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Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 for people with disabilities in the State of Qatar.

Abstract

People with disabilities in the State of Qatar and the rest of the world are among the most neglected, marginalized and excluded populations. They are often absent or excluded from public life because they face physical, social and economic barriers and negative attitudes that keep them away from full and effective participation in society as equal members with persons without disabilities.

In 2006, the International Disability Rights Movement made exceptional progress with the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which was adopted decades after the United Nations sought to change people's attitudes and approaches towards disability to ensure full equality and participation of persons with disabilities in society, noting that it was approved by the State of Qatar in 2008. With the State's approval of the Sustainable Development Agenda and its

17 goals and 169 targets, serious national efforts – in line with international and regional efforts - have begun towards the development, implementation and follow-up of disability-inclusive development programs. The success of these efforts depends on the effectiveness of collection and analyses of data on disability in the State.

This paper will present national and international practices in the collection of statistical data on disability for the formulation of disability-inclusive development policies and plans. The paper will also highlight the accuracy and reliability of those data, and make some recommendations aimed at producing and disseminating data and indicators that are highly credible and directly relevant to the policies of integrating their rights to development that leave no one behind.