

# MOV-ABILITY

# INCLUSIVE MOBILITY FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (NIGERIA)



'MOBILITY OF ALL, BY ALL, FOR ALL'

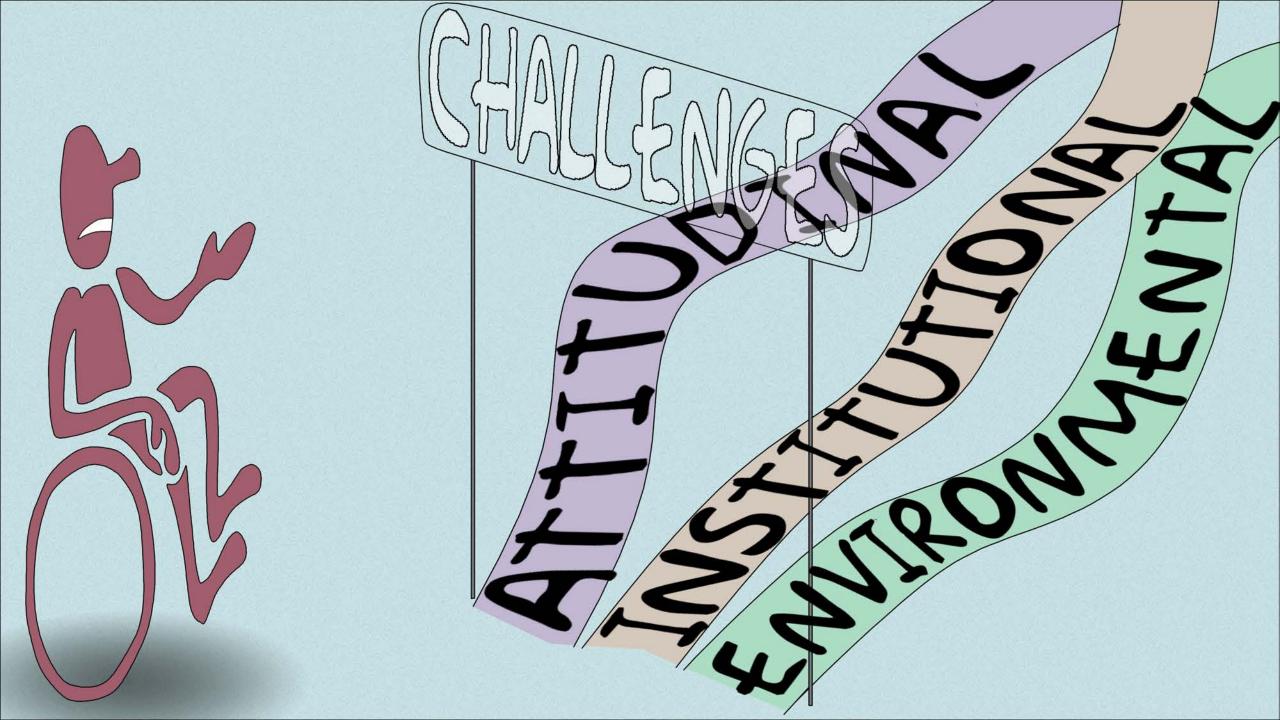
- 11 million (19%) disabled people

UK

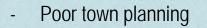
- 1.2 million wheelchair users
- Polio eradicated in 1988

# NIGERIA

- 25 million (14%) disabled people
- No data for total wheelchair users
- Polio eradicated in 2015
- 7000 polio related paralysis (in need of wheelchair) 2011



### ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES





BUILDINGS

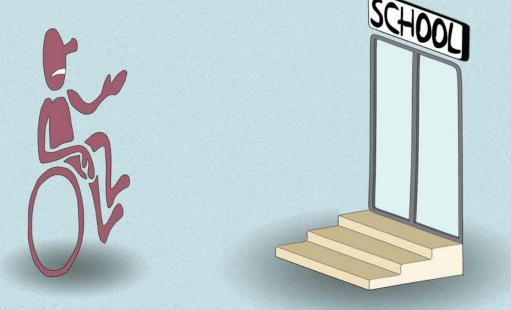
- Inaccessible public buildings
- Lack of access to ramps
- Inaccessible elevators
- Absence of modified facilities
- Unsuitable furnishing
- Lack of pathways, pavements, zebra crossings and dropped curbs
- Inaccessible rural areas
- Poor road maintenance

Boarding difficulties High cost of travel INFRASTRUCTURE



#### TRANSPORTATION





- Lack of technical knowledge and expertise

Unfriendly responses from operators

Inaccessible public and private transport

- Lack of assistive technology



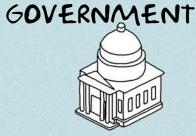
### INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES

#### LEGISLATION

- Lack of discrimination and disability laws
- Lack of technical laws



- Absence of government support
- Lack of the implementation of laws
- Lack of an active ministry
- Corruption



#### FINANCES

- Inadequate funding
- Misallocation of funds

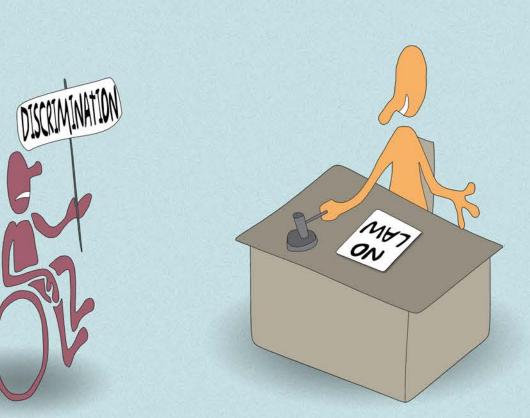
- Poor approach
- Lack of cooperation between NGO's

- Insufficient data and research





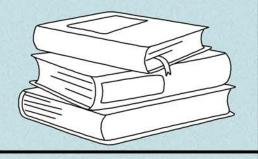




## ATTITUDINAL CHALLENGES

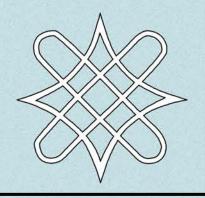
### EDUCATION

- Lack of enough awareness
- Insufficient capacity building



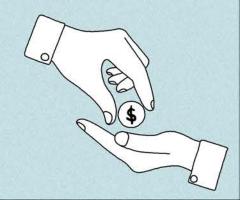
CULTURE

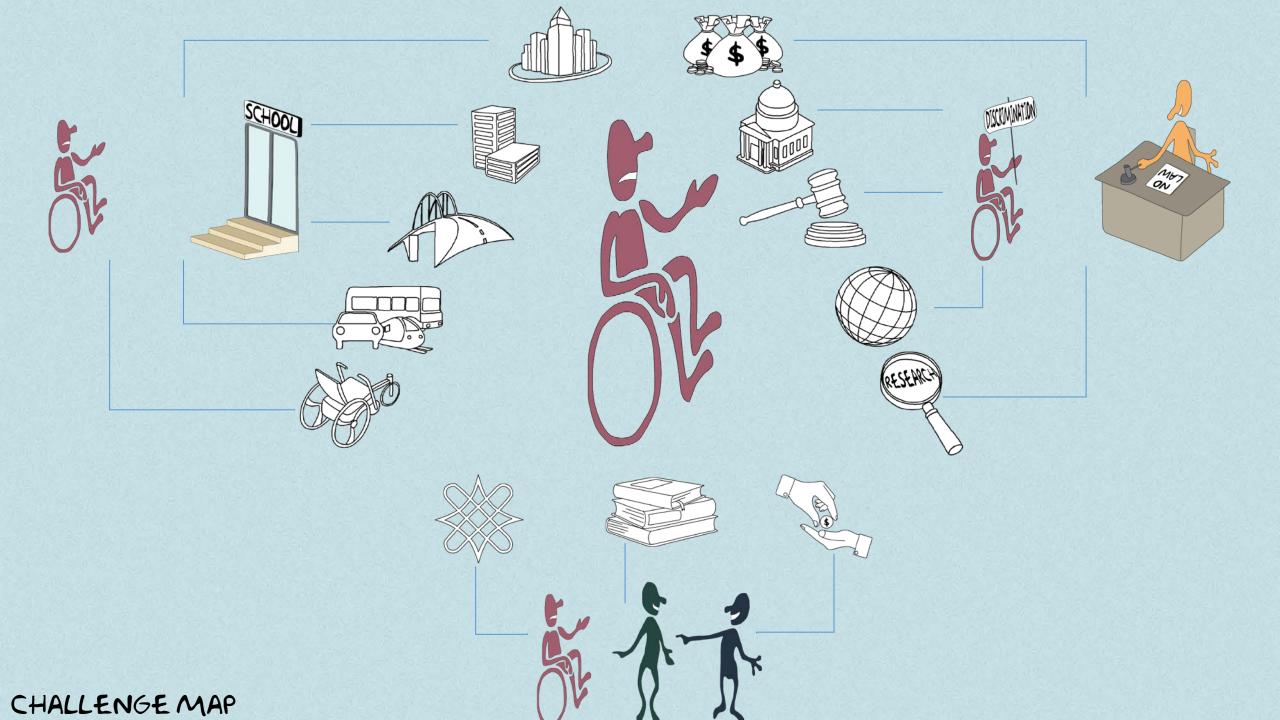
- Stigmatization
- Unfriendly responses and approach



#### CHARITY

Negative perception





#### BRIDGING THE GAP

	<ul> <li>GOVERNANCE</li> <li>effective legislation</li> <li>efficient and fair finance</li> <li>stakeholder engagement</li> </ul>	EDUCATION - capacity buildi - focused and s	TRADITIONAL APPROACH
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### WHY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT?

A case study by: Cosmas Okoli (Founder of MAARDEC)

DIS-ABILITY

IS NOT IN-ABILITY

#### Outcomes:

- Creates jobs for the disabled
- Improves livelihood
- Enhances self development
- Elevates human dignity and self-realization
- Promotes social inclusion



