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SIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

↔ ACCESSIBILITY

Background – Building on the success of existing language programs, UNOG seeks to further advance its commitment to multilingualism, accessibility and inclusion by introducing sign language training. Current offerings focus on spoken and written languages, leaving an important gap in support for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons.

Scope – A series of sign language courses will be offered to staff, delegates, and external participants to acquire practical skills to communicate effectively with the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. Courses may include International Sign, LSF (French Sign Language), BSL (British Sign Language), and others depending on demand and feasibility.

Impact

- Implementing courses will advance existential UN values of diversity, respect, and equal participation.
- The project strengthens communication with and among persons with hearing impairment, fostering greater inclusion.



Accessibility

Estimated Cost

CHF 5000 - CHF 10000

Location

Palais des Nations, on-site classrooms and online/hybrid sessions

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