

Checklist for

Disability inclusion is essential to supporting Member States in their implementation of the [Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#) and a foundation for recovering better. It is also crucial to achieving the goals of the [Agenda](#), including the commitment to leave no one behind and reach the furthest behind first.¹

How and When should the Checklist be Used?

This checklist sets out the minimum considerations for UNFPA in supporting disability inclusion in the immediate COVID-19 response and recovery, guided by a human rights-based approach. It can be used by UNFPA and partners as a guide during the process of conducting assessments, as well as in design, implementation and monitoring of COVID-19 response and recovery efforts. Further guidance is provided in the (forthcoming) [Checklist for Human Rights-Based Approach - Echin](#)
[Assessing COVID-19 and Mitigation](#) [Checklist for Recovery](#)

current situation of persons with disabilities to inform broader recovery planning been assessed	
1.1. Has existing information (from international, national, local and UN sources including human rights mechanisms) been identified on the situations of persons with disabilities, and have barriers to inclusion been analyzed to inform response and recovery planning?	
1.2. What are the systems and processes that are already in place to include a disability perspective in development analysis and planning that could be built on?	
1.3. When official data is collected, is it disaggregated by disability (as well as disability type), sex and age, urban vs. rural residence, and other status? ²	
1.4. Have the experiences of persons with disabilities, including during the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, been captured, e.g. in surveys or through other means? ³	
2. Are the foundations for an inclusive recovery in place?	
2.1. Has a disability inclusion perspective been applied to the design and implementation of recovery measures?	
2.2. Are there accessibility standards and enforcement mechanisms (including requirements for public procurement) in place? ⁴ [Pillar 2]	

