DISABILITY INDICATORS FOR THE SDG

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DISABILITY AND THE SDG

SDGs

- ❑ 7 targets specifically mention persons with disabilities (education, accessible schools, employment, accessible public spaces and transport, empowerment and inclusion, data disaggregation)

- ❑ 10+ universal targets & 8 targets for vulnerable persons

- ❑ For many of the targets there is need or urgent action for persons with disabilities (poverty, social protection, health coverage, violence against women, sexual and reproductive health, access to water and sanitation, resilience to disasters, birth registration)

WORK TO ASSIST THE IAEG-SDG (INDICATORS)

❑ Request from 2015 EGM on Disability and Development and the Inter-agency and Support Group (IASG) to CRPD (May 2015)
- ➢ To compile feedback from the different partners on relevant disability indicators for the SDGs, to support work of IAEG-SDGs

❑ Request from IAEG-SDGs Secretariat to present, at the 1st meeting of this group, relevant indicators to monitor the SDGs (June 2015)
- ➢ SCRPD coordinated with agencies part of the IASG to CRPD

❑ Technical note on disability indicators for SDGs submitted to IAEG-SDGs (August 2015)
- ➢ In collaboration with ILO, ITU, UNFPA, UN-Habitat, Unicef, WHO, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Disabled People's International, International Disability Alliance and International Disability and Development Consortium

❑ Continuously being improved as new information is received from partners
- ➢ Revised version released Sep 2015 at event organized by Mission of Republic of Korea

TECHNICAL NOTE ON DISABILITY INDICATORS FOR THE SDG

❑ Disaggregation by disability should be carried out wherever possible, but can constitute a burden for countries

❑ Highlights key targets for disability indicators

  ➢ 7 targets that mention disability: education outcome (4.5); accessible schools (4.a); employment (8.5); inclusion and empowerment (10.2); accessible transport (11.2); accessible public spaces (11.7); data disaggregation (17.18)

    ▪ Some obtained by disaggregation, but not all (e.g. teachers with training on educating students with special needs; % public transportation vehicles which are accessible)

  ➢ Areas that need urgent action: poverty, social protection, child mortality, health coverage, violence against women, sexual and reproductive health, access to water and sanitation, resilience to disasters, birth registration

❑ 25 indicators are being proposed (15 of which can be obtained by disaggregation in censuses/household surveys)

TARGET 4.5 (EDUCATION)

by 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, and children in vulnerable situations

❑ disaggregate indicators for this target, as well as for other targets under SDG 4, for persons with/without disabilities

❑ *Percentage of teachers in service who have received in-service training in the last 12 months to teach students with special educational needs*

TARGET 8.5 (EMPLOYMENT)

by 2030 achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value

❑ *Unemployment rate*, disaggregated for persons with/without disabilities

TARGET 4.A, 11.2, 11.7 (ACCESSIBILITY)

4.a build and upgrade education facilities which are disability sensitive (…)

❑ *Percentage of schools with adapted infrastructure and materials for students with disabilities*

11.2 provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all (…) with special attention to the needs of persons with disabilities (…)

❑ *Percentage of public transport vehicles meeting the minimum national standards for accessibility by persons with disabilities*

11.7 provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, particularly for (…) persons with disabilities

❑ *Percentage of public buildings meeting the ISO 21542:2011 standards on accessibility and usability of the built environment*

❑ *Percentage of public green spaces (parks and recreational facilities) meeting the minimum national standards for accessibility by persons with disabilities*

TARGET 10.2 (INCLUSION)

by 2030 empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status

❑ disability indicators/disaggregation in the SDGs which cover social and economic aspects

❑ *Percentage of positions in public institutions (national and local legislatures, public service, and judiciary) held by persons with disabilities*

❑ *Voting turnout as a share of voting-age population disaggregated by disability6*

❑ *Percentage of government websites which meet the ISO/IEC 40500:2012 of accessibility for Web content*

❑ *Percentage of population owning a mobile phone, disaggregated for persons with/without disabilities*

❑ *Percentage of population with disabilities with internet access, disaggregated for persons with/without disabilities*

TARGET 17.18 (DATA DISAGGREGATION)

by 2020, enhance capacity building support to developing countries, including for LDCs and SIDS, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by disability (…)

❑ *Percentage of countries with data for all disability related indicators and disability disaggregation of the SDG framework, in the last 5 years*

OTHER TARGETS

The following targets could benefit from disaggregation by disability, as they cover areas that need urgent action

1.1 poverty

1.3/10.4 social protection

3.2 child mortality

3.8 health coverage

5.2 violence against women

5.6 sexual and reproductive health

6.1 and 6.2 access to water and sanitation

1.5/11.5 resilience to disasters

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