

# Don't overlook the disabled

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It is now almost certain that no Kenyan with a disability will sit in the key commissions charged with reshaping [Kenya](#).

These commissions are pivotal yet the PSC is determined to lock out the disabled. We can't continue this way.

Kenya has men and women with disabilities who have a stake in the country. The disabled feel this is an opportune time to bring their issues and needs out in the open.

But this is not possible when none of their kind sits in these commissions.

President Kibaki and Prime Minister Raila Odinga should live up to the election pledges they made to the disabled and nominate several to public office.

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