

# PERSONS WITH DISABILITY ACT, 2025

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR RIGHTS IN KENYA

The Persons with Disabilities Act, 2025 plays a vital role in protecting the rights and meeting the needs of persons with disabilities in Kenya. Knowing these rights—and how to access support—helps ensure full participation, inclusion, and dignity for all



### Equal Rights

PWDs have the same freedoms as everyone else and must be treated with dignity and respect.



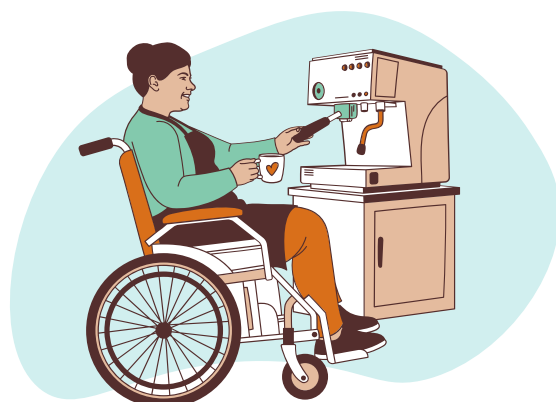
### Family Life

PWDs can marry, raise families, and must not be separated from their children unless ordered by a court for the child's best interest.



### Protection from Abuse

No violence, abuse, or forced medical procedures without consent.



### Fair Employment

PWDs must get equal job opportunities, support, and promotion; 5% of public/private jobs must go to them.



### Access to Information

Services and public info must be accessible—e.g., in Braille, sign language, or large print.



### Inclusive Education

Schools must admit PWDs and provide support like ramps, Braille, and sign language.



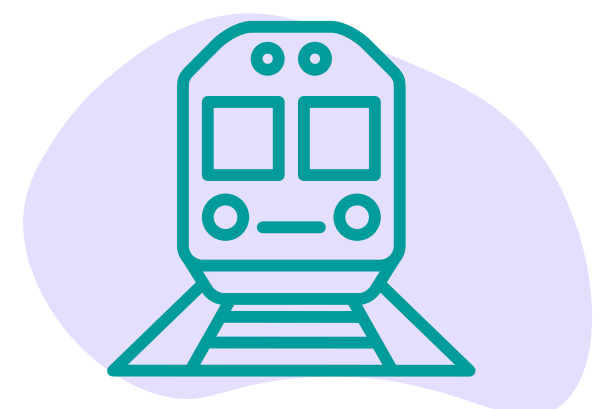
### Accessible Health Services

PWDs are entitled to affordable, respectful healthcare and rehabilitation.



### Accessible Buildings

Public spaces must have ramps, accessible toilets, signage, and parking.



### Transport Access

PWDs must not be overcharged or denied public transport.



### Justice Access

Police and courts must provide interpreters and fair access to justice.



PWDs have the right to vote, lead, and be involved in all decision-making spaces.



### Support Services

Government must offer support services and inform families and communities.