



UNPRPD

Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

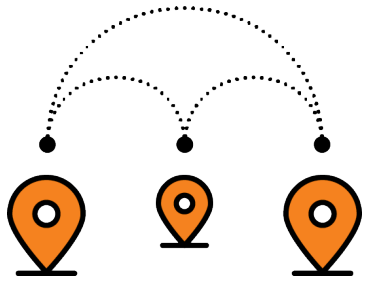
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Who are we?

The UN Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNPRPD) is a unique collaborative effort that brings together UN entities, governments, organizations of persons with disabilities and the broader civil society to advance the rights of persons with disabilities around the world.

Our members



9 UN Entities



2 CSOs





What we do?

We support the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities through country, regional and global level initiatives.



How we work ?

We operate through a UN **Multi Partner Trust Fund** and we implement through **joint programming to leverage the comparative advantages of different UN entities.**

1 Country projects



- ❑ More than 70% of our resources are allocated to country level initiatives.
- ❑ UNPRPD supports CRPD implementation at country level through joint programmes aimed at building multi-stakeholder partnerships amongst UN entities, DPOs and governments to reform laws, policies, services.
- ❑ Supported joint UN programmes in 39 countries through the UNPRPD multi-partner trust fund.

Across all regions



AFRICA

- Mozambique
- Togo
- South Africa
- Ethiopia
- Uganda
- Benin
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
- Malawi
- Sudan
- Namibia

ASIA PACIFIC

- Indonesia
- Viet Nam
- India
- China
- Cambodia
- Timor Leste
- Nepal
- Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea
- Pakistan

ARAB STATES

- Palestine
- Tunisia
- Egypt
- Sudan
- Djibouti
- Morocco

EUROPE AND CIS

- Moldova
- Ukraine
- Armenia
- Tajikistan
- Serbia
- North Macedonia

LATIN AMERICA and the CARABBEAN

- Costa Rica
- Mexico
- Bolivia
- Peru
- Uruguay
- Dominican Republic
- Guatemala



Achievements to date

Since the UNPRPD's inception in 2011

- **30** million US\$ mobilized
- **45** joint UN initiatives implemented
- **100** plus UN Entities Country Offices engaged
- **50** new laws and policies developed and adopted to operationalize the CRPD
- **136** systemic changes on CRPD implementation across the countries
- **50,000** government, UN and DPO representatives have received training to advance policies and programmes that are inclusive of persons with disabilities in accordance with the CRPD

2 Regional Projects



- ❑ The UNPRPD undertakes regional initiatives aimed at strengthening the voice of persons with disabilities by enhancing the capacity of their regional organizations.
- ❑ Establishment of the African Disability Forum, pan-African organization (55 DPO members) engaging with regional bodies such as the African Union.
- ❑ Collaboration with the Pacific Disability Forum to advance CRPD domestication and undertake shadow reporting in the region

3 Global Projects



- The UNPRPD is in a unique position to facilitate joint, interagency policy efforts on key strategic & thematic issues; to support consensus building and building of global alliances and the development of global resources and standards. For e.g. disability inclusive social protection, disability statistics, political participation of persons with intellectual disabilities, AT and inclusive education.
- **The UNPRPD supported the development of the UN Disability Inclusion Strategy by the UN Inter-Agency Support Group to the CRPD as part of its global initiatives.**

UN Disability Inclusion Strategy

- ❑ **Launched by the Secretary-General in June 2019** to achieve transformative and lasting change on disability inclusion
- ❑ **The Strategy comprises a policy and an accountability framework**, with benchmarks to assess progress and accelerate change
- ❑ **Wide-ranging scope of the Strategy:**
 - ❑ All three UN pillars
 - ❑ Programming and operations
 - ❑ Country teams and headquarters
- ❑ **The Strategy will support governments to:**
 - Implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
 - Achieve the Sustainable Development Goal.

UN Disability Inclusion Strategy

- ❑ **The Policy:**
 - ❑ Embodies the United Nations vision on disability inclusion
 - ❑ Reaffirms a common commitment at the highest levels of the organization

- ❑ The **Accountability Framework** consists of two aligned elements:
 - ❑ An Entity Accountability Framework with 15 common-system indicators
 - ❑ A UN Country Team Accountability Scorecard (under development)

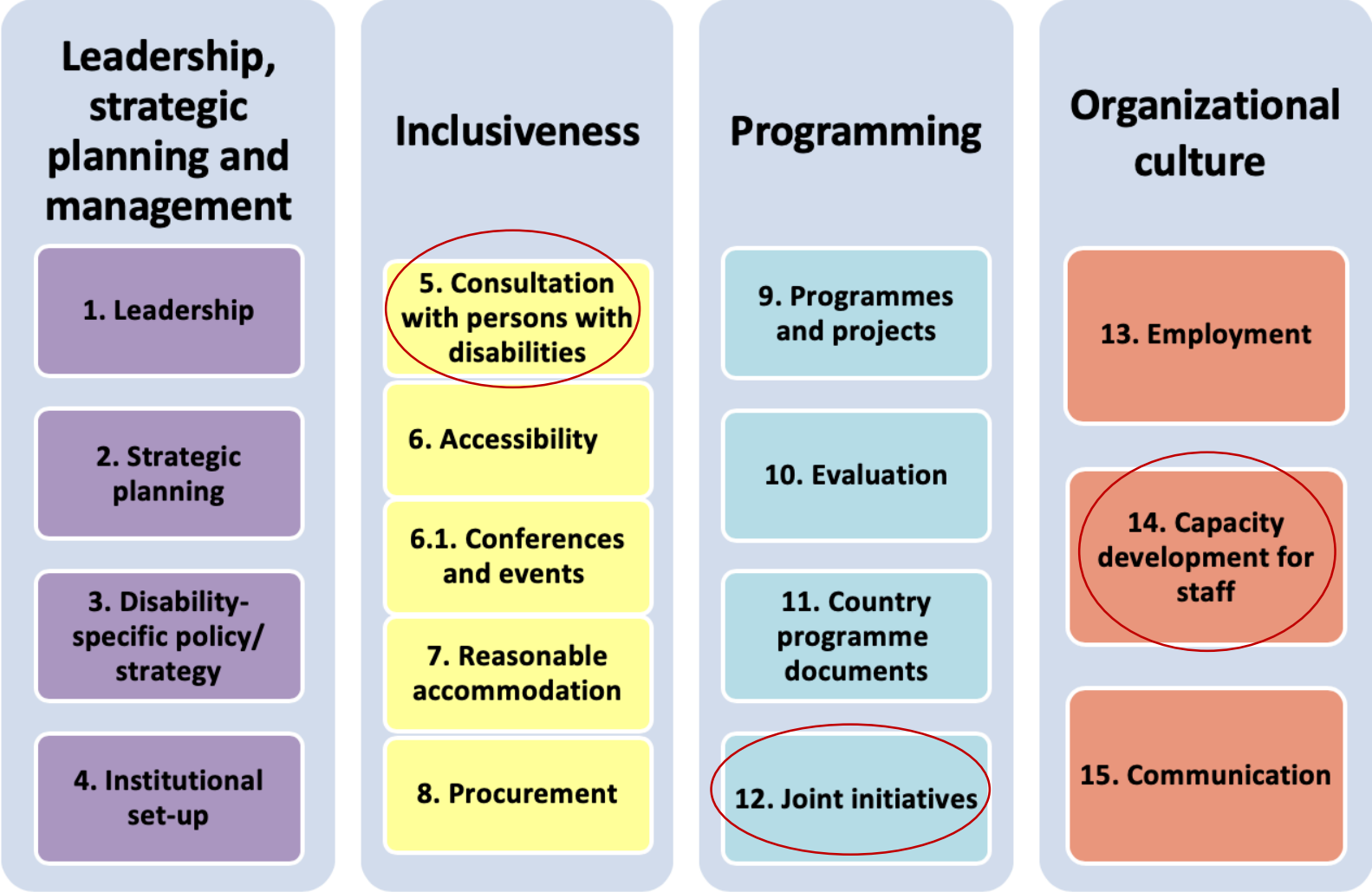
The Strategy is available 6 UN languages, and in multiple accessible formats.

www.un.org/disabilitystrategy

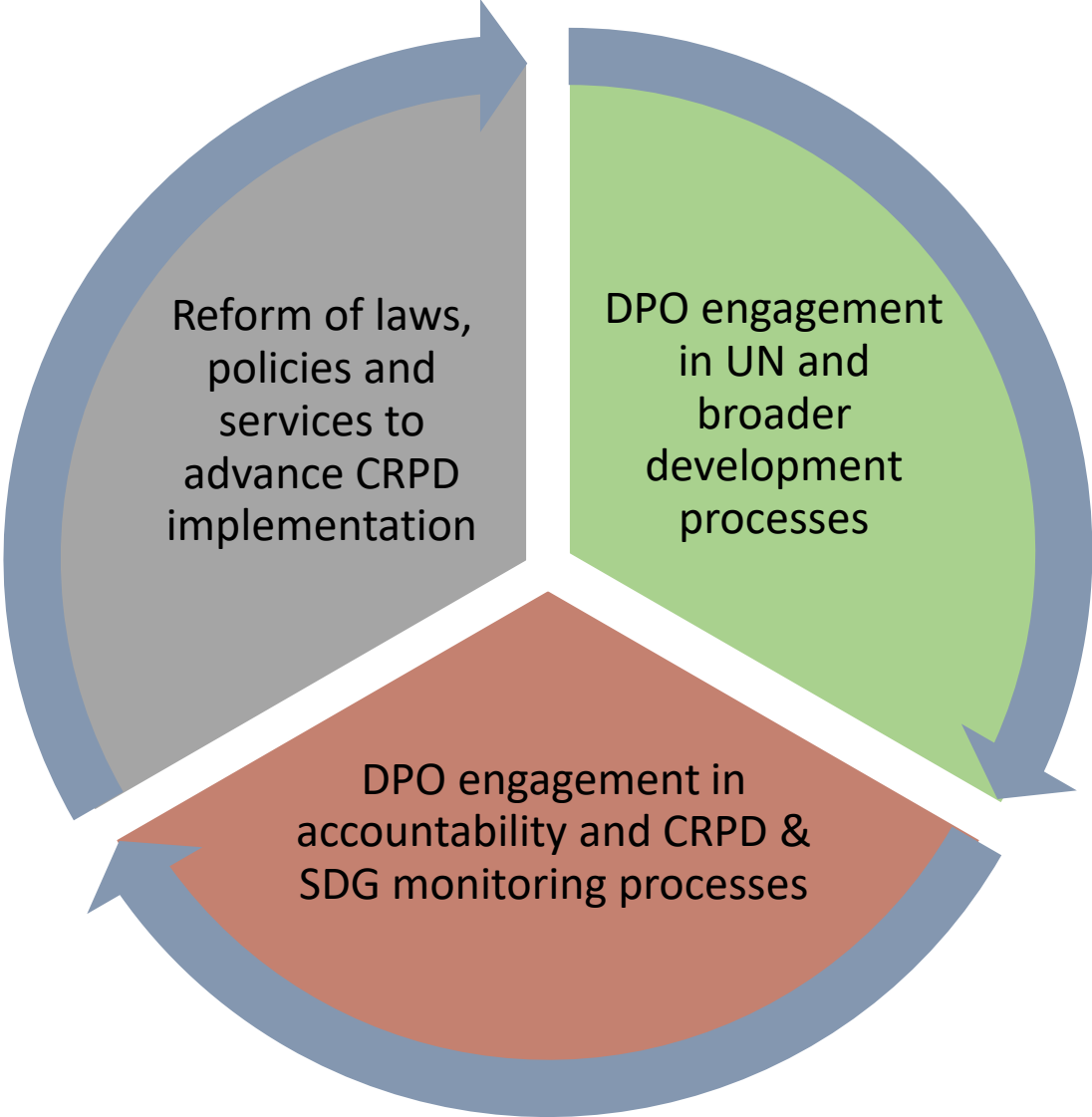
UNDIS Implementation Support mechanisms

- Inter-Agency Support Group (IASG) to the CRPD
- UN Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**
- Development Coordination Office
- UN Sustainable Development Group
- Inter-Agency Standing Committee

UNDIS Accountability Framework: Entity Indicators



**Building
capacity and
collaborating
with
Organizations
of Persons
with
Disabilities**



Core Considerations

- ❑ Building capacity of government and UN agencies to collaborate with and ensure meaningful participation of organizations of persons with disabilities in the design and implementation of CRPD compliant policies and programmes.
- ❑ Gender equality, intersectionality, connecting social movements and joint advocacy
- ❑ Representation and meaningful participation of the most under-represented groups of persons with disabilities.



NEXT STEPS

- ❑ UNPRPD's new Strategic and Operational Framework
- ❑ Capacity building and Knowledge Management Strategy and workstream
- ❑ Launch of the 4th UNPRPD funding round

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