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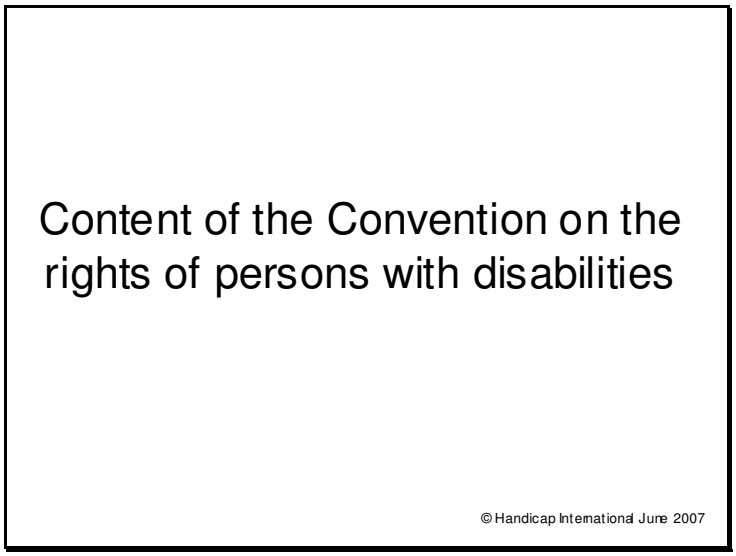

Diapositive 2

1. The structure of the Convention

- **Preamble**

- General articles:
  - **Art 1** Purpose
  - **Art 2** Definitions
  - **Art 3** General principles
  - **Art 4** General obligations
  - **Art 5** Equality and non-discrimination
- Particular attention to some groups or situations:
  - **Art 6** Women with disabilities
  - **Art 7** Children with disabilities
  - **Art 11** Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies

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- provisions specific to the Convention :
  - **Art 8** Awareness-raising
  - **Art 9** Accessibility
- Civil and political rights :
  - **Art 10** Right to life
  - **Art 12** Equal recognition before the law
  - **Art 13** Access to justice
  - **Art 14** Liberty and security of person
  - **Art 15** Freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
  - **Art 16** Freedom from exploitation, violence and abuse

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- **Art 17** Protecting the integrity of the person
- **Art 18** Liberty of movement and nationality
- **Art 21** Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information
- **Art 22** Respect for privacy
- **Art 23** Respect for home and the family
- **Art 29** Participation in political and public life

• Economic, social and cultural rights

- **Art 19** Living independently and being included in the community
- **Art 20** Personal mobility
- **Art 24** Education
- **Art 25** Health

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- **Art 26** Habilitation and rehabilitation
- **Art 27** Work and employment
- **Art 28** Adequate standard of living and social protection
- **Art 30** Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport

• Implementation

- **Art 31** Statistics and data collection
- **Art 32** International cooperation
- **Art 37** Cooperation between States Parties and the Committee
- **Art 38** Relationship of the Committee with other bodies
- **Art 40** Conference of States Parties

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- Monitoring
  - **Art 33** National implementation and monitoring
  - **Art 34** Committee on the rights of persons with disabilities
  - **Art 35** Reports by States Parties
  - **Art 36** Consideration of reports
  - **Art 39** Report of the Committee
- Finale terms
  - **Art 41** Depositary
  - **Art 42** Signature
  - **Art 43** Consent to be bound
  - **Art 44** Regional integration organizations
  - **Art 45** Entry into force
  - **Art 46** Reservations
  - **Art 47** Amendments
  - **Art 48** Denunciation
  - **Art 49** Accessible format
  - **Art 50** Authentic texts

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Diapositive 7

2. Preliminary information

➢ The Convention does not create new rights

The goal is to allow persons with disabilities to enjoy the same rights as others

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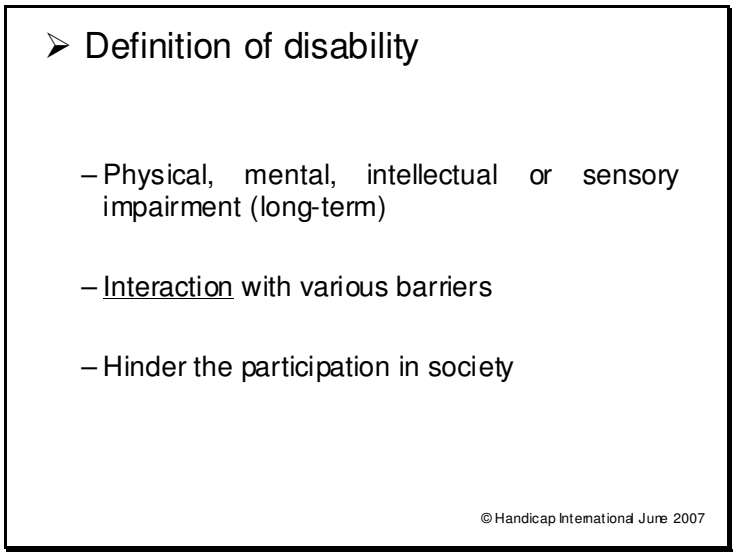

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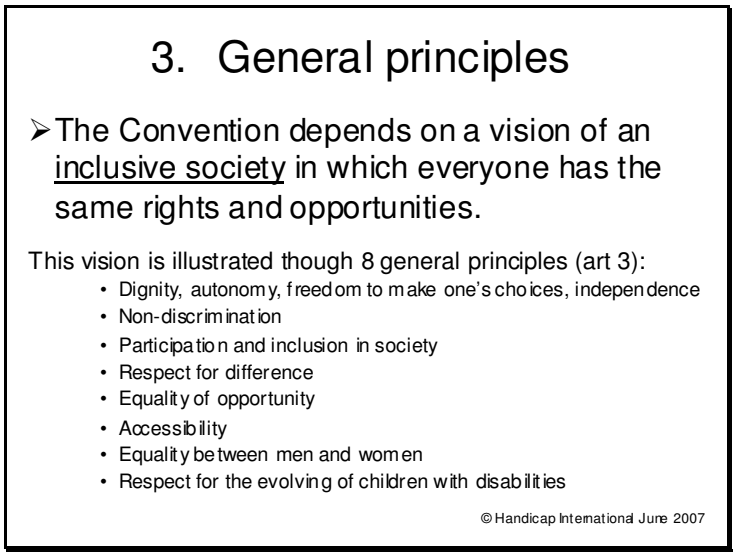

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- Dignity

Each human beings is of inestimable value and nobody is insignificant

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Diapositive 11

- Autonomy and freedom to make choices

Assure persons with disabilities the possibility to be autonomous and to be free to make choices in their private and family life.

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- Non-discrimination

Prohibition of:

- any distinction, exclusion or restriction,
- on the basis of disability,
- which have the purpose or effect of impairing access to the human rights.

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Diapositive 13

▪ Non-discrimination

• Encompasses all forms of discrimination, including denial of reasonable accommodation.

• Encompasses double discrimination (sex, ethnic origins…)

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- Equality of opportunities

Enable persons with disabilities to access, on an equal basis with others, to services, information and activities

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- Reasonable accommodation measures

Material measures aiming to equalization of opportunities

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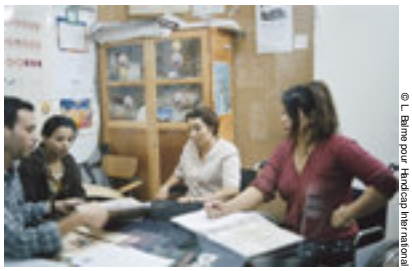
- Full participation and inclusion

Persons with disabilities are integrated in all aspects of the public life, they are viewed as equal citizens.



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- Accessibility

The States must fight against barriers to participation of persons with disabilities in:

- The physical environment
- The information and communication

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- Respect for difference

Raising awareness throughout society in order to fight against stereotypes, prejudices and nurture receptiveness and promote positive perceptions towards persons with disabilities.

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Diapositive 20

▪ Equality between men and women

• States parties must fight against all forms of discrimination against women and girls by taking appropriate measures.

• The States shall take into consideration the equality men/women in the implementation of all human rights.

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▪ The evolving capacities of children with disabilities

As for women with disabilities, the Convention considers the particular situation of children with disabilities.

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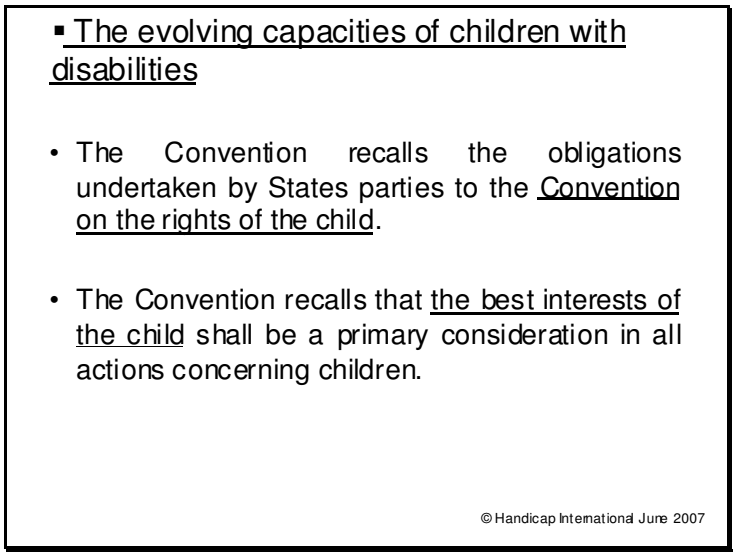

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4. Other cross-subjects

- The mainstreaming :

Consider the disability issue in all development actions and at all stages (planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation…)

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Diapositive 24

- The community based support:

The appropriate services and resources have to be available at the community level, including in rural areas, in the fields of education, health, rehabilitation…

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Diapositive 25

➢ The progressive realization:

On the economic, social and cultural rights, States can invoke limited resources to justify not complying with immediate implementation of these rights.

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Diapositive 26

5. Some important notions

➢ The right to recognition everywhere as persons before the law

- The Convention reaffirms that all persons are subjects of law (everybody has the same rights).
- In principle persons with disabilities fully enjoy their rights (legal capacity).
  - The States shall provide access by persons with disabilities to the support the may requires in exercising their rights
  - Some exceptions to the full legal capacity are permitted in strict conditions.

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Diapositive 27

➢Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies

- States shall ensure the protection and safety of persons with disabilities in situations of armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies, the occurrence of natural disasters, and other situations which make them more vulnerable.

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