

# Youth Attitudes Towards Disability Sport & Assistive Technology



## About

This report presents findings from a survey conducted by Shujaaz Inc., under the AT2030 initiative led by the Global Disability Innovation Hub (GDI Hub). The study aimed to understand **the awareness, attitudes, and participation of 18–24-year-old Kenyans regarding disability, disability sports, and assistive technology.**

## Findings

- **Engagement with International Events:** 47% of respondents followed the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, while **23% followed the Paralympic Games.**
- **General Disability Awareness:** **11% of contributors self-identify as disabled.** Additionally, 16% have a disabled family member, 41% have a disabled friend, and 33% have a disabled person attending their school.
- **Observations of Disability Sports:** 45% have seen a disabled person participating in sports within their community.
- **Assistive Technology Usage:** 42% report using some form of **assistive technology** themselves.

**96%**

of respondents had a **positive attitude towards playing, competing, or being coached** by a person with a disability. This suggests a strong openness to inclusion in sports.

These findings highlight a generally positive attitude among Kenyan youth towards disability sports. The next steps involve **leveraging these insights to promote greater inclusion** and participation of persons with disabilities in sports.

