

## **International Day of Disabled Persons**

**Background:** International Day of Persons with Disabilities is an international observance promoted by the United Nations since 1992. WHO joins this endeavor to reinforce the importance of securing the rights of people with disabilities, so they can participate fully, equally and effectively in society with others, and face no barriers in all aspects of their life.

**Theme:** “Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fueling an accessible and equitable world.”

**Aim:** To promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities, and to raise awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in all aspects.