

Ending poverty and hunger for all persons with disabilities



Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms

Goal 2: End hunger



Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Article 12: Right to control financial affairs and equal access to bank loans, mortgages and other forms of financial credit

Article 27: Opportunity to gain a living by work freely chosen or accepted

Article 28: Right to social protection and access to poverty reduction programmes



Up to twice as many persons with disabilities live under the poverty line than persons without disabilities

168 countries provide periodic cash benefits to persons with disabilities

In some countries, over 80% of persons with disabilities who need welfare services cannot receive them

Actions to end poverty and hunger for all persons with disabilities



- Design social protection policies and programmes to include persons with disabilities
- Remove barriers that persons with disabilities face in accessing and benefiting from social protection on an equal basis with others
- Sensitize personnel of grant offices about barriers experienced by persons with disabilities
- Improve access to and accessibility of banking and other financial services
- Disaggregate data on poverty and hunger by disability status
- Periodically assess all social protection programmes regarding inclusion and positive impact

