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The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) presents its compliments to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva and has the honour to refer to Human Rights Council resolution 49/12 ([A/HRC/RES/49/12](#)) on the rights of persons with disabilities.

The above-mentioned resolution requests the OHCHR “to prepare its [...] annual thematic study on good practices of support systems enabling community inclusion of persons with disabilities, in consultation with States and other relevant stakeholders, regional organizations, the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, civil society organizations, including organizations of persons with disabilities, and national human rights institutions, requiring contributions to be submitted in an accessible format, and requests that such stakeholder contributions, the [study itself] and an easy-to-read-version of [it] be made available on the website of the Office of the High Commissioner, in an accessible format, prior to the [...] fifty-fifth” session of the Human Rights Council (paragraph 18).

This report is based on the previous report ([A/HRC/52/52](#)) on support systems to ensure community inclusion of persons with disabilities, including as a means of building forward better after the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

The OHCHR would be grateful to receive any relevant information for the preparation of this study. In particular, we welcome views and information in relation to the questions attached in the Annex.

The OHCHR would be grateful to receive relevant information at United Nations Office at Geneva, CH 1211 Geneva 10; fax. +41 22 917 90 08; e-mail: ohchr-registry@un.org; by 1 August 2023, in accessible format so that it can be posted on OHCHR’s website. Please do not hesitate to contact OHCHR’s Human Rights and Disability Unit at ohchr-disability@un.org or Ms. Martyna Balciunaite at martyna.balciunaite@un.org for further information or clarification.

The OHCHR avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration to all Permanent and Observers Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva.

Geneva, 5 June 2023



Question	Yes	No	Please provide a source
Governance			
1. Do you have a coordination mechanism that provides for cross-sectoral coordination including social protection and health systems managing cash-transfers, human support, assistive technologies, transport, and housing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Do you have one or several case management systems that carry out an individual disability assessment to assess needs and verify eligibility to access benefits and entitlements under policies related to social protection and health systems managing cash-transfers, human support, assistive technologies, transport, and housing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Do you have an integral support system that integrates support from social protection and health systems managing person-centred cash-transfers, human support, assistive technologies, transport, and housing person-centred on persons with disabilities of all ages?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. If the answer to 3 above is 'No' do you have a publicly financed benefits and services...			
4.1 ...directed to older persons with disabilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.1.1 ... providing cash transfers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.1.2 ... organize human support/care services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.1.3 ... provide assistive technologies (wheelchairs, accessibility software, white canes, etc)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.1.4 ... provide point-to-point transport (taxi, special transport, etc) and organize paratransit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.1.5 ... provide social housing and financial support to house adaptations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.2 ...directed to children with disabilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.2.1 ... providing cash transfers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.2.2 ... organize human support/care services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.2.3 ... provide assistive technologies (wheelchairs, accessibility software, white canes, etc)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.2.4 ... provide point-to-point transport (taxi, special transport, etc) and organize para-transit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.2.5 ... provide social housing and financial support to house adaptations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.3 ...directed to adults with disabilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.3.1 ... providing cash transfers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.3.2 ... organize human support/care services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.3.3 ... provide assistive technologies (wheelchairs, accessibility software, white canes, etc)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.3.4 ... provide point-to-point transport (taxi, special transport, etc) and organize para-transit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.3.5 ... provide social housing and financial support to house adaptations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Support			
5. Do you have a mechanism in place to provide individualized human support/care services to persons with disabilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. If the answer to 5 above is "Yes", does this mechanism allow persons with disabilities to obtain...			
6.1 ...one-on-one support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.1.1 ...personal assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.1.2 ...sign language interpretation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.1.3 ...augmentative and alternative communication?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.1.4 ...in-home residential support?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

6.1.5 ... tactile communication support, interpreters for persons with deaf blindness?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.2 ...community-based support (peer support, supporting decision-making circles, community-based mobilisation, micro-areas, community centers, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.3 ...informal support from families and personal networks with financial assistance to the family members?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.4 ...other?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the central government the provider and/or funder of care and human support services for persons with disabilities? (please indicate if only funder, only provider or both)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. If the answer to 7 above is "No" human support services are provided and/or funded by...			
8.1 ...their families and networks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8.2 ...private sector (social care organizations, NGOs, private companies, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8.3 ...local, state, or national government? Please, specify in source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8.4 ...religious organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8.5 ...a combination of the above? Please, specify in source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Is there any law, regulation, public policy, or program that reward the work of unpaid caregivers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. If the answer to 9 above is "Yes", it is through...			
10.1 ...social protection benefits (e.g. cash transfers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10.2 ...compensation of working time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10.3 ...other?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. If you have a human support system, does it takes into consideration the integration of assistive technologies, including digital technologies, and transportation as part of support systems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assistive technologies and devices			
12. Do persons with disabilities have access to a mechanism that provides them with assistive products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Is the mechanism managing assistive technologies funded and administered by the State (local, state or national)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. If the answer to 13 above is 'No', assistive products are paid by....			
14.1 ...persons with disabilities themselves?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14.2 ...their families and networks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14.3 ...private sector (social care organizations, NGOs, private companies, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14.4 ...local, state or national government? Please, specify in source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14.5 ...religious organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14.6 ...a combination of the above? Please, specify in source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transportation			
15. Do you have an accessible transportation system...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15.1 ...starting with point-to-point transport (taxi, special transport, etc) and scaling up into paratransit or flexi-lines (collective transport for persons with reduced mobility)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15.2 ...mass transport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15.3 ...inter-urban transport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15.4 ...international transport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Is there any public scheme that supports the use of transportation by persons with disabilities (e.g., through subsidies, discount, exemption and/or other benefits)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17. If the answer to the 16 above is 'No', public transportation			

for persons with disabilities is funded by...			
17.1 ...persons with disabilities themselves?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17.2 ...their families and networks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17.3 ...private sector (social care organizations, NGOs, private companies, etc)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17.4 ...local, state or national government? Please, specify in source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17.5 ...religious organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17.6 ...a combination of the above? Please, specify in source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Housing			
18. Is there a State agency that coordinates, provide and funds accessible and affordable housing for persons with disabilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19. If the answer to 19 above is 'No', the access to persons with disabilities to accessible and affordable housing is funded by...			
19.1 ...persons with disabilities themselves?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19.2 ...their families and networks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19.3 ...private sector (social care organizations, NGOs, private companies, etc)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19.4 ...local, state or national government? Please, specify in source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19.5 ...religious organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19.6 ...a combination of the above? Please, specify in source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal capacity			
20. Is there a Law recognizing the legal capacity of persons with disabilities in accordance with article 12 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
21. Do you have a supported decision-making mechanism in place to enable persons with disabilities to exercise their legal capacity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22. Is there any State agency that coordinates the operation and provides human support to persons with disabilities in the exercise of their legal capacity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23. If the answer to 24 above is "No", persons with disabilities in the exercise of their legal capacity are supported by...			
23.1 ...their families and networks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23.2 ...private sector (social care organizations, NGOs, private companies, etc)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23.3 ...local, state or national government? Please, specify in source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23.4 ...religious organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23.5 ...a combination of the above? Please, specify in source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Liberty of person			
24. Is there a Law that prevents deprivation of liberty based on the impairment of the person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
25. Are there any State agencies in charge on deinstitutionalization processes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
26. If answer to 26 above is "No", deinstitutionalization is organized and managed by...			
26.1 ...their families and networks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
26.2 ...private sector (social care organizations, NGOs, private companies, etc)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
26.3 ...local, state or national government? Please, specify in source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
26.4 ...religious organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
26.5 ...a combination of the above? Please, specify in source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	