Status of Disability In Afghanistan



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40 years of Disability Activities



Victim Assistance always Integrated into Disability Sector Activities





Afghanistan's Progress

Constitution Articles: 3, 15, 22 & 53

Mine Ban Treaty

Afghanistan National Disability Action Plan

National Disability Legislation

Cluster Munitions Convention

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Ministry of Public Health Disability and Rehabilitation



Ministry of Public Health <u>Psychosocial Support</u>



Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Martyrs Families and Disability Social and Employment Supports



Ministry of Education Specialized Education



The Kabul School for the Blind has only one small Braille Press

Afghanistan Sign Language has more than 6000 words, but there are only 4 schools for Deaf students in the country. There are only a few schools that have teachers or translators for mainstreamed students.



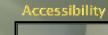
Ministry of Education Inclusive Child Friendly Education



The Ministry of Education has an inclusive education programme and working to mainstream students into public school classrooms. To date, 29 public schools currently practice inclusive education activities









Entrance

Ghazi High School Ramp to the 2nd Floor



Building under Construction





Monitoring and Evaluation



Challenges to Implementation





Training of Physiotherapists & Orthopedic Technicians



- 775 Physiotherapists needed
- 50 Orthopedic Technicians required.

Inclusive Education



"...ensure that all children have equal access to quality education regardless of their gender, age, abilities, disabilities or impairments, health conditions, circumstances, as well as socioeconomic, religious, ethnic, and language backgrounds."

CBR/Rehabilitation



- Expansion of CBRRehabilitation
 - Counseling



Civil Society Supports



 National Federation for Disability in Afghanistan
Regional Persons with Disability Organizations
Afghanistan Independent

Human Rights Organization

Thank You



The Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan is and remains committed to the rights of persons with disability.