§ With the support from the Secretariat, several countries in Africa are in different stages

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UNESCO has also initiated a partnership with the Keyman initiative, a free and open

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source keyboarding platform that empowers individuals to create keyboard layouts for

their respective languages, and the Bloom Library, a free and open

-source system that

enables people to create books in their own languages including indigenous

languages.

building activities, as well as through fostering partnerships, in the framework of the

UNESCO/ Internet Governance Forum (IGF) OER Dynamic Coalition.

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Since the last reporting period, the 1st consolidated report on the implementation of

this normative instrument (42C/31) was adopted by the 42nd General Conference

without amendment.

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In addition, UNESCO promoted the Recommendation on OER at the Online Educa

2023 meeting in Berlin, Germany, in cooperation with ICDE and Université Numérique.

This event highlighted the importance of multilingualism in the Recommendation and

the importance of international cooperation.

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Regarding knowledge sharing and capacity development, UNESCO organized three

webinars which resulted in supporting capacity building on the implementation of the

UNESCO Recommendation on specific areas related to UN key initiatives

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support of the UN Convention the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the