



AT2030

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



Global
Disability
Innovation
Hub



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

A Global Challenge

Assistive Technologies (AT), such as glasses, wheelchairs and communication devices enable people to fully participate in life.

There are 900 million people globally without the assistive technology they need. By 2050 there will be 2.5 billion disabled people, with 80% located in the global south where poverty and disability are intrinsically linked and compounded by a lack of access to AT.

AT2030

Led by the Global Disability Innovation Hub (GDI Hub) AT2030 is a £51.8m programme funded by UK International Development to explore and test innovative ways to address systematic challenges to get more AT to the people that need it around the world.

Supporting emerging AT innovations, innovative service delivery, venture support and ideas, AT2030 has been enabling potential through life-changing AT since 2018.

Investments and outcomes

AT2030 has evolved to align to ecosystem opportunities and technical advancements. Today AI-driven tech for development is foundational across the portfolio, as digital solutions continue to accelerate transformative outcomes.

As AT2030 matures, so do our workstreams. Value is added through match funding and new cross-sector partnerships, supporting the amplification of emerging solutions to new audiences and markets. One such example is our new Centre for Digital Language Inclusion, supported by Google.org, and evolved from our digital AI mobile research.

How A2030 amplifies research into emerging solutions



Impact

10 million

People Reached Directly

54 million

People Reached Indirectly

22 million

Raised through match funding

A+

Recognised as; excellent 'Exceeding Expectations' by funders UK International Development.



151

Partnerships



54

countries implementing AT2030 ideas



203

journal articles and influencing papers answering critical research papers published



63

partnerships to support AT capacity

46

innovative AT products supported

11

innovative service delivery models on track to scale

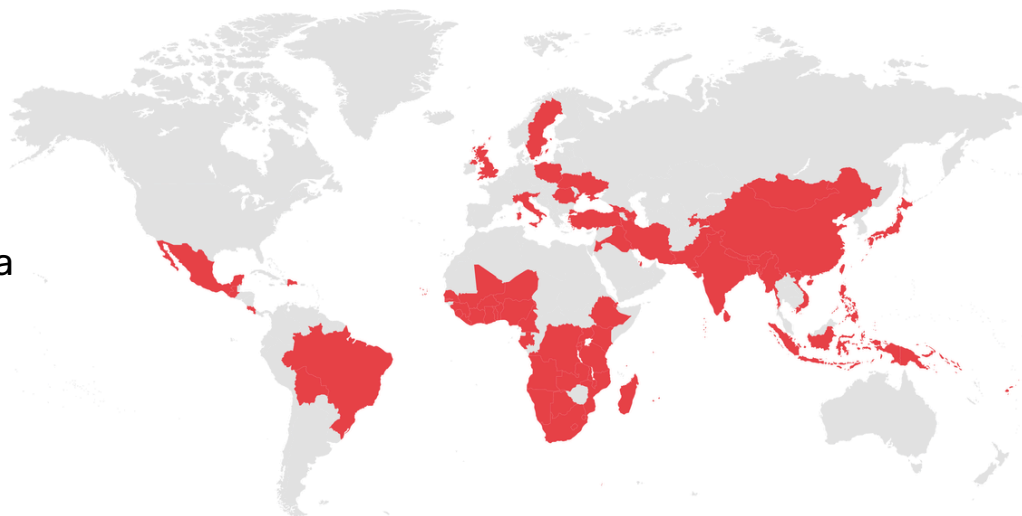


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AT ventures supported sustainably

AT2030 is testing 'what works' in 35+ countries.
Priority countries & regions include:

- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Rwanda
- Nigeria
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa
- South Asia
- Zimbabwe
- Tanzania



Cluster research questions

1 Include

Advocacy, OPDs & Para Sport Against Stigma

Does including and connecting AT users, DPOs, and harnessing major cultural events reduce stigma and improve AT access?

2 Inquire

Research answered & methodologies produced

How can AT provision, adoption and continued use be enhanced through evolved understanding of the ecosystem and novel future technologies?

3 Incubate

Innovation development for venture acceleration

What works to support early-stage innovations to be adopted by users in the AT sector?

4 Invest

Venture capital & commercial lending for AT

Can an AT Growth Fund get accessible technology from '000 to '000,000 of users?

5 Integrate

Pilots & strategies to embed AT landscapes

What works to mainstream AT access at a country level?

