

## Key Milestones

**1982:** World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons - a global strategy providing a blue-print for countries to achieve the full and equal participation of persons with disabilities.

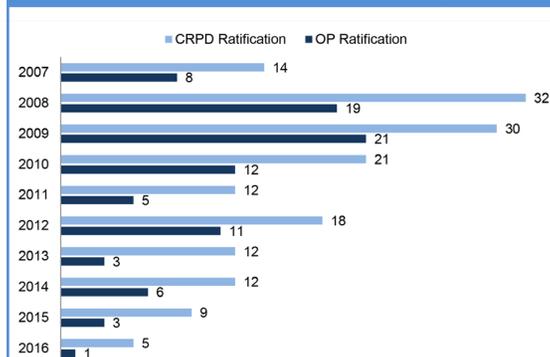
**1993:** Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities adopted.

**2006:** **The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)** adopted as an international treaty to promote, protect and ensure full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities.

**2013:** UN General Assembly convenes High-Level Meeting on Disability and Development with Heads of State and Governments who commit to mainstream disability in all development efforts.

**2015:** 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted - a global development plan specifically including persons with disabilities. Disability and persons with disabilities are also included in other global development frameworks, such as the Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development and the Paris Agreement on Global Climate Change.

**Ratifications to the CRPD and OP by Year**



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## Ten years of progress

The **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)** was adopted by the UN General Assembly on 13 December 2006. It was a historic milestone in advancing the rights and development of persons with disabilities.

The year 2016 marks the 10th anniversary of the adoption of **CRPD** which continues to play a critical role in promoting the inclusion of persons with disabilities and their perspectives in the global agenda.

Over the past decade, progress has been made in disability-inclusive development at the international, national and sub-national levels. Commemorations of the CRPD's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary provide an opportunity to reflect on progress made, lessons learned and to promote equity and full participation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of society and development.



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**  
Persons with Disabilities  
&  
2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Persons with Disabilities should be considered in most SDGs!

- 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere for all, including persons with disabilities
- 2. End hunger and ensure access by all, in particular people in vulnerable situations, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food
- 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all, including persons with disabilities
- 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls, including women and girls with disabilities
- 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all, paying special attention to those in vulnerable situations
- 8. Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including persons with disabilities
- 10. Empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, etc.
- 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable giving special attention to the needs of persons with disabilities
- 13. Raise capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management focusing on marginalized communities
- 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- 17. Enhance capacity-building support to developing countries, to increase the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by gender, income, race, disability, etc.

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## A Disability-Inclusive Agenda 2030 and the CRPD

Inclusion of disability issues in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was a result of the efforts of the international community, including successful multi-stakeholder partnerships between Governments, UN agencies and civil society. Disability and persons with disabilities are referred to 11 times in Agenda 2030.

The **CRPD** should be translated into concrete actions and measures for accessible social development policies and practices. The Convention also helps to advance the rights of marginalised persons with disabilities.

*Envision 2030*, a campaign launched in March 2016, aims to engage all stakeholders in considering how the 17 SDGs can be achieved for persons with disabilities by 2030. It promotes the mainstreaming of disability in the implementation of Agenda 2030 throughout its 15-year lifespan.



Imagine the world in 2030, fully inclusive of persons with disabilities