



## Information on Disability

### UN Entities

- **enable** - United Nations Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: <http://www.un.org/disabilities/>
- Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRPD/Pages/CRPDIndex.aspx>
- Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development: <http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=9&pid=183>
- United Nations Voluntary Fund on Disability: <http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=8&pid=29>
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Human Rights of persons with disabilities: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Disability/Pages/DisabilityIndex.aspx>
- Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) - Database on the Rural Disabled: <http://www.fao.org/sd/ppdirect/rurald/>
- International Labour Organization (ILO) - Skills and Employability Department (EMP/SKILLS) - Inclusion of persons with disabilities: [http://www.ilo.org/skills/areas/lang-en/WCMS\\_DOC\\_SKL\\_ARE\\_DBL\\_EN/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/skills/areas/lang-en/WCMS_DOC_SKL_ARE_DBL_EN/index.htm)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) – Communication and Information - Access for people with disabilities: <http://www.unesco.org/webworld/icts/disabilities>
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) – Disabilities and Rights: <http://www.voicesofyouth.org/en/sections/human-rights/pages/disabilities-and-rights>
- World Bank – Disability: <http://www.worldbank.org/disability>
- World Health Organization (WHO) - Disabilities: <http://www.who.int/topics/disabilities/en/>

### UN Treaties, Declarations and Major Documents

- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Optional Protocol (2006) <http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=12&pid=150>
- Standard Rules on Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (1993) <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/RES/48/96>
- World Programme of Action Concerning Disabled Persons (1982) <http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=23> (Overview)
- Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons (1975) [http://undocs.org/A/RES/3447\(XXX\)](http://undocs.org/A/RES/3447(XXX))
- Keeping the promise: realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond - Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/173, 26 July 2010) <http://undocs.org/A/65/173>

## Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

- Targeted laws, policies needed to empower people with disabilities, Secretary-General stresses in message for International Day (SG/SM/13275-OBV/941-SOC/4769, 24 November 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm13275.doc.htm>
- On International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Secretary-General says reaching global development goals should benefit all people (SG/SM/12654-OBV/842-HR/5009, 3 December 2009): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2009/sgsm12654.doc.htm>
- Empowering persons with disabilities indispensable means for achieving anti-poverty goals, development for all, says Secretary-General on World Day (SG/SM/12639-HR/5006-OBV/839, 1 December 2009): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2009/sgsm12639.doc.htm>
- United Nations will support national efforts to implement disability convention, Deputy Secretary-General assures Conference of States Parties (DSG/SM/467-HR/4999, 2 September 2009): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2009/dsgsm467.doc.htm>

## Selected Publications available online

- World Report on Disability (WHO / World Bank, 2011): [http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789240685215\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789240685215_eng.pdf)
- Media Guidelines for The Portrayal of Disabilities (ILO, May 2010): [http://www.ilo.org/skills/what/pubs/lang--en/docName--WCMS\\_127002/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/skills/what/pubs/lang--en/docName--WCMS_127002/index.htm)
- Monitoring the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Guidance for Human Rights Monitors (April 2010): [http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/Disabilities\\_training\\_17EN.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/Disabilities_training_17EN.pdf)
- From Exclusion to Equality: Realizing the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; Handbook for Parliamentarians on the Convention (October 2007): <http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=212>
- UN publications on the subject of "Disability": <http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=37&pid=34>
- World Health Organization Publications on "Disabilities and rehabilitation": <http://www.who.int/disabilities/publications/en/index.html>
- World Bank Publications: <http://go.worldbank.org/L7EYWC6G40>

## UN Observances

- International Day of Persons with Disabilities - 3 December  
<http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=111>

## Further information

- Global Issues on the UN Agenda - Persons with Disabilities: <http://www.un.org/en/globalissues/disabilities/index.shtml>
- Women with Disabilities: <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/enable/index.html>
- 10 Stories the World Should Hear More About, 2004 - Persons with disabilities: A treaty seeks to break new ground in ensuring equality: <http://www.un.org/events/tenstories/06/story.asp?storyID=1000>
- Special Event on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 4th Session of the Human Rights Council (March 2007): <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Disability/Pages/Event26032007.aspx>