

National Commitments to SDG Transformation: 2024 Update

1. Name of country: Germany
2. Please provide a **short update on the steps taken, progress made and/or lessons learned in implementing each of the National Commitments to SDG Transformation** announced by your country in conjunction with the 2023 SDG Summit:¹

Name of Commitment: Foster social justice and inclusion of persons with disabilities worldwide	Contact person: Petra Bollich; Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN; WI-4-2-VN <i>wi-4-2-vn@newy.auswaertiges-amt.de</i>
Brief description of steps taken on implementation, progress made and/or lessons learned:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Germany has established a multi-stakeholder partnership jointly with WB and ILO/UN to support the implementation of the UN Initiative of the Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection: governance structure and financing architecture well-established, country implementation processes initiated (including country selection and country calls)• Germany continues to support Adaptive Social Protection, with a focus on the Sahel. Programs implemented by the World Bank, UNICEF and WFP continue strengthening core national social protection systems and scale up to further beneficiaries, including displaced people is taking place. Based on these experiences, Germany has established an exchange platform amongst international partners under the Sahel Alliance (co-chaired by the World Bank), with the aim to leverage joint activities.• Germany promotes the development and application of digital technologies and standards – current achievements: successful implementation of the open-source software “openIMIS” to support the management of health financing and social protection schemes in 12 countries in a close partnership with other donors (EU, SDC) and multilateral organizations (e.g. Worldbank, ILO, WFP)• Preparations and international outreach for Global Disability Summit (GDS) are on track. GDS commitment mechanism to be launched during 17th session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (COSP17).• The initiative for “Resilient and Disability Inclusive Cities” is in preparation, with its first multi-stakeholder workshop carried out on May 22, 2024.• From Jan 1, 2024, the use of the marker on inclusion and empowerment of persons with disabilities in all new projects in German development cooperation projects is mandatory.	

¹ All submitted commitments are available at <https://sdgs.un.org/SDGSummitActions/National>

**Please add a separate update for each commitment made. You can add more rows manually, or by clicking on the plus (+) sign that appears on the bottom-right, when the table is selected.*

3. If your government is presenting a Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) at the 2024 HLPF, **how have your announced national commitments been incorporated or otherwise contributed to your country's national review processes?**