PROMOTING DISABILITY INCLUSION
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25 SEPTEMBER – 27 OCTOBER 2023
⏰ 5 WEEKS, 6 HOURS/WEEK
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OVERVIEW

SNAPSHOT OF THE COURSE

The United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy (UNDIS) provides the foundation for sustainable and transformative progress on disability inclusion, across both programmes and operations, and through all pillars of the work of the United Nations: peace and security, human rights, and development.

‘I want the United Nations to lead by example and invite you to join me in moving decisively to achieve the goals of the United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy’

United Nations Secretary-General, António Guterres

Through the UNDIS country team and entity focal point capacity-building programme, participants will explore how to successfully promote disability inclusion through the UNDIS framework. The course includes live virtual sessions with international experts and self-guided online modules, covering strategies and tools for identifying and addressing obstacles to achieving disability inclusion in their work context. The programme has been collaboratively designed by the ITCILO, the ILO-Gender, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Branch, and the Disability Inclusion Team in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General.

WHAT

WHAT TOPICS DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

In this learning journey, you will be taken through five modules. Main topics include:

- Key concepts, definitions and approaches to disability inclusion;
- International standards and frameworks and how they can be used to promote and implement disability inclusion efforts;
- UNDIS: history, purpose, structure and practical applications;
- An overview of actions, tools and partnerships to successfully mainstream disability inclusion across programmes and operations.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

In particular, this course will equip you with the tools to:

- Recognise the main concepts and ways of applying the human rights-based approach to disability and disability inclusion;
- Understand how the international human rights framework can help promote UNDIS;
- Familiarize yourself with practical strategies and good practices on how to mainstream disability inclusion effectively in programmes and operations;
- Locate yourself in the roadmap for change and identify entry points towards the application of UNDIS in your own context;
- Conceive an individual and concrete action plan aimed at strengthening disability inclusion in your organization.
WHICH ELEARNING METHODOLOGIES WILL YOU EXPERIENCE?

- Dedicated virtual training rooms within the E-Campus, the ITCILO learning management system;
- Virtual training sessions led by international key experts;
- Webinars, videos or live interviews;
- Online interactive readings;
- Virtual interactions and exercises;
- Online brainstorming and knowledge sharing;
- Online tutoring;
- Online quizzes, Q&A, self-assessments and reflections.

WHY

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

- Engage and network with other UNDIS focal points and international experts on disability inclusion worldwide;
- Master key disability inclusion concepts, the UNDIS framework (and its application), tools and good practices;
- Contribute to advancing disability inclusion in your organization, and enlist the support of colleagues.

WHO

WHO ATTENDS THIS COURSE?

This interactive course is designed for UN staff members who have been designated as UNDIS focal points, as well as colleagues directly working on UNDIS implementation in their organizations (entity and country team level).

COST OF PARTICIPATION

The total cost of participation is 1,220 Euros. Partial sponsorships for a limited number of places are available.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

The course platform for the training and training materials were developed considering accessibility. If you need reasonable accommodation or assistance applying, please contact: gend@itcilo.org

APPLICATIONS

The deadline for candidatures is 11 September 2023. Applications should be submitted through the online application form.
WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

INFO

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT

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