Building Cities for All Through Inclusive Urban Design

Operationalization of Universal Accessibility

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Cities have the capability of providing something for Everybody, only because, and only when, they are created by everybody.

- Jane Jacobs
Cities for All
My place in the world
The most unconventional member of the family.
Design works when it creates a journey as desirable as the destination
- Paul Goldberger
Breaking a Cycle of Poverty
Challenges to address

25% of all people on earth encounter barriers in cities because of aging or disability

2x rates of poverty due to limited access to health, education, employment

$2 trillion forgone income from excluding people with disabilities from employment

Inclusion & Access
1:7
100+ million moving to cities every year
$10 Trillion
Infrastructure financing
The CRPD is the first core human rights treaty of the 21st century and is legally binding to the Member States who are state parties (currently 177 Member States).

Together with the Optional Protocol of the CRPD which has 92 Member States as state parties it forms the normative framework to address the rights of persons with disabilities and to ensure that they are included in all development efforts.
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**EXCLUSION**

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**AN IMPERATIVE**

Systems designed for ‘typical’ people can be BARRIERS to those who are equal, but different

**ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIERS**

**ATTITUINAL BARRIERS**

**INSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS**

**DISABILITY INCLUSIVE POLICIES & PROGRAMS**

**CHOICE & EMPOWERMENT**

**Information**

**Consultation**

**Joint planning**

**Empowerment**

**Decision-making**

**[discrimination]**

**[twin-track approach]**

**[participation]**
Who is accountable?

Regulatory Agencies
Professional groups and associations
Academic and research institutions
Civil society organizations
Media partners
Public officials

...We all are
What’s Needed for Universal Accessibility At Scale?

1. Data & Ground-breaking Research
2. Adopt Universal Design Standards
3. Multi Stakeholder Partnerships
   1. Governing Accountability
   2. Independent Monitoring and Enforcement
Take Action

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Global Compact and Campaign on Inclusive and Accessible Cities

OBJECTIVE: Advocacy and Capacity Building

- Align and catalyze local responses to SDG 11
- Collect data, conduct research and disseminate best practices on urban access and inclusion;
- Identify emerging issues and document lived experiences of PWDs and older persons
- Create a Knowledge Hub or Network of Networks (NoN) to coordinate better between cities and stakeholders;
Creating our place in the world together
The future is accessible