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Nafisa is the Senior Inclusive Education Advisor for LIGHT FOR THE WORLD, an international European confederation of NGOs promoting the rights of people with disabilities and other vulnerable groups in the poorest parts of the world. She is a qualified Speech-language therapist and audiologist, with a Masters in Inclusive Education focusing on the inclusion of blind students in regular schools. Over the past ten years, she has used her life experience as a person with a disability and professional qualifications to:

- research and advise on inclusive education and accessibility for children with disabilities
- advocate for the rights of children with disabilities and people with disabilities in general
- provide rehabilitation services to children and their families
- train teachers, education officials and communities on aspects of inclusive education.

Nafisa is from Cape Town, South Africa and has a good understanding of the realities on the continent. She has worked in several developing and developed countries, such as Taiwan, Kenya, Tanzania, South Sudan, Senegal, Mozambique, Rwanda, Namibia, and Ethiopia. She is an avid user and promoter of technology for persons with disabilities.