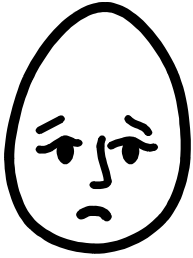
Rich countries are not giving as much as they should do.

We want more to be done to make sure countries give the right amount of money.

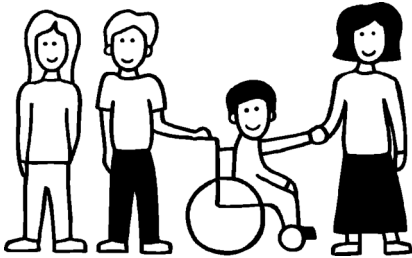


There should be a date they have to do this by.

We also want there to be better ways to give countries this money.



Sometimes there are problems that stop the money being used in the best way.



We want to make sure the money is used in a better way for people with disabilities.

There should be rules to make sure the money is only used in a good way for people with disabilities.



There should be enough money for all of this to happen.

4. Plans that countries make about money

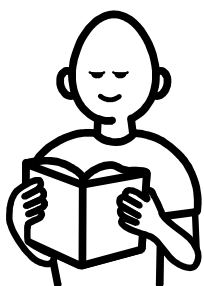


People with disabilities should be able to have a say in these plans.

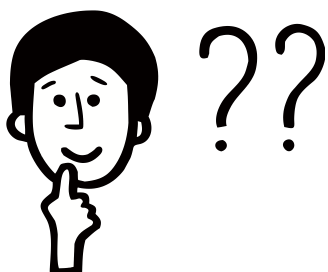
For example, they should help:

- decide how the money is spent
- check how well this is working.

It should be easy for people with disabilities to take part.



There should be good information to show how much money is spent on people with disabilities.



Some words you may need to know

Word	What it means
International Conference on Financing for Development	A big meeting in July 2015. Lots of countries and groups will go there to talk about money for countries that need it.
Outcome Document	A document that will talk about what should happen after the meeting.
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	A document that talks about making sure the rights of people with disabilities everywhere really happen. Lots of countries have agreed to do what this document says.
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	Money that countries give to other countries that need it more.
Foreign Direct Investment	When companies spend money in another country. For example, they may start doing work in another country. This can bring money and new jobs to that country.