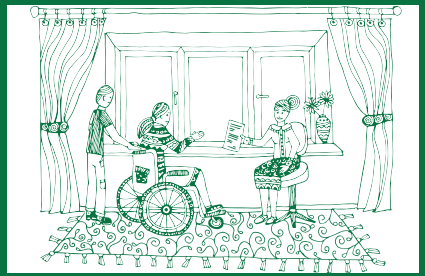


# Profile of Women and Girls with Disabilities



## Demographic characteristics of women and girls with disabilities

They represent **4.8%** of the female population of the country



**1 in 2** persons with disabilities is a woman



**4 out of 10** children with disabilities are girls



Out of **10** women with disabilities



**12%** 1 is young (aged 18-34)

**71%** 7 are adults of able bodied (aged 35 - 64)

**17%** 2 are elderly (over 65 years old)

Out of **10** women/girls with disabilities

**1** woman (**13%**) → up to **20%** (severe disability)  
 maintains their work ability in a proportion of  
**7** woman (**68%**) → between **25-40%** (accetuated disability)  
**2** woman (**19%**) → between **45-60%** (medium disability)

**1 in 5** women with disabilities is unmarried (**20%**)



Source: NBS based on the data from the National Social Insurance House and National Council for Determining Disability and Workability (2014)

## Education level and health condition of women with disabilities

Out of **10** women aged **18+** with disabilities

**4** do not have any professional training, finishing, at most, a gymnasium

**37%**



**6** completed mainly a general secondary school or a lyceum

**59%**



**4** out of **10** women with disabilities have assessed their health condition as good or satisfactory



Chronic diseases determine the occurrence of disability for **8** out of **10** women



Source: NBS, Household Budget Survey (2014)

Out of **10** girls with disabilities and special education needs, who go to school



**8** attend mainstream schools

**> 83%**



**17%**

**< 2** attend specialixed schools



Source: NBS, Education Statistics (2014)

## Employment of women with disabilities

Only 1 in 10 women with disabilities is employed (10.9%)

Out of 10 employed women with disabilities

2 work as employees or contributing family workers



8 work on their own account in agriculture



Out of employed women with disabilities

In villages - 8 out of 10 work on their own account in agriculture (82%)



In towns - 4 out of 10 are employees (38%)



Out of 10 registered unemployed women with disabilities

4 women have been employed



Almost all 10 women benefited from professional counselling or information (98%)

Source: NBS, Time Use Survey (2011), Household Budget Survey, Labour Force Survey (2014)

## Welfare and living conditions of women with disabilities

Income sources for women with disabilities:

The average disability pension covers 50% of the country's minimum subsistence amount  
Social allocations account for 10%



Is poor

1 in 5 women with severe disability



1 in 10 women with medium disability



Households with women with disabilities

2 out of 3 households do not afford to eat meat or fish at least twice a week



3 out of 10 households have a bathroom in the dwelling



4 out of 10 households do not afford to heat the dwelling sufficiently



4 out of 10 households have hot water



1 in 4 households does not have money for procuring the necessary medicines



NBS, Household Budget Survey (2014)