

Introduction

The SDGs also explicitly include disability and persons with disabilities 11 times. Disability is referenced in multiple parts of the SDGs, specifically in the parts related to education, growth and employment, inequality, accessibility of human settlements, as well as data collection and the monitoring of the SDGs.

Although, the word “disability” is not cited directly in all goals, the goals are indeed relevant to ensure the inclusion and development of persons with disabilities.

Infographic that shows where disability is explicitly included in the 17 SDGs

The newly implemented 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development holds a deep promise for persons with disabilities everywhere.

The 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) to transform our world:

Source: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/envision-2030.html>

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Goal 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth

Goal 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Goal 10. Reduced Inequality

Goal 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

Goal 12. Responsible Consumption and Production

Goal 13. Climate Action

Goal 14. Life Below Water

Goal 15. Life on Land

Goal 16. Peace and Justice Strong Institutions

Goal 17. Partnerships to achieve the Goal