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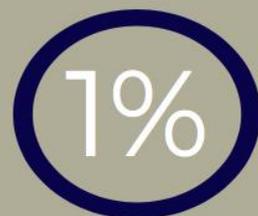


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2018 PACIFIC SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT



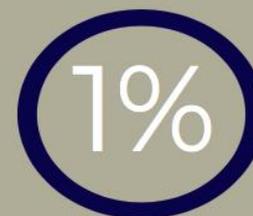
GENDER
EQUALITY



PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES



CULTURE &
SPORTS



OF TOTAL BUDGETS

**PACIFIC GOVERNMENTS ARE
PROVIDING EXTREMELY LOW
LEVELS OF FINANCE TO KEY
SECTORS**

17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



“Leaving no-one behind”

- At least 1.5 million Pacific islanders are living with some form of disability
- Persons with disabilities in the Pacific are among the poorest and most marginalised in their communities
- They are over represented among those living in poverty and under-represented in social, economic and public life, including in national decision-making



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Although under the Convention of The Rights for People with Disabilities (CRPD) people with disabilities hold the same human rights as those without disabilities, all too often their access to

- education
- employment
- healthcare
- social protection is not equal

Better health for people with disabilities



People with disabilities have the same general health care needs as others

But they are:

2x more likely to find health care providers' skills and facilities **inadequate**

3x more likely to be **denied** health care

4x more likely to be treated **badly** in the health care system



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Girls and women with disabilities

- evidence shows that women with disabilities face unique, individualised barriers compared to both men with disabilities and non-disabled people



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Pacific Sustainable Development Indicators

| Goal | Indicator |
|------|---|
| 1 | 1.3.1 Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work-injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable |
| 4 | 4.5.1 Parity indices (female/male, rural/urban, bottom/top wealth quintile and others such as disability status, indigenous peoples and conflict-affected, as data become available) for all education indicators on this list that can be disaggregated |
| 4 | 4.a.1 Proportion of schools with access to: (a) electricity; (b) the Internet for pedagogical purposes; (c) computers for pedagogical purposes; (d) adapted infrastructure and materials for students with disabilities; (e) basic drinking water; (f) single-sex basic sanitation facilities; and (g) basic handwashing facilities (as per the WASH indicator definitions) |
| 8 | 8.5.1 Average hourly earnings of female and male employees, by occupation, age and persons with disabilities |
| 8 | 8.5.2 Unemployment rate, by sex, age and persons with disabilities |
| 10 | 10.2.1 Proportion of people living below 50 per cent of median income, by sex, age and persons with disabilities |
| 16 | 16.7.2 Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group |

lack of data prevents the identification of barriers to education for disabled children



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Perception or fact?

It is commonly assumed that there is a lack of disability data, and people attribute lack of data as the reason for failings in planning for the inclusion of people with disabilities within their programming.

It is an incorrect assumption that there is a lack of disability data.

Disability, however, is a complex phenomenon, with definitions of disability varying across contexts, as well as variations in methodologies that are employed to measure it. Therefore, the body of disability data that does exist is not comprehensive, is often of low quality, and is lacking in comparability

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Pacific Games table tennis para athlete Ioane Hawaii holds his gold medal with pride as daughter Maitapu looks on at USP's Laucala campus. **Picture: EPELI LALAGAVESI/WANSOLWARA**



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