



Midterm Impact Summary

Testing 'what works' to enable access to life-changing assistive technology for all.





AT2030, funded by UK Aid, is testing 'what works' to enable access to life-changing assistive technology (AT) for all.

A Global Challenge

AT, such as glasses, wheelchairs, communication devices, pressure mattresses and incontinence products enable people to fully participate in life and realise their human rights but there are 900 million people globally without the assistive technology they need.

There are 1.2 billion disabled people globally, set to rise to 2.5 billion by 2050. With 80% of disabled people located in the global south, poverty and disability are intrinsically linked and compounded by a lack of access to AT. Our world's infrastructure also often excludes as does disability stigma, which is why AT2030 also turned its attention to the enabling environment through inclusive design and enabling attitude change.

AT2030

AT2030, a £40 million programme funded by UK Aid, was designed to explore, and test innovative ways to address these systematic challenges, and to get more AT to the people that need it around the world.

The five-year AT2030 programme officially started in October 2019. AT2030 aimed to reach 9 million people directly and 20 million more indirectly to enable a lifetime of potential through life-changing AT.

AT2030 has created several successful initiatives including the Assistive Tech Impact Fund (ATIF), which has supported 5 of the most promising African AT ventures with catalytic funding and technical advice, and, Innovate Now, Africa's first AT accelerator.

AT2030 Clusters

1 Data, Evidence & Impact

Improving data and evidence to unlock investment into AT

2 Innovation

Supporting new products and service delivery models to scale

3 Country Implementation

Laying the foundations for market shaping and systems-level change

4 Building Capacity and Participation

Building community solutions, maximising the power of the Paralympics to overcome stigma and promoting inclusive design



AT2030 Impact

5 million people reached directly

16.6 million people reached indirectly

£13 million raised through match funding

A+ rating from the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office in 2019-2020. Recognised as; excellent 'Exceeding Expectations' by funders UK Aid

10 Country Capacity Assessments (CCAs), and 10 countries with CCA Action Plans completed



9 
innovative service delivery models on track to scale

27

AT ventures supported sustainably



150

journal articles, influencing papers, and insights answering critical research questions published



63

partnerships to support AT capacity

10

innovative AT products supported

47

countries could watch the Paralympics for the first time across Africa



32

countries implementing AT2030 ideas



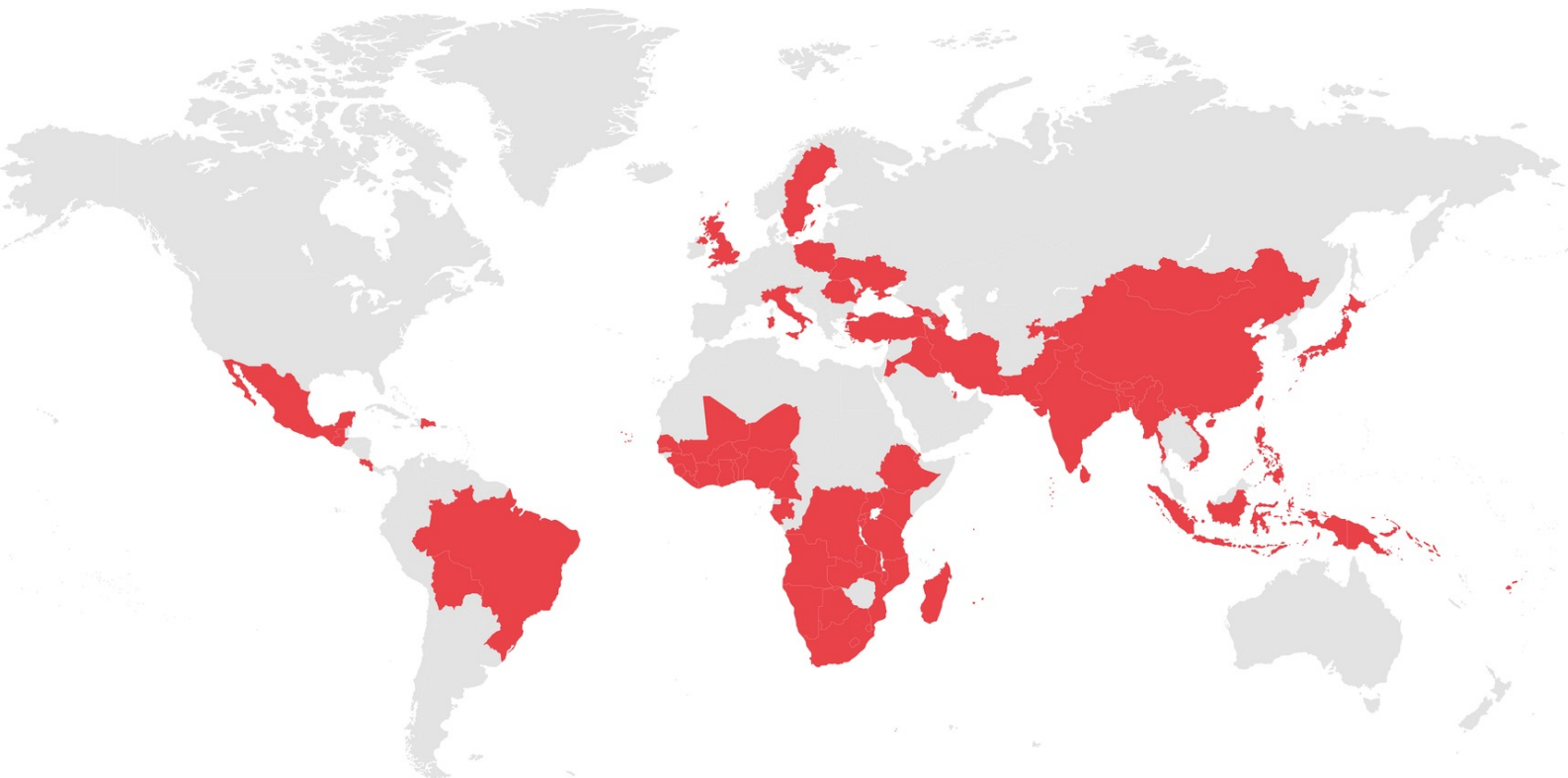


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Where we work

AT2030 is testing 'what works' in over 35 countries, including:

- Bolivia
- Dominican Republic
- Ghana
- Zambia
- Nigeria
- Tanzania
- Malawi
- Rwanda
- Mongolia
- India
- South Africa
- Jordan
- Vietnam
- Japan
- Liberia
- Sierra Leone
- Kenya
- Indonesia
- Tajikistan
- Nepal



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