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<tr><td>Structure</td><td colspan="4">32.1: Legislation and policies on international cooperation agreements[a] (bilateral or multilateral) related to sustainable development, including the promotion of democracy, rule of law, good governance and human rights, incorporate:
Targets and commitments on the inclusion of the rights of persons with disabilities in international cooperation
A marker on the inclusion of persons with disabilities with respect to each aid activity and on the allocation and expenditure of resources[b]
Requirements to apply universal design, accessibility and respect for the principles and standards of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and for data collection and disaggregation by sex, age and disability on aid activities
Accessibility standards in all procurement contracts related to aid activities
Requirement to report on consultation with and participation of persons with disabilities and their representative organizations in the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of activities [c]
Sustainability and safeguard policies to prevent and mitigate the adverse impact of activities of international cooperation agreements on people and the environment
The requirement to conduct an impact assessment, taking into account measures to remove barriers and enable persons with disabilities to benefit from aid activities</td></tr>
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A marker to track activities and financing related to the inclusion of persons with disabilities
Participatory methodology inclusive of persons with disabilities for the definition of research priorities, methods, design, implementation and evaluation of research projects</td></tr>
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32.4: Where applicable, number of targets and commitments reported to global monitoring frameworks (e.g. the Global Disability Summit and the World Humanitarian Summit) and the proportion of those that are underway or have been achieved
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32.7: Number of consultation processes undertaken within both host and target countries, and the percentage of agreements concluded with prior consultation, disaggregated by agreements in which the inclusion of persons with disabilities is (a) the principal objective and is fundamental to the expected results, (b) a significant and deliberate objective but not the principal reason for the agreement and (c) not targeted at all;[e] and proportion of persons with disabilities who participated in those processes, disaggregated by age, sex, disability and geographical location[f]
32.8: Percentage of staff responsible for designing, concluding, implementing, monitoring and evaluating international cooperation agreements trained on the rights of persons with disabilities[g]
32.9: Proportion of complaints received alleging adverse impacts on persons with disabilities related to activities of international cooperation agreements that have been investigated and adjudicated; proportion of those found in favour of the complainant; and proportion of the latter that have been complied with by the Government and/or duty bearer; each disaggregated by type of mechanism</td></tr>
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32.13: Percentage of staff from international cooperation agencies, Governments and monitoring frameworks (including all levels of governments and across all sectors, statistics offices and national human rights institutions) who have received training through international cooperation agreements, disaggregated by sex, age and disability</td><td>32.14: Proportion of investment in United States dollars in international cooperation agreements, disaggregated by agreement where the inclusion of persons with disabilities is (a) the principal objective and is fundamental to the expected results, (b) a significant and deliberate objective but not the principal reason for the agreement and (c) not targeted at all</td><td>32.15: Proportion of investment in United States dollars on research and access to scientific and technical knowledge, disaggregated by agreement where the inclusion of persons with disabilities is (a) the principal objective and is fundamental to the expected results, (b) a significant and deliberate objective but not the principal reason for the agreement and (c) not targeted at all</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">32.16: Proportion of international cooperation agreements involving the transfer of technology to facilitate access to, and sharing of, accessible and assistive technologies for the benefit of persons with disabilities</td></tr>
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[a] Agreements encompass all projects, programmes, financial instruments, aid modalities, protocols and other forms of agreement that relate to implementing activities and actions through international cooperation and development.

[b] This could adhere to, or be informed by, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Development Assistance Committee (DAC) policy marker on the inclusion and empowerment of persons with disabilities, whose introduction was approved, and the handbook to guide reporting on the disability marker (forthcoming). See OECD DAC, "Handbook for the marker for the inclusion and empowerment of persons with disabilities", DCD/DAC/STAT/RD(2019)1/RD1, February 2019 (p. 2). Markers should also allow for the tracking and analysis of activities and financing in support of gender equality and women's rights. See OECD DAC, "DAC gender equality policy marker".

[c] Including a wide range of representative organizations of persons with disabilities, including those representing women and girls with disabilities, and particularly those constituencies most affected by the activities.

[d] As set out in the frequently asked questions on the indicators on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the term "State" should be interpreted as a State party to the Convention (see article 44), including the European Union as a regional integration organization.

[e] See the handbook to guide reporting on the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Development Assistance Committee policy marker on the inclusion and empowerment of persons with disabilities (forthcoming).

[f] This indicator requires verifying concrete activities undertaken by public authorities to involve persons with disabilities in decision-making processes related to issues that directly or indirectly affect them in line with article 4 (3) of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and general comment No. 7 (2018) of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, including consultation meetings, technical briefings, online consultation surveys, and calls for comments on draft legislation and policies, among other methods and mechanisms of participation. In this regard, States must:

- Ensure that consultation processes are transparent and accessible
- Ensure the provision of appropriate and accessible information
- Not withhold information or condition or prevent representatives of persons with disabilities from freely expressing their opinions
- Include both registered and unregistered organizations
- Ensure early and continuous involvement of persons with disabilities
- Cover related expenses of participants

[g] Training should include, as a minimum, the human rights-based approach to disability, non-discrimination and the provision of reasonable accommodation, universal design, accessibility (including accessible information and communications), and the obligation to closely consult with and actively involve persons with disabilities and their representative organizations.