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REPORT OF THE ACCESSIBLE BOOKS CONSORTIUM

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INTRODUCTION

1. The Accessible Books Consortium (ABC) was launched at the headquarters of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in June 2014. ABC is a public-private partnership that seeks to implement the objectives of the *Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled* (Marrakesh VIP Treaty) at a practical level. ABC does not have a separate legal personality, rather it is an alliance of stakeholders led by WIPO. ABC has an advisory board that provides technical expertise to the ABC Secretariat and fosters communication with stakeholders.

2. ABC's goal is to increase the number of books in accessible formats and to distribute these to people around the world who are blind, have low vision, are dyslexic or have mobility impairments that impact their ability to read the printed word (i.e., people who are print disabled). This annual *Report on the Accessible Books Consortium* is prepared in the framework of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO.

200 YEARS OF BRAILLE

3. ABC and its partners celebrated the 200th anniversary of the invention of braille this year through social media posts. Two centuries ago, Louis Braille, the French teenager who invented this innovative system of six raised dots, revolutionized reading for people who are blind. ABC recognizes the role of braille as an important driver of educational and economic success for persons who are blind and visually impaired and supports the teaching of braille and the production of embossed and electronic braille. While it is important that people who are blind or visually impaired remain up-to-date with the latest technological developments, this should not come at the expense of braille literacy.

4. ABC promotes braille in all three of its primary activities:

- ABC Global Book Service this global library catalogue of over one million accessible format copies of works is available for cross-border exchange under the framework of the Marrakesh VIP Treaty. The catalogue contains over 100,000 braille titles, including 11,000 braille music scores.
- Training and Technical Assistance ABC provides training and funding to organizations in developing and least developed countries (LDCs) for the production of books in either embossed braille or electronic braille that can be read with the use of a refreshable digital braille display.
- Accessible Publishing ABC encourages publishers to adopt "born accessible" practices, including the production of books in the accessible EPUB 3 format, so that their publications can be read by persons who are blind or visually impaired using assistive technology, including refreshable digital braille displays.

5. Last year, the ABC Secretariat and WIPO's News and Media Division produced a <u>video</u>, in collaboration with the French Federation of Blind and Partially Sighted People and the Association Valentin Haüy, which is one of the first libraries for the blind established in the world. The video shows the ongoing significance of braille in France today.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ACCESSIBLE BOOKS CONSORTIUM

ABC Global Book Service

6. The ABC Global Book Service (Service) is one of the world's most diverse online catalogues of books in accessible formats. The Service provides libraries for the blind, known as Authorized Entities (AEs), with the ability to search, order and exchange accessible format

copies of works across borders at no cost. This cloud-based platform enables participating AEs to pool their collective resources by sharing their respective catalogues and accessible format copies of works with each other.

7. The Service now includes 145 AEs, with more than 50 percent of all AEs located in developing countries or LDCs. See Annex I for the list of AEs that signed the agreement to join the Service. The ABC catalogue has over one million titles in 80 languages available for cross-border exchange for those AEs located in countries that have both joined and transposed the provisions of the Marrakesh VIP Treaty into national law.

- 8. The top ten languages reflected in the catalogue are as follows:
 - English (313,000 titles)
 - French (131,000 titles)
 - Swedish (93,000 titles)
 - Dutch (84,000 titles)
 - Spanish (74,000 titles)
 - Japanese (68,000 titles)
 - Danish (48,000 titles)
 - Korean (39,000 titles)
 - Czech (33,000 titles)
 - German (25,000 titles)

9. Participating AEs delivered a total of 225,000 accessible format copies from the ABC catalogue to persons with print disabilities from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. ABC hit a very important milestone this year, with a cumulative total of 1.1 million accessible format copies delivered to persons with print disabilities in the period from ABC's launch in June 2014 until December 31, 2024.

10. While the main ABC application is a library-to-library service (AE application), ABC also offers a beneficiary application (formally known as the Supplementary Application) at no cost to participating AEs. The beneficiary application gives patrons of participating AEs located in countries that have both joined and transposed the provisions of the Marrakesh VIP Treaty the ability to search for, and immediately download, accessible format copies of works contained in its catalogue.

Future ABC Global Book Service Activities

11. Through a collaboration with Dolphin Computer Access, a UK-based developer of accessibility software, the ABC beneficiary application catalogue will be included in the Dolphin EasyReader application. This integration will make accessible format copies of works available on the preferred devices of people with print disabilities. Dolphin EasyReader is user-friendly and designed to support individuals read digital books in accessible formats. Available for free on iOS, Android, and Windows (and at a cost for Macintosh in a Premium version aimed at the educational market), EasyReader offers a seamless searching, downloading and reading experience from the ABC catalogue within a highly accessible interface. The application supports customizable text size, fonts, and color schemes, offers easy navigation and bookmarks, and is available in multiple languages. It is fully compatible with screen readers and refreshable braille displays.

12. Access to the ABC Global Book Service that will be shown in Dolphin EasyReader will be based on the following three conditions:

 a person wishing to search and download accessible format copies of works from the ABC catalogue in EasyReader must be recognized as a Beneficiary Person as defined under the Marrakesh VIP Treaty by an AE that has joined the ABC Global Book Service; and

- the AE must be located in a country that has joined the Marrakesh VIP Treaty and transposed the treaty provisions into national law; and
- the AE must have agreed to the ABC Terms & Conditions to offer the ABC beneficiary application catalogue to its Beneficiary Persons.

13. The exploration of potential partnerships with other accessibility software and platform providers is currently underway.

14. The ABC Secretariat will be organizing an onsite ABC Advisory Board meeting to overlap with the DAISY Consortium's Board of Directors meeting, both of which will be held at WIPO Headquarters from November 11 to13, 2025. The DAISY Consortium is a founding partner of ABC and many of ABC's participating AEs are also DAISY Consortium members.

15. A hybrid session on the topic of the ABC Global Book Service is planned with the AEs that will be present in Geneva for the meetings of the DAISY Board of Directors and the ABC Advisory Board. This session will allow the Secretariat to gather constructive feedback from a broad range of AEs actively participating in the Service.

Training and Technical Assistance

16. The ABC model for training and technical assistance (TTA) aims to equip organizations in developing countries and LDCs with the ability to produce and make available educational materials in national languages to be used by primary, secondary and university students who are print disabled. ABC also aims to build up the capacity of these organizations so that they can function efficiently and sustainably as AEs, as defined in the Marrakesh VIP Treaty.

17. ABC provides training in the latest accessible book production techniques through an online platform that provides interactive sessions with expert trainers. Once participants complete the *ABC Online Course in Accessible Book Production for NGOs* and/or the *ABC Online STEM Course* available on WIPO Academy's eLearning Center, ABC provides funding to the partner organization so that its personnel can utilize their recently acquired skills to produce educational titles in accessible formats for students who are print disabled.

18. From 2015 to 2025, ABC implemented TTA projects in more than 40 countries or territories, see Annex II for the list of ABC TTA projects established to date. Currently, there are 12 ongoing TTA projects and ABC extends its thanks to the Governments of Australia and the Republic of Korea that contributed Funds-in-Trust (FIT) to various ABC partners as indicated below:

	Country	NGO	Funding
1	Bangladesh	Young Power in Social Action	FIT AUS
2	Dominican	Asociación de Ciegos del Cibao de la República	WIPO
	Republic	Dominicana	
3	Indonesia	Mitra Netra Foundation	FIT AUS
4	Kazakhstan	Kazakh Society for the Blind	FIT ROK
5	Kenya	Kenya Institute of the Blind	FIT ROK
6	Mauritania	Association Nationale des Aveugles de Mauritania	WIPO
7	Mozambique	Associação de Cegos e Amblíopes de Moçambique	WIPO
8	Nigeria	Nigeria Association of the Blind	FIT ROK
9	Rwanda	Rwanda Union of the Blind	WIPO
10	Senegal	L'Institut National d'Education et de Formation des Jeunes Aveugles	WIPO

11	Vietnam	National Center for Special Education (Vietnam Institute of Educational Sciences, Ministry of Education and Training)	FIT AUS
12	Vietnam	Viet Nam Blind Association	FIT AUS

19. In addition to the above noted projects, WIPO's Copyright Law Division and the ABC Secretariat co-organized the "Right to Read" Conference in Sydney, Australia at the end of October 2024. The conference was facilitated by the NextSense Institute in its state-of-the-art facilities. Supported by the WIPO-Australia FIT Program, this three-day event brought together representatives from blindness and disability associations and intellectual property (IP) authorities from the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, and Vanuatu. Led by expert speakers, the participants addressed challenges in improving reading for individuals who are print disabled in the Pacific Islands. The discussions highlighted the importance of collaborating locally, joining the Marrakesh VIP Treaty, and implementing treaty provisions into national law, as well as leveraging resources like the ABC Global Book Service, the International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment (ICEVI), the DAISY Consortium, the Round Table on Information Access for People with Print Disabilities, Vision Australia, VisAbility, Blind Low Vision New Zealand and Blind Citizens of New Zealand.

20. The ABC Secretariat also co-organized an interactive session on October 29, 2024, in Lima, Peru, together with the Union of the Blind of Latin America (ULAC), during which ULAC member organizations serving persons who are blind discussed issues and challenges encountered in the production, distribution and reading of accessible books in Latin America. Participants agreed on several priorities, including spreading the word about accessible books available in Latin America, improving distribution systems, encouraging the availability of low-cost reading devices, as well as encouraging authors and publishers to embrace accessible formats. Participants agreed to launch a roadmap, led by ULAC, to raise awareness of the implementation of the Marrakesh VIP Treaty in Latin America and to improve the mechanisms that enable persons with print disabilities to obtain reading materials in the region.

21. WIPO's Solutions Design and Delivery Section and the ABC Secretariat have updated and released the Access Infinity library management platform to two AEs for a pilot project. WIPO signed an agreement with the Indian company Tata Consulting Services (TCS) in 2023 to bring the TCS Access Infinity application to AEs in developing countries and LDCs. Access Infinity is a platform that allows for the building and management of collections of accessible books within an AE's country, including a) the coordination of a national network of libraries; b) the registration and certification of Beneficiary Persons; c) the cataloguing of titles; d) the management of the downloading and off-line distribution of accessible format copies of works. The feedback received through the pilot project will determine how to proceed with the Access Infinity platform moving forward.

Future Training and Technical Assistance Activities

22. Given the success of the "Right to Read" sub-regional conference for persons who are print disabled in the Pacific Islands, WIPO's Copyright Law Division and the ABC Secretariat hope to replicate the "Right to Read" program in two other regions. WIPO proposes to invite again IP or copyright offices and associations for the blind or libraries for the blind, as well as expert speakers to address relevant issues related to the Marrakesh VIP Treaty and access to reading.

Accessible Publishing

23. ABC promotes the production of "born accessible" works by publishers, i.e., books that are usable from the start by persons who are print disabled. In particular, all publishers are encouraged to:

- use the accessibility features of the EPUB 3 open standard for the production of digital publications; and
- include descriptions of the accessibility features of their products in the information they provide to distributors, retailers and others in the book supply chain.

24. ABC organizes the ABC International Excellence Award for Accessible Publishing each year to recognize organizations that provide outstanding leadership and achievements in the advancement of the accessibility of digital publications to persons with print disabilities. The winners of the 2024 ABC International Excellence Award for Accessible Publishing were announced during the International Publishers Congress, which was held in Guadalajara, Mexico in December 2024. The winners of the ABC Awards were:

- Gerbera Ediciones, Argentina, in the publisher category;
- Round Table on Information Access for People with Print Disabilities, Australia and New Zealand, in the initiative category.

25. Past winners of the ABC International Excellence Award for Accessible Publishing in the publisher category include *Bokförlaget Hegas AB* (2023), Kogan Page (2022), Taylor & Francis (2021), Macmillan Learning (2020), EDITORIAL 5 (2019), Hachette Livre (2018), SAGE Publishing (2017), Elsevier (2016) and Cambridge University Press (2015).

26. In the initiative category, previous winners include Chetana Charitable Trust (India, 2023), Mr. Ashoka Bandula Weerawardhana (Sri Lanka, 2022), the National Network for Equitable Library Service (Canada, 2021), LIA Foundation (Italy, 2020), eKitabu (Kenya, 2019), DAISY Forum of India (India, 2018), Tiflonexos (Argentina, 2017), Action on Disability Rights and Development (Nepal, 2016) and Young Power in Social Action (Bangladesh, 2015).

27. To further the objective of "born accessible" publishing practices, publishers and publisher associations around the world are invited to sign the ABC Charter for Accessible Publishing, which contains eight high-level aspirational principles relating to digital publications in accessible formats. For more information about the ABC Charter for Accessible Publishing, please see the <u>ABC website and list of charter signatories</u>.

Future Accessible Publishing Activities

28. This year's ABC International Excellence Award for Accessible Publishing will be presented on September 3, 2025 during the World Blindness Summit co-organized by the World Blind Union, the National Organization of Blind Persons of Brazil, and the Brazilian Paralympic Committee, to be held in Sao Paolo, Brazil. <u>Nominations for the 2025 ABC Awards close on Monday, July 14th, 2025</u>.

29. Within the context of the <u>European Union's Directive on accessibility</u>, ABC continues to collaborate with rightsholders to maximize awareness amongst publishers and distributors of the need to comply by June 28, 2025 with the respective national provisions implementing the Directive's accessibility requirements for digital publications.

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX I: LIST OF 145 AUTHORIZED ENTITIES (AEs) THAT HAVE SIGNED THE ABC GLOBAL BOOK SERVICE AGREEMENT

Those AEs marked with an asterisk * have agreed to the ABC Supplementary Application Terms & Conditions.

- 1. Antigua and Barbuda: The Unit for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- 2. *Argentina: Asociación Civil Tiflonexos
- 3. Argentina: Biblioteca Argentina para Ciegos
- 4. Armenia: National Library of Armenia
- 5. Australia: The Queensland Braille Writing Association
- 6. Australia: VisAbility
- 7. Australia: Vision Australia
- 8. *Austria: Hörbücherei
- 9. Bangladesh: Young Power in Social Action
- 10. *Belgium: Eqla
- 11. *Belgium: Ligue Braille
- 12. *Belgium: *Luisterpuntbibliotheek*
- 13. Belgium: La Lumière, Œuvre Royale pour Aveugles et Malvoyants
- 14. Bhutan: The Muenselling Institute
- 15. Bolivia (Plurinational State of): Instituto Boliviano de la Ceguera
- 16. Bosnia and Herzegovina: Central Library of East Sarajevo
- 17. *Brazil: Fundação Dorina Nowill para Cegos
- 18. *Bulgaria: The National Library for the Blind "Louis Braille 1928"
- 19. *Burkina Faso: Union Nationale des Associations Burkinabé pour la Promotion des Aveugles et Malvoyants
- 20. Canada: BC Libraries Cooperative 2009 / National Network for Equitable Library Service
- 21. *Canada: Bibliothèque et Archives Nationales du Québec
- 22. *Canada: Canadian National Institute for the Blind
- 23. *Canada: Centre for Equitable Library Access
- 24. Chile: Biblioteca Central para Ciegos
- 25. Chile: Fundación Chile, Música y Braille
- 26. China: China Braille Library
- 27. China: China Braille Press
- 28. Colombia: Instituto Nacional para Ciegos
- 29. Colombia: Universidad de Antioquia

- 30. *Côte d'Ivoire: Association Nationale des Aveugles et Volontaires pour la Promotion des Aveugles de Côte d'Ivoire
- 31. *Croatia: Croatian Library for the Blind
- 32. Cyprus: Pancyprian Organization of the Blind
- 33. Czech Republic: Czech Blind United
- 34. Denmark: Danish National Library for Persons with Print Disabilities
- 35. *Dominican Republic: Asociación de Ciegos del Cibao de la República Dominicana
- 36. Dominican Republic: Biblioteca Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña
- 37. Dominican Republic: Fundación Francina Hungría
- 38. Ecuador: Universidad Técnica de Ambato
- 39. Egypt: Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- 40. El Salvador: Asociación de Ciegos de El Salvador
- 41. *Estonia: The Estonian Library for the Blind
- 42. Ethiopia: Ethiopian National Association of the Blind
- 43. Finland: Celia Library
- 44. *France: Accompagner, Promouvoir, Intégrer les Déficients Visuels (previously known as Groupement des Intellectuels Aveugles ou Amblyopes)
- 45. France : Association des Donneurs de Voix
- 46. *France: Association Valentin Haüy
- 47. France: BrailleNet¹
- 48. Gambia: Gambia Organisation of the Visually Impaired
- 49. Germany: German Center for Accessible Reading (previously known as German Central Library for the Blind)
- 50. Ghana: Ghana Blind Union
- 51. *Greece: The Hellenic Academic Libraries Link
- 52. Guatemala: Benemérito Comité Pro Ciegos y Sordos de Guatemala
- 53. Hungary: The Hungarian Federation of the Blind and Partially Sighted
- 54. Iceland: The Icelandic Talking Book Library
- 55. *India: DAISY Forum of India
- 56. Indonesia: Mitra Netra Foundation
- 57. Iraq: Modern Education for Kurdistan
- 58. *Ireland: NCBI Library and Media Center
- 59. Israel: The Central Library for Blind and Reading Impaired People
- 60. Jamaica: Jamaican Society for the Blind

¹ Ceased operations in 2022.

- 61. Japan: National Association of Institutions of Information Service for Visually Impaired Persons
- 62. Japan: National Diet Library
- 63. Jordan: Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- 64. Kazakhstan: The Republican Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired Citizens
- 65. *Kenya: Book Bunk Trust
- 66. Kenya: Kenya Institute for the Blind
- 67. Kyrgyzstan: Library and Information Consortium
- 68. *Latvia: Latvian Library for the Blind
- 69. Lesotho: Lesotho National League of the Visually Impaired Persons
- 70. *Lithuania: Lithuanian Library for the Blind
- 71. Luxembourg: Fondation Lëtzebuerger Blannevereenegung
- 72. Malawi: Malawi Union of the Blind
- 73. Malawi: University of Malawi, Chancellor College
- 74. Malaysia: Malaysian Association of the Blind
- 75. Malaysia: St. Nicholas' Home, Penang
- 76. Mali: Union Malienne des Aveugles
- 77. *Malta: Malta Libraries
- 78. *Mexico: Discapacitados Visuales I.A.P.
- 79. Mongolia: The Braille and Digital Library for Blind, Metropolitan Library of Ulaanbaatar
- 80. Mongolia: The Mongolian National Federation of the Blind
- 81. Morocco: Association Marocaine pour la Réadaptation des Déficients Visuels
- 82. Myanmar: Myanmar National Association of the Blind
- 83. Nepal: Action on Disability Rights and Development
- 84. *Netherlands (Kingdom of the): Bibliotheekservice Passend Lezen
- 85. *Netherlands (Kingdom of the): Dedicon
- 86. New Zealand: Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ
- 87. *New Zealand: Blind Low Vision NZ
- 88. Niger: Union Nationale des Aveugles du Niger
- 89. Nigeria: Nigeria Association of the Blind
- 90. Norway: Norwegian Library of Talking Books and Braille
- 91. Pakistan: The Pakistan Foundation Fighting Blindness
- 92. Palestine: Palestine Association of Visually Impaired Persons
- 93. Paraguay: Poder Legislativo, Congreso de la Nación
- 94. Panama: Fundación pro Biblioteca Nacional
- 95. Peru: Biblioteca Nacional del Perú
- 96. Philippines: National Library of the Philippines

- 97. Poland: Central Library of Labour and Social Security
- 98. *Portugal: *Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal*
- 99. Qatar: Qatar National Library
- 100. *Republic of Korea: National Library for the Disabled in Korea
- 101. Republic of Moldova: National Information and Rehabilitation Center of the "Association of the Blind People of Moldova"
- 102. *Romania: Fundația Cartea Călătoare
- 103. Russian Federation: Bashkir Republican Special Library for the Blind named after Makarim Husainovich Tukhvatshin
- 104. Russian Federation: Russian State Library for the Blind
- 105. Russian Federation: St. Petersburg Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- 106. Saint Lucia: St. Lucia Blind Welfare Association
- 107. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines: The National Public Library of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- 108. Sierra Leone: Educational Centre for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- 109. Singapore: Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped
- 110. Slovakia: Matej Hrebenda Slovak Library for the Blind in Levoča
- 111. South Africa: Blind SA
- 112. South Africa: South African Library for the Blind
- 113. Spain: Organización Nacional de Ciegos Españoles
- 114. *Sri Lanka: DAISY Lanka Foundation
- 115. Sweden: Swedish Agency for Accessible Media
- 116. *Switzerland: Association pour le Bien des Aveugles et malvoyants
- 117. *Switzerland: Associazione ciechi e ipovedenti della Svizzera italiana
- 118. *Switzerland: Bibliothèque Sonore Romande
- 119. Switzerland: SBS Swiss Library for the Blind, Visually Impaired and Print Disabled
- 120. Tajikistan: The National Library of Tajikistan
- 121. *Thailand: The Christian Foundation for the Blind in Thailand
- 122. *Thailand: National Library for the Blind and Print Disabled, TAB Foundation
- 123. *Trinidad and Tobago: National Library and Information System Authority of Trinidad and Tobago
- 124. Tunisia: Association Braille pour l'Éducation et la Culture
- 125. Tunisia: Loisirs et Cultures pour les Non et Malvoyants
- 126. Tunisia: Bibliothèque Nationale de Tunisie
- 127. Türkiye: Association of Visually Impaired in Education
- 128. Uganda: Uganda National Association of the Blind
- 129. Ukraine: Ostrovskyi Central Specialized Library for the Blind

- 130. *United Arab Emirates: Kalimat Foundation
- 131. United Kingdom: Calibre Audio
- 132. United Kingdom: Royal National Institute of Blind People
- 133. United Kingdom: Seeing Ear LTD²
- 134. *United Kingdom: Torch Trust for the Blind
- 135. United Republic of Tanzania: Zanzibar National Association of the Blind
- 136. United States of America: American Printing House for the Blind
- 137. United States of America: Braille Institute of America
- 138. United States of America: California State Library, Braille and Talking Book Library
- 139. United States of America: Jewish Braille Institute
- 140. *United States of America: The Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled
- 141. United States of America: Spoken Word Ministries, Inc.
- 142. *Uruguay: Fundación Braille del Uruguay
- 143. *Viet Nam: Sao Mai Vocational and Assistive Technology Center for the Blind
- 144. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): Instituto Autónomo Bibloteca Nacional y de Servicios de Bibliotecas
- 145. Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe National League of the Blind

[Annex II follows]

² Ceased operations in 2021.

ANNEX II: LIST OF ABC TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

- 1. Argentina: Asociación Civil Tiflonexos (FIT-ROK)
- 2. Armenia: National Library of Armenia
- 3. Bangladesh: Young Power in Social Action (FIT-AUS / FIT-ROK)
- 4. Botswana: Botswana Association of the Blind and Partially Sighted (FIT-ROK)
- 5. Botswana: Companies and Intellectual Property Authority
- 6. Burkina Faso: Union Nationale des Associations Burkinabé pour la Promotion des Aveugles et Malvoyants
- 7. Cameroon: Association FOCUS
- 8. Colombia: Instituto Nacional para Ciegos
- 9. Dominican Republic: Asociación de Ciegos del Cibao de la República Dominicana
- 10. Ethiopia: Ethiopian National Association for the Blind
- 11. Gambia: Gambia Organisation of the Visually Impaired
- 12. Ghana: Ghana Blind Union
- 13. India: Saksham (FIT-ROK)
- 14. Indonesia: Mitra Netra Foundation (FIT-AUS)
- 15. Kazakhstan: Kazakh Society of the Blind (FIT-ROK)
- 16. Kenya: African Braille Centre
- 17. Kenya: Kenya Institute for the Blind (FIT-ROK)
- 18. Kyrgyzstan: Library and Information Consortium (FIT-ROK)
- 19. Lesotho: Lesotho National League of the Visually Impaired Persons
- 20. Liberia: Liberia Intellectual Property Office (FIT-ROK)
- 21. Malawi: Malawi Union of the Blind
- 22. Mali: Union Malienne Des Aveugles
- 23. Mauritania: Association Nationale des Aveugles de Mauritanie
- 24. Mexico: Discapacitados Visuales I.A.P. (FIT-ROK)
- 25. Mongolia: Innovation Development Center of the Blind (FIT-AUS)
- 26. Morocco: Association Marocaine pour la Réadaptation des Déficients Visuels
- 27. Mozambique: Associação de Cegos e Amblíopes de Moçambique
- 28. Myanmar: Myanmar National Association of the Blind
- 29. Nepal: Action on Disability Rights and Development (FIT-AUS)
- 30. Niger: Union Nationale des Aveugles du Niger
- 31. Nigeria: Nigeria Association of the Blind (FIT-ROK)
- 32. Nigeria: Reproduction Rights Society of Nigeria (FIT-ROK)
- 33. Palestine: Palestine Association of Visually Impaired Persons

- 34. Philippines: Resources for the Blind, Inc. (FIT-ROK)
- 35. Rwanda: Rwanda Union of the Blind
- 36. Senegal: Institut National d'Éducation et de Formation des Jeunes Aveugles (FIT-ROK)
- 37. Sri Lanka: DAISY Lanka Foundation (FIT-AUS / FIT-ROK)
- 38. Trinidad and Tobago: National Library and Information System Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (FIT-ROK)
- 39. Tunisia: Loisirs et Cultures pour Les Non et Malvoyants (FIT-UAE)
- 40. Uganda: Lutino Adunu
- 41. Uganda: Uganda National Association of the Blind
- 42. United Arab Emirates: Kalimat Foundation for Children's Empowerment
- 43. United Republic of Tanzania: Tanzania League of the Blind
- 44. Uruguay: Fundación Braille del Uruguay (FIT-ROK)
- 45. Uruguay: Unión Nacional de Ciegos del Uruguay
- 46. Uzbekistan: Society for the Blind of Uzbekistan (FIT-ROK)
- 47. Viet Nam: Sao Mai Vocational and Assistive Technology Center for the Blind (FIT-AUS)
- 48. Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe National League of the Blind

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