

IDPD 2016

International Day of Persons with Disabilities 3 December

Theme of IDPD 2016:

Achieving 17 Goals for the Future We Want

International Day of Persons with disabilities (IDPD) is commemorated around the world annually on 3 December. The Day can be used to raise awareness and mobilize support for critical issues pertaining to the inclusion of persons with disabilities in society and development.

Plan

- Forums and public discussions
- Information campaigns
- Public rallies and parades
- Art shows and performances
- Exhibitions and film festivals
- Creative competitions and school programmes

Include

- Government officials, mayors and community leaders
- UN agencies
- Schools and universities
- Civil society organizations and organizations of persons with disabilities
- Private sector

Inform

- Raise awareness about the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals
- UN's work on mainstreaming persons with disabilities in society and development

Celebrate

- The contributions of persons with disabilities to human diversity and the communities in which they live
- Persons with disabilities are both beneficiaries and agents of transformative change in society

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

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