**Questionnaire on the right to social protection of persons with disabilities**

1. Please provide information in relation to the existence of legislation and policies concerning mainstream and/or specific social protection programmes with regard to persons with disabilities, including:

* Institutional framework in charge of its implementation;
* Legislative, administrative, judiciary and/or other measures aiming to ensure access of persons with disabilities to mainstream social protection programmes (e.g., poverty reduction, social insurance, health care, public work, housing);
* Creation of disability-specific programmes (such as disability pensions, mobility grants or others);
* Fiscal adjustments or other similar measures.

1. Please provide information on how persons with disabilities are consulted and actively involved in the design, implementation and monitoring of social protection programmes.

1. Please provide information in relation to difficulties and good practices on the design, implementation and monitoring of mainstream and/or specific social protection programmes with regard to persons with disabilities, including:

* Conditions of accessibility and the provision of reasonable accommodation;
* Consideration of the specific needs of persons with disabilities within the services and/or benefits of existing programmes;
* Difficulties experienced by persons with disabilities and their families in fulfilling requirements and/or conditions for accessing social protection programmes;
* Consideration to age, gender and race or ethnic-based differences and possible barriers;
* Conflicts between the requirements and/or benefits of existing programmes, and the exercise by persons with disabilities of rights such as the enjoyment of legal capacity, living independently and being included in the community, or work;
* Allocation of grants to personal budgets;
* Disability-sensitive training and awareness-raising for civil servants and/or external partners;
* Existence of complaint or appeal mechanisms.

1. Please provide any information or data available, disaggregated by impairment, sex, age or ethnic origin if possible, in relation to:

* Coverage of social protection programmes by persons with disabilities;
* Rates of poverty among persons with disabilities;
* Additional costs or expenses related to disability.

1. Please provide information in relation to the eligibility criteria used for accessing mainstream and/or specific social protection programmes with regard to persons with disabilities, including:

* Definition of disability and disability assessments used for eligibility determination;
* Consistency of the eligibility criteria among different social protection programmes;
* Use of income and/or poverty thresholds;
* Consideration of disability-related extra costs in means-tested thresholds.