



## **Monitoring the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

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### **Overview**

- What is “monitoring”?
- Who should develop monitoring activities?
- How to approach should monitoring activities?
- What are the challenges?



### **Key messages**

- Persons with disabilities, in particular people with intellectual disabilities, should play an key role in relation to monitoring activities
- Those who monitor the implementation of the CRPD should develop inclusive modes of cooperation and common strategies

### **What is monitoring?**

- My understanding: Monitoring relates to non-state activities that aim to ensure compliance with CRPD
- Monitoring and implementation are two different concepts, see Articles 4 and 33 of the CRPD



### **Who is to do monitoring?**

- Persons with disabilities themselves, in particular people with intellectual disabilities and their families
- Civil society, in particular the organizations representing person with disabilities
- Independent national monitoring bodies / National Human Rights Institutions
- United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

### **How to approach monitoring?**

Two approaches:

- Focus on individual situations (micro level)
- Focus on structural issues and general development (macro level)



### **Which are the challenges?**

- To strengthen persons with disabilities in order to participate in monitoring activities at the national and international level
- To coordinate activities and to develop inclusive modes of cooperation

**Thank you for your attention**