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
- In some countries, persons with disabilities find that 30% of banks are not accessible
- 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 or redesign 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 impact