

Disability inclusion and the Sustainable Development Goals

A Sightsavers
activity book



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The central promise of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals is to 'leave no one behind'. But unless people with disabilities have full and active participation in all aspects of development, this promise cannot be met and the goals cannot be achieved.

This activity book is a fun excuse to doodle, with a serious message: disability inclusion is critical to the achievement of the SDGs, and we need to act now to meet the 2030 deadline.

Together we can end disability discrimination, achieve the SDGs and make sure that people with disabilities worldwide can claim their human rights on an equal basis with others.

Find out more:



www.sightsavers.org/disability

About Sightsavers

At Sightsavers, our mission is to eliminate avoidable blindness, fight disease and promote the rights of people with disabilities. We have decades of knowledge and expertise on all aspects of disability inclusion.

Since 1950, we have supported the formation of national disability organisations focusing on education, rehabilitation and welfare. In recent decades we've expanded our social inclusion remit to cover everything from education, to health, to political participation, to employment, to challenging stigma and discrimination.

Sightsavers leads the Inclusive Futures consortium, which brings together more than 20 disability and development partners. As well as this, our Equal World disability rights campaign has achieved transformative change at the UN and beyond.

We're experts in:



Inclusive health
and eye health



Economic
empowerment



Education and
early childhood



Political
participation



Sexual and
reproductive health



Social behaviour
change



Rights of women
and girls



Inclusive data



Campaigns



Supporting
disability groups



Policy and advocacy



Research

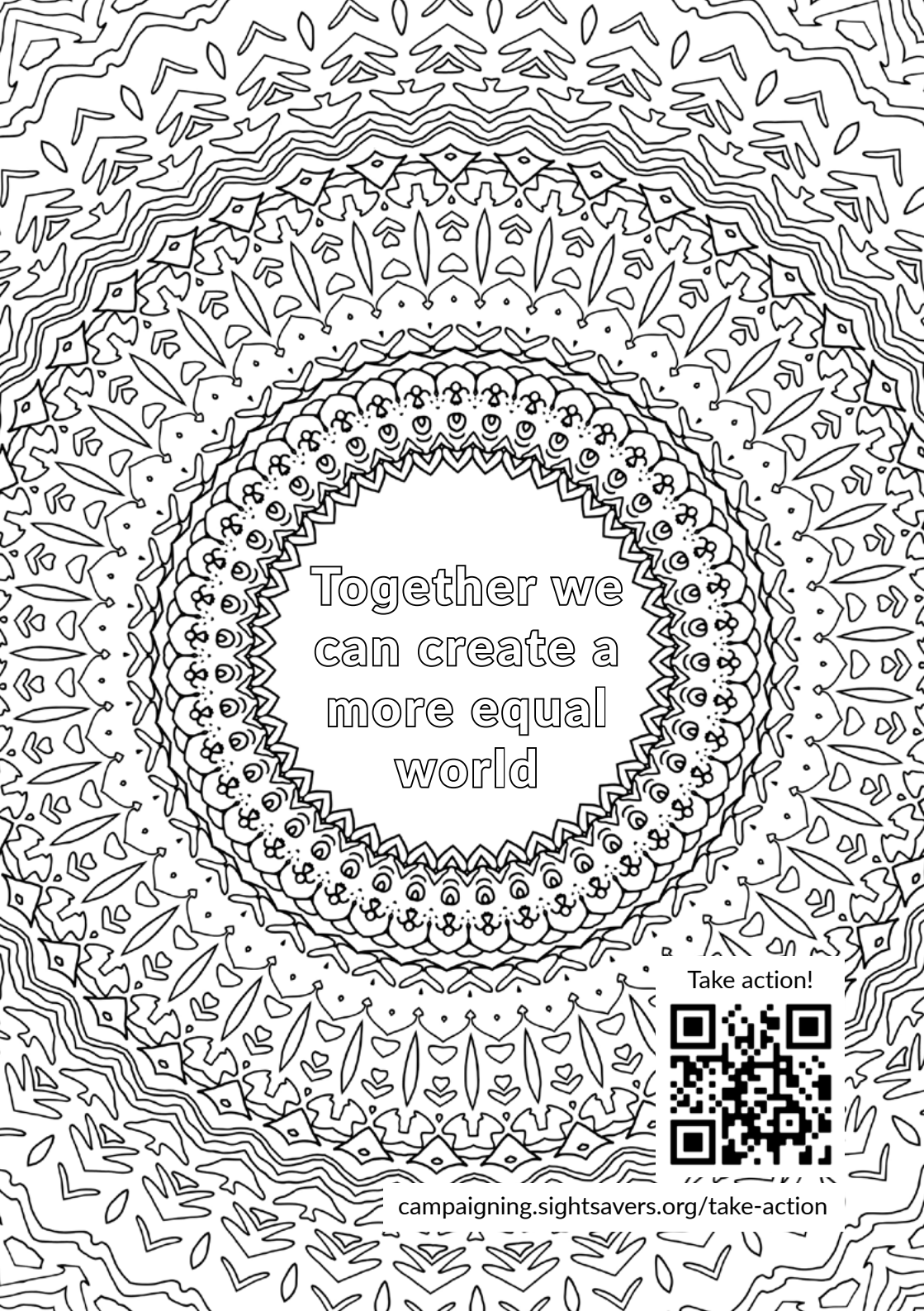
Word search

In all our work, we take a rights-based approach rooted in the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

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Inclusion
Employment
Participation
Opportunity
Collaboration
Rights

Partnership
Leadership
Equity
Voice
Education



Together we
can create a
more equal
world

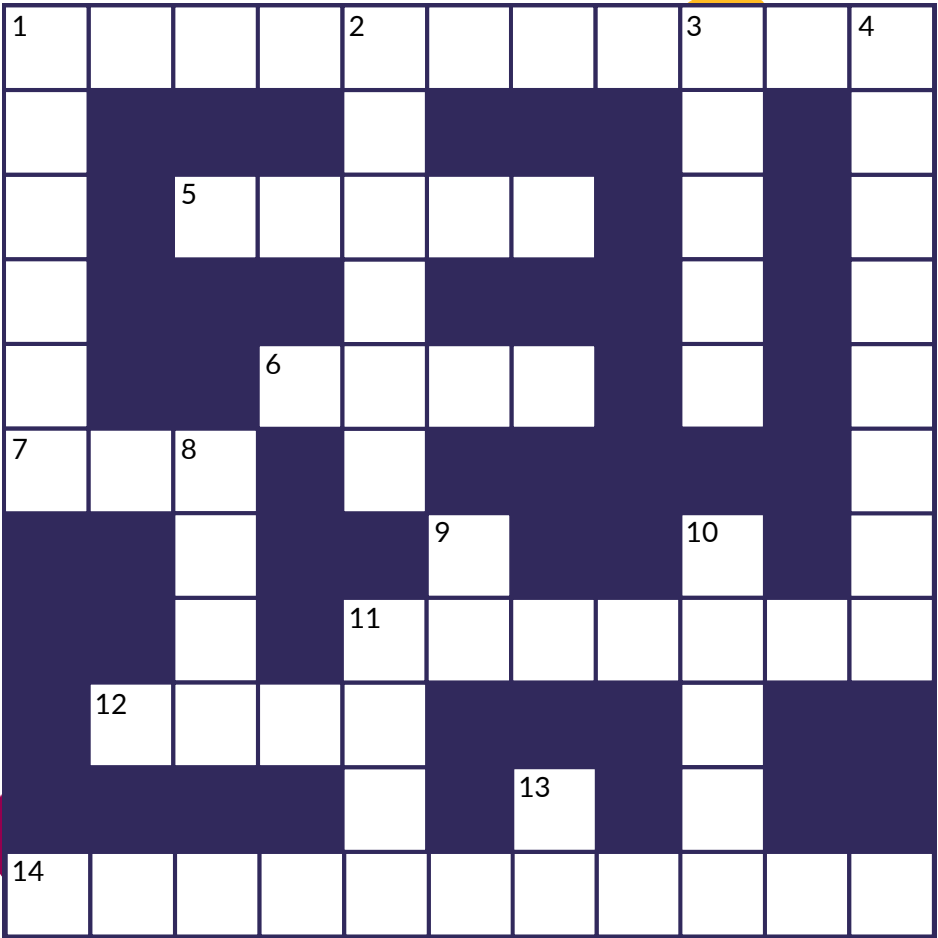
Take action!



campaigning.sightsavers.org/take-action

Crossword

Can you complete our disability and development themed crossword?



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Across

1 and 14 - _____ Goals (11, 11)

5, 3 down, 8 down - Goal 14 of the SDGs (4, 5, 5)

6 - Goal 8: Decent ____ and economic growth (4)

7 - The SDGs can't be achieved unless they're achieved for ____ (3)

12 - Goal 2: ____ hunger (4)

Down

2 - Antonio Guterres on the climate crisis: "At a time when we should be accelerating _____, there is backtracking" (6)

4 - Goal 5: Gender _____ (8)

9 down and 11 across - Goal 1 of the SDGs (2, 7)

10 - We need to _____ progress towards the achievement of the SDGs (5)

13 - It's time to step __ inclusion efforts (2)

Colour the SDGs

Can you also guess how many of the goals affect people with disabilities?



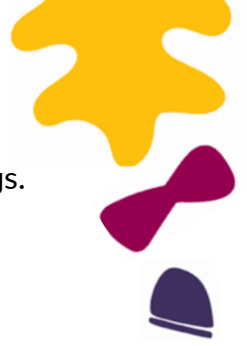
Did you know?

SDG4 will not be met unless world leaders meet their commitment to ensure inclusive, equitable and quality education for children with disabilities.

This means targeted funding and approaches to remove barriers to education for children with disabilities.

Notes

Fill this page with your notes, doodles and drawings.



Answers

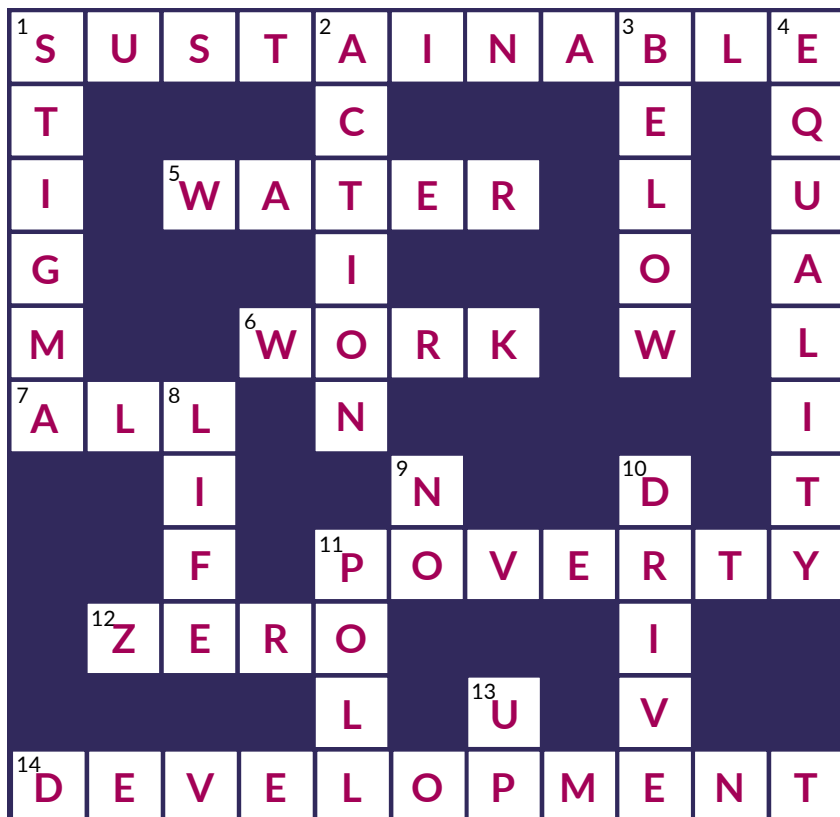
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Did you know? One in 10 children worldwide have a disability but there is massive inequality in access to education, especially for girls with disabilities.

Answers

Crossword



Colour the SDGs

All of the SDGs affect people with disabilities.

Did you know? Children with disabilities are 49% more likely to have never attended school than children without disabilities.

Speak to Sightsavers

There are 240 million - or one in ten - children with disabilities worldwide. Yet there is massive inequality in access to schooling, especially for girls with disabilities. Sightsavers works in more than 12 countries to ensure that education systems are inclusive.

If you're committed to making your education work more inclusive and need support, resources, expertise or a trusted partner, contact us.

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