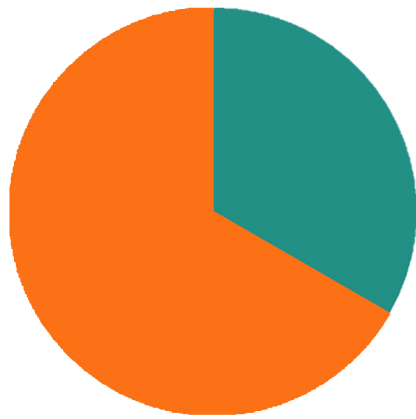


Why do we need

ACCESSIBLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT?



66% of the world's population will be living in urban areas by the year 2050¹



Of these 6.25 billion people, 15% will be people with disabilities, that's **937 MILLION** persons with disabilities living in cities by the year 2050²

In both lower- and higher-income countries, persons with disabilities are disproportionately represented among the world's poor¹



Improving access to **infrastructure**, **transportation** and **public services** can help everyone, including persons with disabilities



4 UN Sustainable Development Goals explicitly target the inequalities impacting persons with disabilities⁴



But less than 1/2 of surveyed countries are collecting the data needed to monitor improvements in accessibility³



Including more persons with disabilities in the workforce could boost GDP by an estimated 7 % per year⁴ - that's over

\$7 TRILLION per year



ACCESSIBLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT BENEFITS EVERYONE!

Be informed! Get involved! www.un.org/disabilities enable@un.org

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