



Disability

UN Entities

- **enable** - United Nations Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/>
- United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy: <https://www.un.org/en/content/disabilitystrategy/>
- Special Envoy on Disability and Accessibility: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/resources/special-envoy-of-the-secretary-general-on-disability-and-accessibility.html>
- Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRPD/Pages/CRPDIndex.aspx>
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Human Rights of persons with disabilities: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Disability/Pages/DisabilityIndex.aspx>
- Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Disability/SRDisabilities/Pages/SRDisabilitiesIndex.aspx>
- International Labour Organization (ILO) – Disability and work: <http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/disability-and-work/lang--en/index.htm>
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
 - Education for persons with disabilities: <https://en.unesco.org/themes/inclusion-in-education/disabilities>
 - ICTs for Persons living with Disabilities: <http://en.unesco.org/partnerships/partnering/icts-persons-living-disabilities>
- United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) – Disabilities: <https://www.unicef.org/disabilities/>
- World Bank – Disability Inclusion: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/disability>
- World Health Organization (WHO) - Disabilities: <http://www.who.int/topics/disabilities/en/>

UN Treaties, Declarations and Major Documents

- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Optional Protocol (2006) <http://www.un.org/disabilities/documents/convention/convoptprot-e.pdf>
- Standard Rules on Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (1993) <http://undocs.org/A/RES/48/96>
- World Programme of Action Concerning Disabled Persons (1982) <http://undocs.org/A/37/351/Add.1> and <http://undocs.org/A/37/351/Add.1/Corr.1>
- Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons (1975) [http://undocs.org/A/RES/3447\(XXX\)](http://undocs.org/A/RES/3447(XXX))
- OHCHR Studies, reports & papers: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Disability/Pages/StudiesReportsPapers.aspx>
- Towards the full realization of an inclusive and accessible United Nations for persons with disabilities: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/344, 19 August 2016): <http://undocs.org/A/71/344>

- Mainstreaming disability in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.5/2017/4, 22 November 2016): <http://undocs.org/E/CN.5/2017/4>
- Accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by, for and with persons with disabilities: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.5/2019/4, 21 November 2018): <http://undocs.org/E/CN.5/2019/4>
- 2018 Flagship Report on Disability and Development: <http://undocs.org/A/73/220>, <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2018/12/UN-Flagship-Report-Disability.pdf>

Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

- International community must work together to close gap between reality for people with disabilities, global commitments, Deputy Secretary-General tells Conference (DSG/SM/1376-DEV/3431-SOC/4883, 7 December 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/dsgsm1376.doc.htm>
- In Message for International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Secretary-General says United Nations committed to leading by example with inclusion strategy (SG/SM/19877-HR/5451-OBV/1939, 25 November 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sgsm19877.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General launches Disability Inclusion Strategy at States Parties Conference, vows to expand access, make United Nations employer of choice (SG/SM/19619-HR/5438, 11 June 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sgsm19619.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General announces 'Flagship Report' launch in message on International Day of Persons with Disabilities (SG/SM/19377-HR/5414-OBV/1844, 30 November 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sgsm19377.doc.htm>
- Major effort needed to end centuries-old stereotypes, protect rights of 1.5 billion people, Secretary-General tells states parties to disabilities convention (SG/SM/19085-HR/5397, 12 June 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sgsm19085.doc.htm>

Selected Publications available online

- WHO Publications on Disabilities and rehabilitation: <http://www.who.int/disabilities/publications/en/index.html>
- ILO Publications on Disability and work: <http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/disability-and-work/publications/lang--en/index.htm>
- UN Disability and Development Report 2018 - Realizing the SDGs by, for and with persons with disabilities: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/publication-disability-sdgs.html>
- Report on the World Social Situation 2018 - Promoting Inclusion Through Social Protection: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/world-social-report/2018-2.html>
- Reporting on Disability: Guidelines for the media (ILO, 2nd ed. 2015): http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/---ifp_skills/documents/publication/wcms_127002.pdf
- The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Training Guide (OHCHR, 2014): http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/CRPD_TrainingGuide_PTS19_EN%20Accessible.pdf
- It's About Ability: An explanation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNICEF, 2013): http://www.unicef.org/publications/files/Its_About_Ability_final_.pdf
- It's About Ability: Learning Guide on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNICEF, 2013): http://www.unicef.org/publications/files/Its_About_Ability_Learning_Guide_EN.pdf

- Monitoring the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Guidance for Human Rights Monitors (April 2010): http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/Disabilities_training_17EN.pdf
- From Exclusion to Equality: Realizing the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; Handbook for Parliamentarians on the Convention (October 2007): <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/training14en.pdf>

Further Information

- Audiovisual Library of International Law - Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006): <http://legal.un.org/avl/ha/crpd/crpd.html>
- How was the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities established? AskDAG: <http://ask.un.org/faq/25317>
- ILO Library Research Guide - Disability: <http://libguides.ilo.org/disability-en>

UN Observances & Events

- International Day of Persons with Disabilities - 3 December
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-of-persons-with-disabilities>
<https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/international-day-of-persons-with-disabilities-3-december.html>
- High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on “The way forward: a disability inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond” (23 September 2013)
<http://www.un.org/en/ga/68/meetings/disability/>
<http://un-library.tumblr.com/post/52635382314/un-general-assembly-first-high-level-meeting-for>