

Statement in commemoration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2025

Speaker of the National Assembly of Seychelles, Hon. Azarel Ernesta

As we commemorate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2025, being celebrated under the theme Fostering Disability-Inclusive Societies for Advancing Social Progress, I reaffirm our commitment to building a Seychelles where every person, regardless of ability, can participate fully in our democracy and in the life of our nation. Inclusion is a cornerstone of social progress, and Parliament plays a vital role in shaping policies that remove barriers and promote equality.

In Seychelles, we must continue to strengthen accessibility in our communities, workplaces, and public services, while ensuring that our laws reflect the rights and aspirations of persons with disabilities.

Together, let us foster a society where inclusion is not just a principle, but a reality lived by all.