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United Nations
CONVENTION
ON THE RIGHTS
OF PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES



“Persons with disabilities include those who have **long-term** physical, mental, intellectual or sensory **impairments** which in **interaction** with various **barriers** may hinder their **full and effective participation** in society on an equal basis with others.” – **UN CRPD**

**Long term impairments + Barriers =
Disability**





The structure of the CRPD

Total article-50

Articles 1-9 are the general framework of the CRPD defining key human rights concepts, definitions and pre-requisites that underpin the entire CRPD.

Article 3 General Principles are key.*

Articles 10-30 address specific rights.

Article 31-33 address implementation and monitoring mechanisms.

Article 34-50, address reporting mechanisms.

182 States have ratified the convention to follow latest click [link](#)





Article 3: General Principles of CRPD

- (a) Respect for inherent dignity, individual autonomy including the freedom to make one's own choices, and independence of persons;**
- (b) Non-discrimination;**
- (c) Full and effective participation and inclusion in society;**
- (d) Respect for difference and acceptance of persons with disabilities as part of human diversity and humanity;**





Article 3: General Principles of CRPD

(e) Equality of opportunity;

(f) Accessibility;

(g) Equality between men and women;

(h) Respect for the evolving capacities of children with disabilities and respect for the right of children with disabilities to preserve their identities.





Article 11: Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies

States Parties shall take, in accordance with their obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, all necessary measures to ensure the protection and safety of persons with disabilities in situations of risk, including situations of armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and the occurrence of natural disasters.





Accessibility, Reasonable Accommodation and Access to services; (4 AQ)





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A- Access

A- Availability

A- Acceptability

A- Adaptability

Q- Quality



