



## Poverty and persons with disabilities

### Concept paper

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In the global view, disability and poverty are multi-dimensional phenomenon. Disability and poverty is highly associated with each other. On one side of the coin, disability at any level creates poor access to self-development and economic activities for a person with disability. The other side of the coin is chronic poverty that leads to poor education, health and other livelihood options. To break this cycle, empowerment of people with disabilities and their organizations (DPOs) is evident to be an approach to change the traditional effect of intersection between disability and poverty and contribute to overall development.