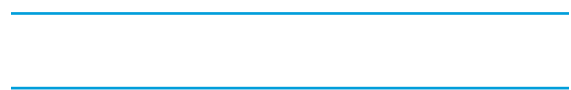

ACCESSIBILITY



The following section outlines key actions to protect persons with disabilities from contracting COVID-19 and the impact of lockdowns, physical distancing and isolation measures, and to achieve a disability-inclusive response and recovery.

HEALTH

People with disabilities are more susceptible to contracting COVID-19, and barriers to accessing health services, including testing, are exacerbated during the crisis. Lockdowns can lead to restricted access to essential goods and medicines, as well as limit access to supports. The disruption of wider health services puts persons with disabilities at a

PREVENTION OF AND RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE

Persons with disabilities often face incidents of violence in situations of isolation, with women and girls with disabilities at even higher risk.⁴⁸
Reporting and access to domestic violence

Everything we do during and after the COVID-19 crisis must have a strong focus on building more equal, inclusive and sustainable economies and societies that are more resilient in the face of pandemics and the many other global challenges we face.

Countries' immediate efforts towards social and economic recovery will be crucial for

