Better health for people with disabilities

1 Over BILLION people globally experience disability

1 in 7 people

People with disabilities have the same health care needs as others

But they are:

- 2x more likely to find inadequate health care providers' skills and facilities
- 3x more likely to be denied health care
- 4x more likely to be treated badly in the health care system

They are:

- 1/2 more likely to suffer catastrophic health expenditure
- 50% more likely to suffer catastrophic health expenditure

These out-of-pocket health care payments can push a family into poverty

Rehabilitation and assistive devices can enable people with disabilities to be independent

70 MIL people need a wheelchair. Only 5-15% have access to one.

360 MIL people globally have moderate to profound hearing loss.

Production of hearing aids only meets:

- 10% of global need
- 3% of developing countries’ needs

Making all health care services accessible to people with disabilities is achievable and will reduce unacceptable health disparities

- remove physical barriers to health facilities, information and equipment
- make health care affordable
- train all health care workers in disability issues including rights
- invest in specific services such as rehabilitation