



WORLD BANK GROUP ENGAGEMENT ON DISABILITY INCLUSION

IDA19 AND DISABILITY



WBG: A global development actor | The 1-minute introduction

Our mission

End extreme poverty & boost shared prosperity, while promoting sustainable development.

Institutional set-up

IDA & IBRD (counterparts - governments of LICs & MICs, respectively), IFC & MIGA (counterparts - private sector) and ICSID (arbitration tribunal).

Governance

Cooperative of 189 Member Countries; 25 Executive Directors.

Staffing

16,000 staff & 15,000 consultants in over 140 country offices.

Bringing...

Knowledge, data and technical expertise, financial resources (\$62.3B in FY2019), leadership and convening power, and a long-term commitment to help countries meet their development goals.

Disability Inclusion | WBG strategy



Including persons with disabilities and expanding equitable opportunities are at the core of the WBG’s work to build sustainable, inclusive communities, aligned with the institution’s twin goals.

WB Disability Inclusion and Accountability Framework (June 2018) to

- (i) Include disability in the WB’s policies, operations and analytical work
- (ii) Build internal capacity to support clients in implementing disability-inclusive development programs.

This is aligned with the WB’s **Environmental and Social Framework (ESF)** , which also includes a strong provision to ensure that the interests of persons with disabilities are protected and included.

WBG’s Ten Commitments (July 2018) to accelerate global action for disability-inclusive development in key areas such as education, digital development, data collection, etc.

IDA: The Fund for the Poorest | IDA19 replenishment



IDA is one of the largest sources of assistance for the world's 75 poorest countries (FY2019: \$22B in concessional loans or grants).

The 19th replenishment (IDA19) is set to conclude later in December this year.

IDA19

Ten Years to 2030:

Growth, People &

Resilience

IDA19 Special Themes



Climate



Gender



Fragility,
Conflict &
Violence



Jobs and
Economic
Transf.



Governance &
Institutions



IDA19 Cross-cutting themes



Debt



Human Capital



Technology



Disability



IDA19 and Disability | Policy Commitments

Jobs & Economic Transformation

- PC #7: At least 50% of entrepreneurship/MSME projects to incorporate digital financial services and / or digital entrepreneurship elements & address particular constraints facing women and **persons with disabilities**.
- PC #8: At least 15 countries to improve skills [...] considering the differential constraints facing young women and men, and **persons with disabilities**.
- PC #12: IDA will conduct 20 pilots in 'economic transformation IDA projects' to estimate indirect and/or induced jobs [...] .Where feasible, jobs reporting will be disaggregated by the poorest quintile, gender, FCS, **disability** and youth.

Fragility, Conflict and Violence

- PC #3: At least 20 fragile, conflict-affected IDA country portfolios will support improvements in social sector service delivery, with a focus on addressing the differential constraints faced by men and women, boys and girls, and by **persons with disabilities**.

Governance

- PC #6: Support at least 12 IDA countries to adopt **universally accessible** GovTech solutions.
- PC #12: Support institutions and build capacity in 30 IDA countries to reduce gaps in the availability of core, including disaggregation by sex and **disability**.

IDA19 and Disability | Results Measurement System

All new investment operations will be **screened for risks and opportunities for people with disabilities** and will be **in line with the World Bank's ten commitments on disability inclusion**.

New Tier 3 indicator to track the share of IDA Investment Project Financing (IPF) operations that have applied the concept of **universal access at design**.