

### Disabled, Differently-abled, Enabled

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### **DISABLED AND 'DIFFERENTLY ABLED'**

The terms handicapped and disabled are used to refer people with disability (PWD). In the 1980s 'Differently abled' was proposed as an alternative on the ground that this term conveyed a more positive message and so avoided discrimination towards people with disabilities. However, this term has been criticized as not corresponding to the issue and also sounds patronizing. As a result in general, 'disabled' is still dominantly used as an accepted term.

Disability is an impairment that may be physical, cognitive, intellectual, mental, sensory, developmental, or some combination of these that results in restrictions on an individual's ability to participate in what is considered "normal" in their everyday society. A disability may be present from birth or occur during a person's lifetime.

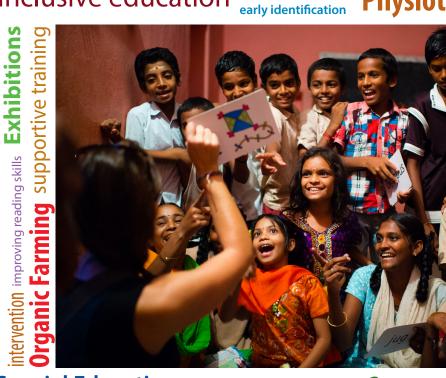
'Disabilities' is an umbrella term, covering impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions. Impairment is a problem in body function or structure; an activity limitation is a difficulty encountered by an individual in executing a task or action; while a participation restriction is a problem experienced by an individual in involvement in life situations. Thus, disability is a complex phenomenon, reflecting an interaction between features of a person's body and features of the society in which he or she lives.

- Disabilities, World Health Organization

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