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## LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT AT UNDP

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# Evaluation scope



Strategic relevance of disability inclusive development for UNDP as observed through its strategic priorities

UNDP's global positioning and partnerships for disability inclusive development

UNDP programme and project results that assist persons with disabilities and 'mainstream' their inclusion

UNDP internal aspects including institutional culture, policies and procedures

Disability Inclusive Development in similar organizations



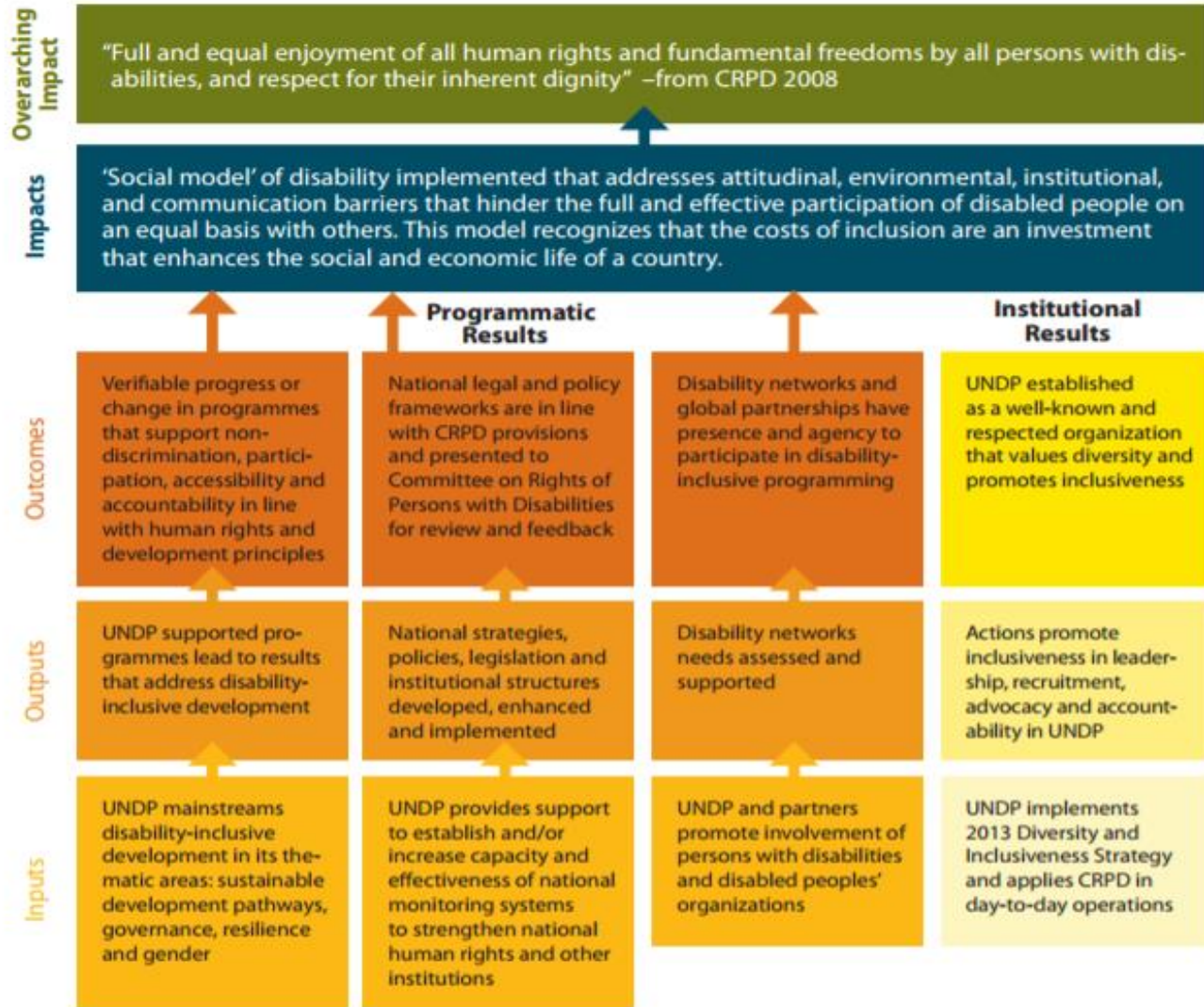
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## Theory of Change: Realizing the rights of persons with disabilities through UNDP support for CRPD implementation at global, regional and country levels

(based on UNDP Guidance Note, 3 December 2012 and UNDP Diversity and Inclusiveness Strategy, OHR, 2013)



Theory of change

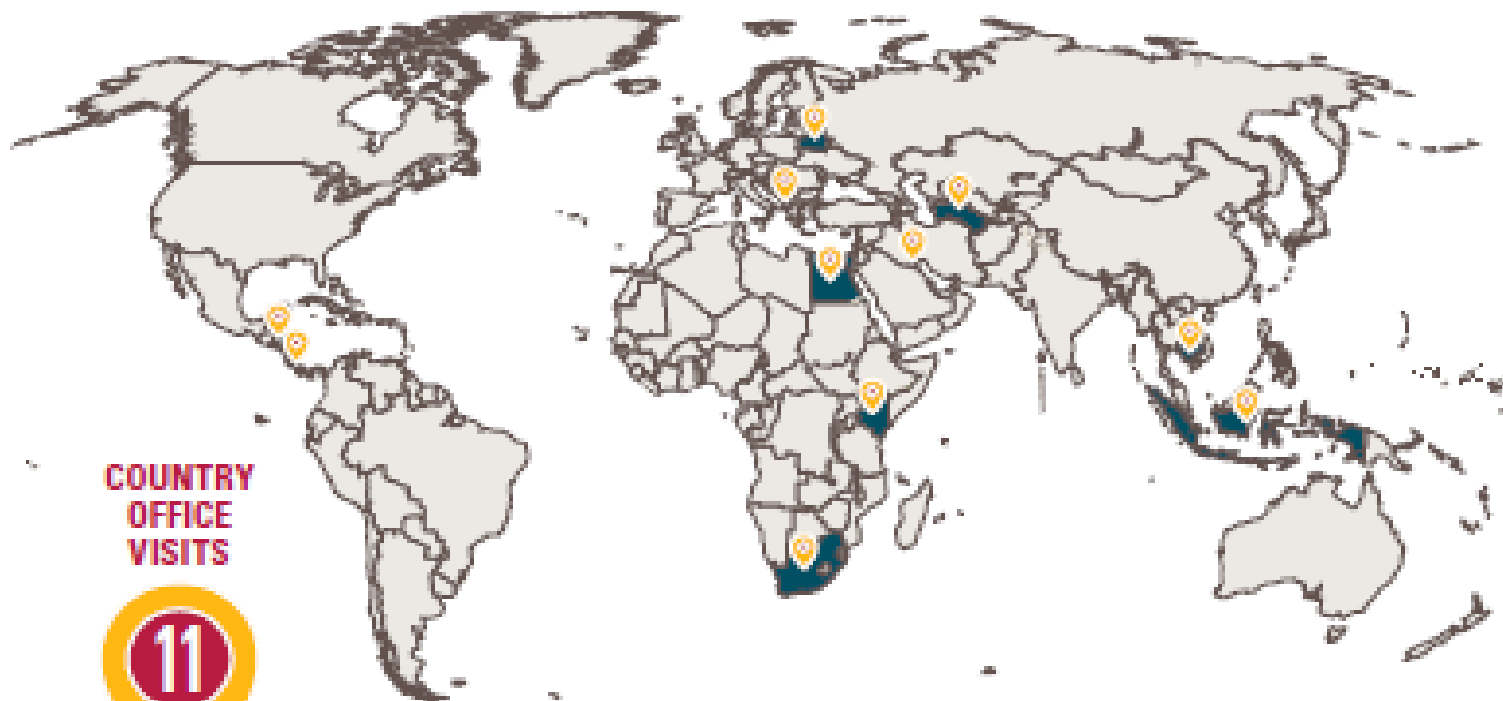


### Assumptions:

1. Programming covers **4 key CRPD principles** critically relevant to UNDP support (non-discrimination, participation, accessibility, accountability)
2. **Twin-track approach** of 'mainstreaming' and 'targeted' interventions incorporated in UNDP's work
3. **Enabling national environment** exists or opportunities are available for UN system to promote CRPD provisions



## DATA COLLECTION METHODS USED



### COUNTRY OFFICE VISITS

11

Albania  
Belarus  
Cambodia  
Costa Rica  
Egypt  
Honduras  
Indonesia  
Kenya  
Kuwait  
South Africa  
Turkmenistan

337

People interviewed  
& interview records  
were coded and  
analysed using NVivo



Survey administered  
for all UNDP  
Country Offices



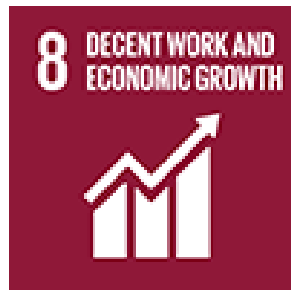
Global portfolio of UNDP  
disability-inclusive  
programmes and  
projects was developed

# CRPD

In this evaluation, the work of UNDP has been considered through the four key principles of the CRPD



# SDGs and disability



**MDGs: no reference**

**SDGs: 7 direct references, 9 indicators**



## key findings

Inconsistent tracking of support to persons with disabilities and uneven efforts to mainstream across countries

Insufficient attention to the severe problems faced by persons with disabilities affected by crisis

Too few examples of targeted interventions in support of women with disabilities

Joint programming, while modest, has demonstrated success and innovation (UNPRPD)

No real effort to employ persons with disabilities and some facilities are not accessible



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# International Organisations: Disability-inclusive development



## Key Lessons learned:

- Make disability-inclusiveness a priority
- Develop mainstreaming guidelines and accessibility standards
- Provide sufficient funding
- Build internal capacity
- Collect data
- Recruit persons with disabilities
- Develop and implement policy of reasonable accommodation

- ILO
- World Bank
- UNICEF
- ESCAP
- UNHCR

- UN Women
- UNAIDS
- UNESCO

- DFID
- US State Dept. & US AID
- DFAT
- GIZ

- Groupe Adecco
- Carrefour
- Wellspring Advisors
- Open Society Foundation
- Abilis Foundation



# Recommendations to UNDP



## Strategic and Corporate

Emphasis on rights

Align with CRPD

Action plan

## Global Partnerships

Disability organisations

UN & other agencies

## UNDP Programming

Collect data on disability

Mainstream into development programming

## UNDP Internal Culture and Procedures

Audit accessibility

Reasonable Accommodation

Recruit



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# A few lessons for Evaluators

Scope, definition, type, duration

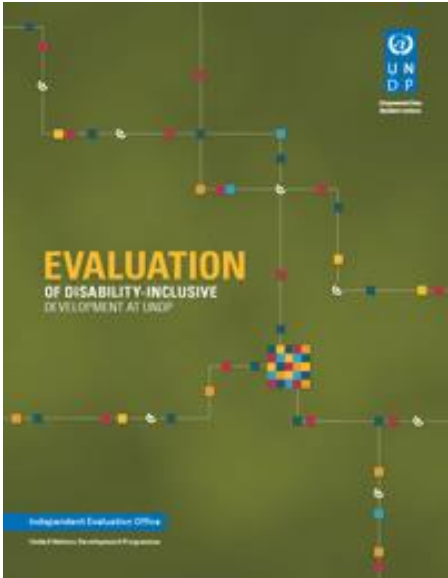
Rights-based  $\neq$  service-based

Where's the data?

'Nothing about us without us'






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