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Sylvain Obedi is a disability rights promoter, national gender equality advocate, co-founder and Executive Director of Enable the Disable Action (EDA), former member of the Generation Equality Youth Task Force (GEYTF).

He holds an international certificate in public policy and leadership from the American Foundation of the ITC University and a degree in national and international public law from the University of Peace of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (UNIP-DRC).

He advocates for the participation and engagement of youth with disabilities in decision-making spaces, by promoting the respect of disabilities people human rights with a focus on the sexual and reproductive health rights, the inclusion and civic engagement, the eradication of violence against girls and women in the war's zones, the implementation of universal inclusive education and universal health reporting by fighting social discriminations and promoting the inclusive climate action.

He is a member of the Global Caucus of Young People with Disabilities working with International Disability Alliance (IDA) in the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

He dreams to see an inclusive Congolese society that attests each person with disability can realize their potential as equal member of the community.

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