

# STATUS QUO OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN JORDAN



## Findings: Key Service Gaps

- ✗ **Limited Accessibility**  
Many health centers lack disability-friendly infrastructure
- ✗ **Inadequate Awareness**  
Many persons with disabilities lack information about their sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)
- ✗ **Untrained Staff**  
Healthcare providers lack skills to cater to persons with disabilities needs



## Goals: Needed improvements

- ✓ **Raise Awareness**  
Ensure persons with disabilities know their reproductive health rights
- ✓ **Inform Policymakers**  
Highlight gaps & push for inclusive policies
- ✓ **Encourage Inclusive Policies**  
Align with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

## RECOMMENDATIONS

**Train healthcare providers** on disability-inclusive SRHR

Advocate for **policy reforms** and increased accessibility

Provide **SRHR education in accessible formats**



# IDENTIFYING SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR) NEEDS FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES IN BURKINA FASO



**94,651 testimonies**  
collected via mobile data from adolescent girls, women, and women with disabilities

## METHODOLOGY



**Database of SRHR needs of women**

## RESULTS VIA LITERATURE REVIEW



**Improve access to quality, integrated health services**  
tailored to women's unique needs through advocacy efforts



## **Recommendation:** **Workshops with stakeholders**

to validate findings and shape strategies for better access

## CHALLENGES

- ⚠️ **Lack of enforcement** of existing SRHR policies
- ⚠️ **Limited access** to quality reproductive health services
- ⚠️ **Social stigma & discrimination** against women with disabilities



# OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO DISABILITY INCLUSION IN BURUNDI

## PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

1

### Strengthen Policy Implementation

Enforce disability-  
inclusive laws &  
frameworks



2

### Enhance Access to Services

Improve  
infrastructure &  
healthcare  
training



3

### Increased People with Disability Representation

Include voices of  
persons with  
disabilities in  
policymaking  
processes

Through interviews and  
surveys with:

- ✓ Persons with disabilities
- ✓ Associations of persons with disabilities
- ✓ Health & Social Service Centers



The analysis was based on interviews and data collection done in 2024 from PWD, disability associations, and centres, integrating qualitative and quantitative insights to identify best practices and lessons learned.

# SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACROSS THREE OF THE SHARE-NET HUBS

## COMMON BARRIERS



### Stigma and discrimination

From healthcare providers, families, and society

### Inadequate infrastructure

Physical inaccessibility and untrained service providers

### Inaccessible information

Lack of adapted formats such as braille, sign language, or videos

### Limited access to comprehensive sexuality education

Excluding persons with disabilities from vital information and skills

## COUNTRY-SPECIFIC PRIORITIES



📍 BURKINA FASO

Enhancing infrastructure and creating **adaptive tools** for family planning

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Increasing persons with **disabilities inclusion** in policy-making and essential services

📍 JORDAN

Training healthcare providers and **tailoring services** for reproductive health

# RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE OVERLOOKED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

## For Young People with Disabilities

01

- Advocate for sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) inclusion and share experiences to foster awareness and change
- Engage in policy discussions and leverage available platforms to amplify voices



## For Policymakers

02

- Strengthen enforcement of disability-inclusive SRHR access related policies
- Promote education, stigma reduction, and accessibility through resource allocation
- Launch public campaigns to foster understanding and inclusion



03

## For Health Sectors

- Provide disability-inclusive care training
- Improve facility accessibility and develop SRHR materials – for example: braille, sign language, and audio formats



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## For Researchers

- Gather data on persons with disabilities SRHR challenges and evaluate existing programs
- Develop innovative, inclusive solutions to enhance accessibility and rights

