

# Making cities and communities inclusive and sustainable for persons with disabilities



## Sustainable Development Goals

**Goal 11:** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable



## Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Convention includes various provisions on making cities and human settlements inclusive for persons with disabilities by focusing on the their needs and perspectives

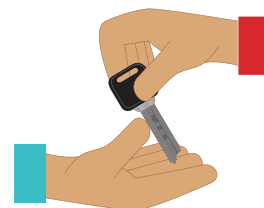
- **Article 19:** Right of all persons with disabilities to live in the community, with choices equal to others
- **Article 28:** Right of all persons with disabilities to an adequate standard of living and social protection



In some countries, more than 30% of persons with disabilities find that transportation and public spaces are not accessible



In some countries, more than 15% of persons with disabilities find their dwellings hindering



As a result of difficulties in accessing adequate housing, a disproportionate number of persons with disabilities are homeless

## Actions to make cities and communities inclusive and sustainable for persons with disabilities



- Ensure that national policies and laws on accessible housing, public infrastructure, transport and services are in place and implemented
- Develop national policies and laws that guarantee access to adequate and affordable housing for persons with disabilities
- Raise awareness on disability among communities and decision makers and create the enabling environment where persons with disabilities are included without discrimination and can participate equally in their communities
- Share knowledge and best practices and build capacity to implement measures promoting accessibility and inclusion
- Improve research and data to monitor, evaluate and strengthen urban development to be more accessible and inclusive for persons with disabilities