Realizing the SDGs by, for and with persons with disabilities

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Persons with disabilities in the 2030 Agenda

2030 Agenda gives high consideration to persons with disabilities in context of development

- Principle of leaving no one behind and reaching the furthest behind first
  - Inclusiveness
  - Reduced inequalities
  - Empowerment
  - Dignity for all

- Has set targeted actions (education, employment, urban development, human settlements)

- For follow-up and review of progress in implementation and to ensure that no one is left behind
  - High quality, accessible, timely and reliable disaggregated data required
  - 2030 Agenda commits to enhance capacity-building support to developing countries to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by ...disability
2030 Agenda and UNSD disability statistics programme

The Statistical Commission (49th session) discussed disability statistics

- Noted significant differences within and among countries in disability estimates
- Called on the UN Statistics Division to compile and analyze national information in order to understanding the observed differences
- Called for a harmonized and coordinated approach for national capacity building that takes into account short and long-term statistical development needs of the countries
Compiling official statistics on disability

- UNSD compiling recent disability data/metadata from 106 countries/areas
- Developed data-portal to disseminate data for wider accessibility through UNSD website
- Information on prevalence, socio-demographic and economic characteristics, living arrangements and living conditions
  - Type of disability*
  - Marital status
  - Educational characteristics (literacy, attendance, attainment)*
  - Economic characteristics (usual status, occupation, status in employment)*
  - Living arrangements (household vs institution*, type and size of household)
  - Quality of amenities available to the housing unit (drinking water supply*, bathing facilities, type of toilet*, lighting for housing unit)

* already disseminated
Lessons learnt
Proportion of persons by disability status, activity status, and age group in Bosnia and Herzegovina

% Economically active

More topics coming soon!
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Some conclusions and way forward

- What have we learnt so far?
  - Availability of data differs among countries and by topic
  - Data sources vary by country (census, survey, admin)
  - Processing of data may be a challenge for some countries

- Future plans
  - Update of UN *Principles and Guidelines for the Development of Disability Statistics*
    - Guidance to countries on meeting data demands for monitoring inclusion of persons with disabilities in development programs (in line with CRPD and 2030 Agenda)
  - Continuous updating and analysis of data in UN data portal
  - Capacity building activities
  - Exploring possibilities for funding and collaboration