



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:30 AM – 12:45 PM**

**UN Headquarters, Conference Room 12**

Side Event at the 12<sup>th</sup> session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD:

**‘Making Disability Visible in Statistics’**

**The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia**

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**The League of Arab States**

and in collaboration with

**The Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities, International Disability Alliance, CBM, Leonard Cheshire, and the Washington Group on Disability Statistics**

is pleased to invite you to a panel discussion which will contribute to the dialogue on improving data collection and disaggregation for persons with disabilities by sharing experiences of current activities mandated by the global SDG indicator framework.

Participants are invited to reflect on the following:

- Availability of information on the current situation on disability data at national, regional, and global levels;
- Good practices on data use to influence disability-inclusive policies and/or budgets;
- How administrative data and surveys can be used to collect data on persons with disabilities in the implementation of the CRPD and SDGs;
- The differences between statistical data collected by National Statistics Offices and administrative data collected by Government ministries, and how these can be used in complementarity to report on the CRPD and SDGs.

**Accessibility:** The side event will include English to Arabic interpretation and real-time captioning.

**Questions?** Email [HLPF2019@ida-secretariat.org](mailto:HLPF2019@ida-secretariat.org)

Moderator: H.E. Dr. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh, Assistant Secretary General for Social Affairs, League of Arab States

- H.E Ghada Wali, Chair of the Arab Social Ministers Council, Minister of Social Solidarity of Egypt
- Gisela Nauk, Chief of the Inclusive Social Development Section, ESCWA
- Jose Viera, Permanent Representative of the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities and CEO of World Blind Union
- Jennifer Madans and Mitchell Loeb, Washington Group on Disability Statistics
- Ola Abu-Alghaib, Director, Global Influencing and Research, Leonard Cheshire

