

**Committee:** United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

**Topic:** Ensuring Equal Rights for Individuals with Disabilities in Education and Social Life

Brazil has worked hard to improve human rights and make life fair for everyone. But people with disabilities still face many challenges, especially in school and daily life. Even though Brazil created the Brazilian Inclusion Law in 2015 to protect the rights of people with disabilities, problems like unfair treatment and lack of accessibility still exist.

About 18.6 million people in Brazil have a disability, which is about 9% of the population. Many children with disabilities can't get the education they need because:

- Schools don't have ramps, elevators, or other tools to make them accessible.
- Teachers don't always know how to help students with disabilities.
- There aren't enough learning tools, like assistive technology, for students to use.

These problems make it harder for children with disabilities to go to school and do well in life.

In their daily lives, people with disabilities face other difficulties. Many public places, like parks, buses, and playgrounds, are not built for everyone to use. This makes it hard for them to join activities or feel included. Some people in society also don't understand enough about disabilities, which can lead to unfair treatment or people feeling left out.

Brazil has started to take action to fix these problems. For example, programs like the National Policy on Special Education help students with disabilities by providing teachers, resources, and special tools. But these programs need to grow so they can help more people and make a bigger difference.

Brazil believes that ensuring equal rights for individuals with disabilities is a shared responsibility. To solve these issues, we suggest the following:

- 1. Make Schools Accessible:** Add ramps, elevators, and tools to help students with disabilities attend school.
- 2. Train Teachers:** Provide training for teachers so they can support children with disabilities better.
- 3. Raise Awareness:** Teach people about disabilities to stop discrimination and encourage inclusion.
- 4. Improve Public Spaces:** Make parks, buses, and community areas accessible for everyone.
- 5. Work Together:** Partner with other countries to share ideas and find the best solutions.

By working together, we can ensure that individuals with disabilities have equal rights to education and a full social life. Everyone deserves a chance to learn, grow, and participate in society.

Thank you.