

Better health for people with disabilities



Over **1 BILLION** people globally experience disability



1 in 7 people

People with disabilities have the same health care needs as others

But they are:

2x more likely to find **inadequate** health care providers' skills and facilities

3x more likely to be **denied** health care

4x more likely to be treated **badly** in the health care system



1/2 of people with disabilities cannot afford health care

They are: **50%** more likely to suffer catastrophic health expenditure



These out-of-pocket health care payments can push a family into poverty

Rehabilitation and assistive devices can enable people with disabilities to be independent

70 MIL people need a wheelchair. Only **5-15%** have access to one.



360 MIL people globally have moderate to profound hearing loss.

Production of hearing aids only meets: **10%** of global need **3%** of developing countries' needs

Making all health care services **accessible** to people with disabilities is **achievable** and will reduce unacceptable **health disparities**


remove physical barriers to health facilities, information and equipment


make health care affordable


train all health care workers in disability issues including rights


invest in specific services such as rehabilitation