

Tool: Framework for a disability analysis at the Country level

Guiding questions for a disability analysis at different levels

Macro level

Stakeholders' analysis

- ✓ In national-level institutions (parliament, line ministries, universities, etc.), how are decisions made? How are persons with disabilities represented in the system?
- ✓ Do national disabled person's organisations (DPOs) exist? National disability NGOs? National Service providers? How organised is the disability sector? Is there a multi-stakeholder Disability Council?
- ✓ Do disability stakeholders (especially DPOs) have working relationships with other national institutions (governmental and non governmental)?
- ✓ Are there universities or other organisations providing trainings or doing research that include a disability perspective in their curricula? (Health, education, social work, etc.).
- ✓ What are formal and non-formal institutions that prevent or promote the participation of persons with disabilities in a specific sector?

On the framework

- ✓ Has the government signed the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?
- ✓ Has the country got national disability legislation- e.g. a national disability act?
- ✓ Has the government developed national and sectoral policies and strategies in relation to disability?
 - For rehabilitation services
 - For equal employment opportunities
 - For inclusive education
 - Others

Impact of policies

- ✓ How do current policies, laws and regulations impact on persons with disabilities?

Statistics and causes of disability

- ✓ Do national statistics report data on disability?
 - Do these statistics consider persons with disability
 - How do the disability stakeholders consider the relevance and accuracy of these data
- ✓ What are the main mortality causes and accidents in the country? Are they disability related? (Ex: road accidents, malnutrition, etc. lead to disability).

Meso level

- ✓ Do local governments have specific mandates in relation to disability?
 - ✓ Do disability stakeholders (especially DPOs) have working relationships with other national institutions (governmental and non governmental)?
 - ✓ What are formal and non-formal institutions that prevent or promote the participation of persons with disabilities?
- ✓ Do service delivery structures (for example health, education, labour, transport, etc.) provide services to persons with disabilities too?
 - Do they develop specific services?
 - Do they adapt their services to include persons with disabilities?
- ✓ Do service delivery structures employ persons with disabilities?
- ✓ What are in general the attitudes of personnel of service delivery structures towards persons with disability?
- ✓ How is the disability sector organised at meso level?

Micro level

- ✓ Do some service delivery structures provide community based rehabilitation? Rehabilitation services?
- ✓ Do service delivery structures at this level (education, health, etc.) provide services to persons with disability?
- ✓ What are the main beliefs about disability? (Perceptions, attitudes, etc.)
- ✓ What are the main causes of disability (anecdotal or statistical evidences)
- ✓ Who are the most socially excluded persons with disabilities?
- ✓ Are their inequalities between women and men with disabilities?
- ✓ Are there differences in needs among subgroups of the persons with disabilities (indigenous groups, religious groups, ethnic affiliation, children, women, elderly)