

Tool: Disability sensitive indicators HIV&AIDS

A reminder about definitions used is available at the end of this section

In general

If our goal is to include disability in development cooperation, we need to establish disability sensitive indicators. Disability sensitive indicators will be used in combination with:

- Disability sensitive targets
- Disability disaggregated data/ sources of information which are disability sensitive

This tool gives a selection of possible indicators that could be adapted for individual situations depending on the sector and the context. The authors are aware of the crucial nature of indicators; the need to harmonise with other countries, not to increase the burden of work for governments, etc.

These indicators are presented as a list of options to be used or adapted as and when necessary as disability components and targets are introduced to various projects and sectors.

Sample disability sensitive indicators for the HIV&AIDS sector

Type/level of indicator	Sample disability sensitive indicators
Input	Spending on physical accessibility of buildings and services as a % of the Health budget Spending on adaptation of messages to ensure they are accessible for persons with disabilities as a % of the HIV&AIDS budgets Spending on training of Health and VCT staff on disability awareness as a % of the Health Budget Existence of objectives targeting vulnerable groups like persons with disabilities in the updated plan and budget
Output	Number of physically accessible VCT services and buildings Number of health services accessible to /providing anti-retroviral treatments to persons with disabilities Number of health staff trained on disability awareness and HIV and AIDS

	Existence of adapted information and materials
Outcome	<p>HIV prevalence among pregnant women with disabilities aged 15-24 years</p> <p>Percentage of population of persons with disabilities with comprehensive correct knowledge of HIV&AIDS</p> <p>Percentage of health staff with comprehensive correct knowledge on disability and HIV&AIDS</p> <p>Percentage of patients with disabilities with sexual transmitted infections at health-care facilities who are appropriately diagnosed, treated and counselled</p> <p>Percentage of HIV-infected pregnant women with disabilities receiving a complete course of antiretroviral prophylaxis to reduce the risk of mother-to-child transmission</p> <p>Percentage of persons with disabilities with advanced HIV infection receiving antiretroviral combination therapy</p>
Impact	<p>Reduction of the spread of HIV&AIDS epidemic among persons with disabilities</p> <p>Persons with disabilities living with HIV AIDS have equal access to treatment leading to prolonged/ improved quality of life</p>

REMINDER - INPUT / OUTPUT / OUTCOME / IMPACT

While different classifications for indicators exist, we will use here the typology suggested by the European Commission¹.



Input indicators- the financial, administrative and regulatory resources provided by government and donors, dedicated to achieving our disability sensitive targets (within the overall goal of disability inclusive project management)

e.g.: Existence of objectives targeting vulnerable groups like persons with disabilities in the updated plan and budget

Output indicators- measure the immediate and concrete consequences of the measures taken and the resources used:

E.g.: Number of physically accessible VCT services and buildings

¹ Guideline for the use of indicators in country performance assessment, December 2002



Outcome indicators-measures the results at the level of beneficiaries- access to, use of and satisfaction with the above outputs; this is not an actual measurement of quality of life as such, but gives a strong indication:

E.g: Percentage of population of with disabilities with comprehensive correct knowledge of HIV&AIDS

Impact indicators- the consequences of the outcomes, or the measurement of key dimensions of well being- for example, good health, literacy, etc

Eg: Reduction of the spread of HIV&AIDS epidemic among persons with disabilities