

The principles are:

- **Validity:** achieving the intended purpose. Reflects the actual ability.
- **Reliability:** consistency in interpretation.
- **Fairness:** conditions should not disadvantage any learner. Should reflect inclusive view of society.
- **Flexibility:** skills, knowledge, abilities can be demonstrated in a variety of ways.

Principles cont.....

- **Accessibility:** provision to cater for all the learners, including those with learning difficulties
- **Feasibility:** it must be done within the cost, schedule and other constraints in the education system