Module 5

Video 2: How to use disability data for planning, monitoring and evaluation
Disability data can be used to understand:

1. What is the **current situation**?

2. How **disability inclusive** are mainstream health services?

3. What are the **outcomes of activities** targeting the specific needs of people with disability?
Disability data for health services planning

Data from audits, surveys and routine health information systems may be used in a situation analysis, including:

- Demand for health services by people with disability
- Specific and unmet health needs of people with disability
- Service provider capacity to meet the health needs of people with disability
- Barriers to health services for people with disability
- Using findings to plan and budget for future activities that enhance disability inclusion
Monitoring and evaluation of disability inclusion in your health service

- Allows you to **track your disability-inclusion activities** to evaluate their success against planned objectives.
- Involves regularly **collecting and analysing information** about these strategies and activities, or at key time points.
- May require **additional in-depth information** from surveys, interviews or focus group discussions.
- Captures **learnings about disability-inclusive** practice.
- **Informs recommendations** and adaptations for ongoing improvement in disability-inclusive practices.
To know if we are achieving disability-inclusion targets, we need disability-sensitive indicators.

For example:*

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<th>Level of indicator</th>
<th>Example of disability-sensitive indicator</th>
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<tr>
<td>Input</td>
<td>Expenditure on disability-inclusion training for staff</td>
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<td>Output</td>
<td>Number of staff trained in disability awareness and inclusion</td>
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<td>Outcome</td>
<td>Number of people with disability accessing health services</td>
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<td>People with disability have the same health status as the general population</td>
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*See page 83 of the Disability-Inclusive Health Services Toolkit for further examples
Step 6: Activity: Applying disability-inclusive indicators for monitoring and evaluating activities