Status of Disability In Afghanistan

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40 years of Disability Activities

Afghanistan’s National Sign Language
Blind School
Sports

Victim Assistance always Integrated into Disability Sector Activities

People with Disabilities including Mine Survivors are the responsibility of government as well as all our donors and partners

Children with developmental disabilities
Family of mine survivors
**Afghanistan’s Progress**

Constitution Articles: 3, 15, 22 & 53

Mine Ban Treaty

Afghanistan National Disability Action Plan

National Disability Legislation

Cluster Munitions Convention

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Ministry of Public Health**

Disability and Rehabilitation

**Ministry of Public Health**

Psychosocial Support

**Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Martyrs Families and Disability**

Social and Employment Supports
Afghanistan Sign Language has more than 6000 words, but there are only 4 schools for Deaf students in the country. There are only a few schools that have teachers or translators for mainstreamed students.

The Kabul School for the Blind has only one small Braille Press.

The Ministry of Education has an inclusive education programme and working to mainstream students into public school classrooms. To date, 29 public schools currently practice inclusive education activities.

Ministry of Education
Specialized Education

MoLSAMD Entrance

Ghazi High School Ramp to the 2nd Floor

Building under Construction
Inclusive Education

“Ensure that all children have equal access to quality education regardless of their gender, age, abilities, disabilities or impairments, health conditions, circumstances, as well as socio-economic, religious, ethnic, and language backgrounds.”

Priority Projects

Training of Physiotherapists & Orthopedic Technicians

- 775 Physiotherapists needed
- 50 Orthopedic Technicians required.

CBR/Rehabilitation

- Expansion of CBR
- Rehabilitation Counseling
The Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan is and remains committed to the rights of persons with disability.