



# Disability inclusion in the 2030 development agenda

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- Work of the UN in the field of disability
- Disability-inclusion in the 2030 Agenda
- Upcoming events on disability and development
- The way forward

# Outline



- World Programme of Action and Standard Rules for the Equalisation of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (1993)
- The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006)
- High-level Meeting on Disability and Development (HLMDD, 2013)

# Overview

Work of the UN in the field of disability

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- The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2015)
- The Addis Ababa Action Agenda (2015)
- Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, Sendai (2015)
- World Humanitarian Summit (2016)
- United Nations flagship report on disability and development (to be published in 2018)

# Overview

## Disability-inclusion in the 2030 Agenda

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- Adopted in September 2015
- Commits to providing persons with disabilities with access to life-long learning opportunities that help them to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to exploit opportunities and to participate fully in society
- Establishes that the follow-up and review processes of this Agenda at national, regional and global levels should be guided by data which is disaggregated by disability

# 2030 Agenda

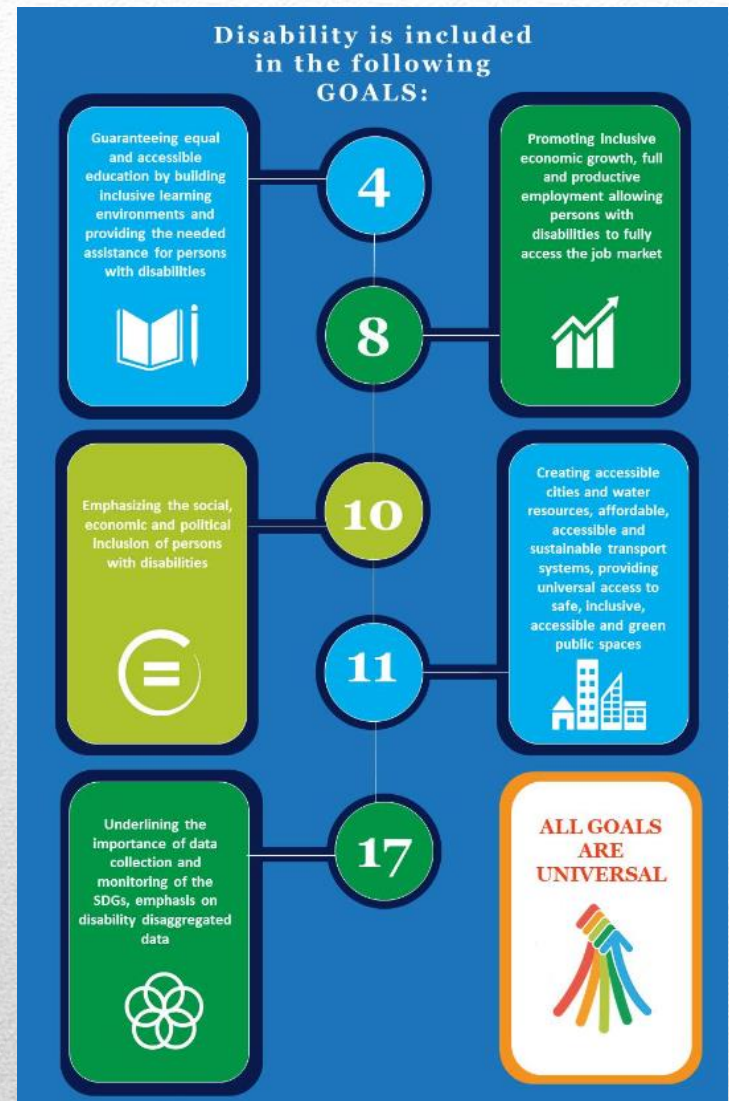
## Disability-inclusion in the 2030 Agenda

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- Adopted in September 2015
- Include seven targets explicitly making reference to persons with disabilities:
  - access to education and employment,
  - availability of schools sensitive to students with disabilities,
  - inclusion and empowerment of persons with disabilities,
  - accessible transport
  - accessible public and green spaces
  - building capacity of countries to disaggregate data by disability

# SDGs

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- Agreed by the UN Statistical Commission in March 2016
- **11 indicators** with references to disability on:
  - Social protection coverage
  - Parity in education
  - Hourly earnings
  - Median income
  - Access to public transport
  - Public open space for use
  - Sexual and physical harassment
  - Positions in public institutions
  - Belief that decision making is inclusive
- **For 7 out of the 11 indicators**, the methodology to start collecting data is available
- States that all other SDG indicators should be disaggregated, where relevant, by disability

# SDG indicators

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- Adopted in July 2015
- Addresses the needs of persons with disabilities in: social protection, employment, education, infrastructure, technology and data

# **Addis Ababa Action Agenda**

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- Adopted in March 2015, in Sendai
- Includes persons with disabilities as beneficiaries and as agents of change
- A working Group to work on indicators was established by the United Nations General Assembly (resolution 69/284) in June 2015. Indicators currently under discussion

# **Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction**

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- Held in May 2016
- Launched the first-ever Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action



# World Humanitarian Summit

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- Requested by UN General Assembly (A/RES/69/142)
- Aim: “to compile and analyse national policies, programmes, best practices and available statistics regarding persons with disabilities, reflecting progress made in addressing the relevant internationally agreed development goals and the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)”
- To be submitted to the General Assembly during 2018

# **2018 UN flagship report**

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- Habitat III, the UN Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development
  - Expected to adopt a New Urban Agenda, to guide global urban development for the next two decades
  - Preparatory processes are being informed by principles of universal design and accessibility for all
  - In alignment with Goal 11 of the 2030 Agenda, needs to:
    - consider accessibility as a key component of good policy
    - facilitate full and effective participation of all

# Overview

Upcoming events on disability and development

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# Thank you

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