

6.3 MILLION

Persons with Disability in Ethiopia



More than **6.3 million** individuals are estimated to have some kind of disability in Ethiopia



Households have **at least one member**
experiencing disability



64%

of **women** in urban areas
with disability
reported being
unemployed

50% of women in rural areas with
disability reported being
unemployed

2X

Students with disabilities
are at least two times
more likely to be absent.

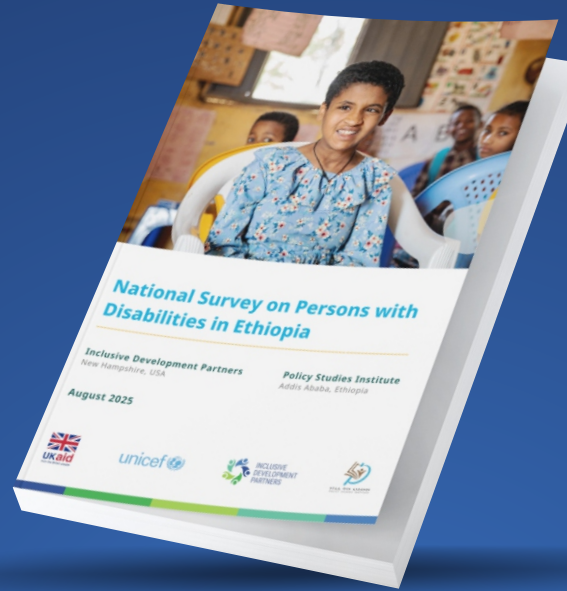
Students with disabilities (5-17)
were significantly more likely
to be absent, nearly twice as
often as students without
disabilities ****



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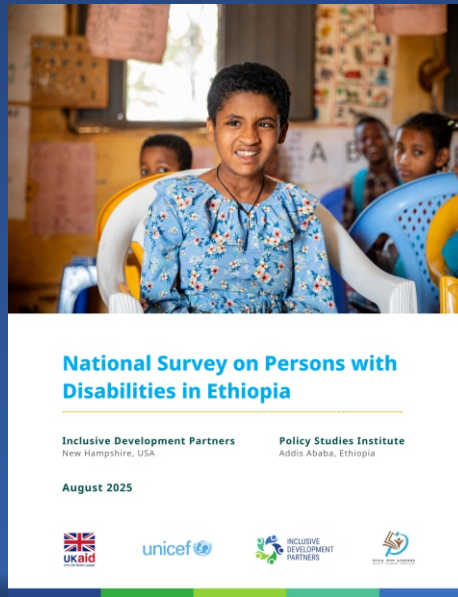


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An illustration of a smiling man with dark skin and curly hair, wearing sunglasses, an orange button-down shirt, and dark trousers. He is holding a yellow cane with a red tip. The background is a light blue sky with several stylized white-outlined clouds. The ground is represented by a horizontal bar with four segments of different colors: dark blue, medium blue, green, and light green.

1.5%

of persons with disability
report receiving an
impairment allowance

Everyone Deserves Access and Opportunity

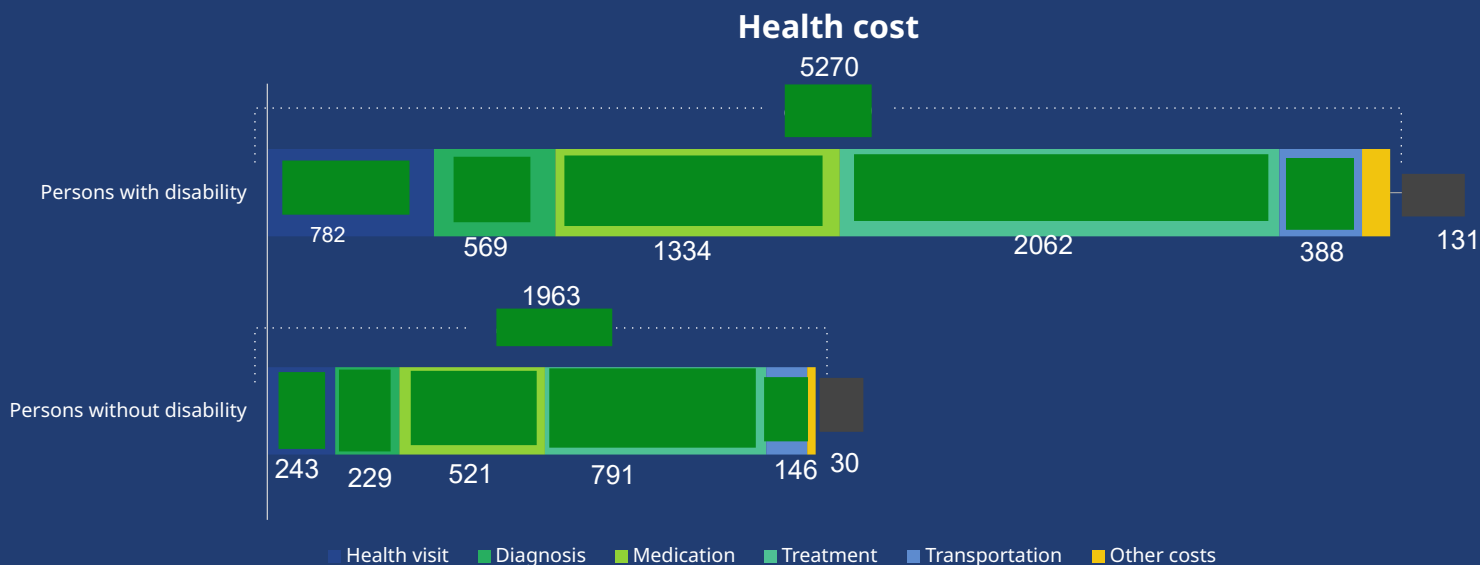


Enrollment

Children with disabilities (age 5-17) are
24% less likely to be enrolled in school
(74% vs. 56%)

Literacy

only 50% of persons with disabilities report
that they can read and write as compared to
79% of persons without disabilities



Persons with disability spend more than
double on health care per year

3X

which is 3307 Birr more

Persons with
disability were

28 times

as likely to describe
their health as

very bad



13%

of persons with disabilities reported using assistive devices



2.5X more

Persons with
Disability

reported being **sad**
"all the time" compared
to persons without disability

