Universal design and assistive technology

- Technology has changed the way most of us think, behave, live and work
- Videoconference and cloud technology
- AI
- Smartphones
- Universal design should be at the centre of workplace solutions.
Inclusive Employment and Innovation

- **Economic Empowerment programmes**
  - Virtual Resource Centres
  - *Jobability* platform
  - Change 100

- **Research and Innovation**
  - Additional cost of disability – employment
  - Digital employment pathways

- **Innovation to Inclusion (i2i)**
  - Testing innovative technology-based solutions for persons with disabilities to access and retain jobs in private sector in Kenya and Bangladesh
- Mysense.AI: Predictive health analytics

- Grid3: Improving communication options for people with communication impairments

- Upcoming project with Google to advance speech comprehension with Google Assistant
Thank you

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