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| **Country** | **Signature date** | **Ratification date** | **Legislation enacted Y/N, sources** |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 30/03/07 | 07/01/16 | N – but there is the Disabilities and Equal Opportunities Bill, 2017  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Antigua-and-Barbuda_Disabilities-And-Equal-Opportunities-Bill-2017.pdf>  http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.detail?p\_lang=en&p\_isn=107733&p\_count=4&p\_classification=05 |
| Australia | 30/03/07 | 17/07/08 | Y – States & territories legislation & policies such as Disability Inclusion Act 2018  **CRPD/C/AUS/CO/2-3 Positive aspects 4 (b)**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5>  The Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (amended up to 2015)  <http://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Australia_The-Disability-Discrimination-Act-1992-Cth-DDA.pdf> |
| Bahamas, The | 24/09/13 | 28/09/15 | Y – Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities) Act, 2014  <http://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Bahamas_Persons-with-Disabilities-Equal-Opportunities-Act-2014.pdf> |
| Bangladesh | 09/05/07 | 30/11/07 | Y - Persons with Disabilities Rights and Protections Act 2013  <http://www.apcdfoundation.org/?q=system/files/Persons%20with%20Disabilities%20Rights%20and%20Protection%20Act%202013_0.pdf> |
| Barbados | 19/07/07 | 27/02/13 | N – just the 2017 Employment (Prevention of Discrimination) Act  <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Barbados.pdf>  The country has also made it clear that it is committed to implementing the 2030 Development Agenda for All Persons with  Disabilities.  <https://www.barbadosadvocate.com/news/new-disabilities-act-way> |
| Belize | 09/05/11 | 02/06/11 | N – see Human Rights Report p.15  <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/page/file/1158341/download> |
| Botswana |  |  | N – the government is currently developing a national disability strategy and disability laws to address the rights of people living with disabilities. There is a Coordinating Office for People with Disabilities (CPWD).  <http://www.gov.bw/en/Ministries--Authorities/Ministries/State-President/Office-of-the-President/Divisions/Office-of-People-with-Disabilities/> |
| Brunei Darussalam | 18/12/07 | 11/04/16 | N – only Old Age and Disability Pensions Law 1955/Revised Version 1984.  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Brunei_Old-Age-and-Disability-Pensions-Law-New-Version-1984.pdf> |
| Cameroon | 01/10/08 |  | N - but there is Decree No. 2018/6233 fixing the procedures for the application of Law N° 2010/002 of 13 April 2010 on the  protection and promotion of persons with disabilities  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Cameroon_-protection-and-promotion-of-persons-with-disabilities.pdf> |
| Canada | 30/03/07 | 11/03/10 | Y - the adoption and/or establishment of legislative and public policy measures at the federal, provincial and territorial levels  aimed at implementing the Convention, including the Policy on Communications and Federal Identity adopted in 2016.  **CRPD/C/CAN/CO/1 Positive aspects 5**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5>    Services and Supports to Promote the Social Inclusion of Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act, 2008  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Canada_Services-and-Supports-to-Promote-the-Social-Inclusion-of-Persons-with-Developmental-Disabilities-Act-2008.pdf> |
| Cyprus | 30/03/07 | 27/06/11 | N – but there is the recognition of Cyprus sign language as an official language in the Cyprus Sign Language Law (L.66 (I) 2006).  The commitment of the State party to adopt a new strategic National Disability Action Plan aimed at further incorporating the  Convention into domestic legislation and regulations.  **CRPD/C/CYP/CO/1 – Positive aspects 4 (a) & (b)**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5>  Laws & resolutions regarding persons with disabilities  <http://www.cyprus.gov.cy/portal/portal.nsf/gwp.getGroup?OpenForm&access=0&SectionId=citizen&CategoryId=Persons%20with%20Disabilities&SelectionId=Laws%20and%20resolutions%20regarding%20persons%20with%20disabilities&print=0&lang=en> |
| Dominica | 30/03/07 | 01/10/12 | N – see Human Rights Report p.9  <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/DOMINICA-2018.pdf> |
| Eswatini (Swaziland) | 25/09/07 | 24/09/12 | N – but there is the Swaziland Disability Plan of Action (July 1015)  [http://www.gov.sz/nw17/images/dpm/social/Swazi%20National%20Disability%20Plan%20of%20Action%20FINAL%20PRINTING %20October%20%20FInal.pdf](http://www.gov.sz/nw17/images/dpm/social/Swazi%20National%20Disability%20Plan%20of%20Action%20FINAL%20PRINTING%20%20%20October%20%20FInal.pdf) |
| Fiji Islands | 02/06/10 | 07/06/17 | Y – Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2018  <https://www.fiji.gov.fj/getattachment/99fa9072-67f7-4532-9c32-f5a2f20c4f72/Act-4---Rights-of-Persons-with-Disabilities.aspx> |
| Gambia, The |  | 06/07/15 (a) | N – see African Disability Rights Yearbook (Specifically section 4)  <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/331258803_Country_report_The_Gambia_2018_African_Disability_Rights_Yearbook> |
| Ghana | 30/03/07 | 31/07/12 | N – only the pre-existing Persons with Disability Act, 2006  <https://sapghana.com/data/documents/DISABILITY-ACT-715.pdf> |
| Grenada | 12/07/10 | 27/08/14 | N – see Human Rights Report 2018, p. 8  <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/GRENADA-2018.pdf> |
| Guyana | 11/04/07 | 10/09/14 | Y – Persons with Disabilities Act 2010 (Authorised 2012, but Act ‘not yet in force’ at time of publication – p. 2)  <http://parliament.gov.gy/publications/acts-of-parliament/persons-with-disability-act-2010/> |
| India | 30/03/07 | 01/10/07 | Y - Persons with Disabilities Act 2016  <http://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/India_Rights-of-Persons-with-Disabilities-Act-2016.pdf>  Its ratification in 2014 of the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons who are Blind, Visually  impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled.  **CRPD/C/IND/CO/1 – Positive aspects 5**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5> |
| Jamaica | 30/03/07 | 30/03/07 | Y – The Disabilities Act 2014  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Jamaica_The-Disabilities-Act-Act-of-2014.pdf> |
| Kenya | 30/03/07 | 19/05/08 | Y – Persons with Disabilities Act No.14, 2003 (revised 2010)  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Kenya_Persons-with-Disability-Act.pdf>  The adoption of the National Social Protection Policy in 2012, which includes benefits for persons with disabilities.  **CRPD/C/KEN/CO/1 Positive aspects 4 (d)**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5> |
| Kiribati |  | 27/09/13 (a) | N - But there is the Kiribati National Disability Policy and Action Plan 2018 – 2021  <https://www.mwysa.gov.ki/downloads-section.raw?view=document&id=4> |
| Lesotho |  | 02/12/08 (a) | N – see African Disability Rights Yearbook (specifically section 4)  <http://www.adry.up.ac.za/index.php/section-b-country-reports/lesotho> |
| Malawi | 27/09/07 | 27/08/09 | Y – Disability Act 2012  <https://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/ELECTRONIC/104036/126729/F-177386510/MWI104036.pdf> |
| Malaysia | 08/04/08 | 19/07/10 | N – Only the pre-existing persons with Disabilities Act 2008  <https://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/ELECTRONIC/86297/117930/F139356912/MYS86297.pdf> |
| Maldives | 02/10/07 | 05/04/10 | N – only the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Provision of Financial Assistance (Law No. 8/2010) –  Disability Act 2010  <https://raajje.mv/32528> |
| Malta | 30/03/07 | 10/10/12 | Y - Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Malta_Equal-Opportunities-Persons-with-Disability-Act.pdf>  Persons within the Autism Spectrum (Empowerment) Act  **CRPD/C/MLT/CO/1 Positive aspects 4 (b)**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5> |
| Mauritius | 25/09/07 | 08/01/10 | Y - Training and Employment of Disabled Persons Act 2012  <http://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Mauritius_Training-and-Employment-of-Disabled-Persons-Amendment-Act-2012.pdf>  Constitution Article 16  <http://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Mauritius_Constitution-Article-16.pdf>  The Employment Rights Act of 2008, which specifically prohibits harassment on the basis of disability at work.  **CRPD/C/MUS/CO/1 Positive aspects 4 (a)**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5> |
| Mozambique | 30/03/07 | 30/01/12 | N – but in 2014 the government put in place a technical committee to drive the process of developing a law to be called The Rights  of Persons with Disabilities Bill.  See African Disability Rights Yearbook (specifically section 4)  <http://www.adry.up.ac.za/index.php/2013-1-section-b-country-reports/mozambique> |
| Namibia | 25/04/07 | 04/12/07 | Y – pre-existing National Disability Council Act 26 of 2004 (brought into force on 30 October 2009).  <https://laws.parliament.na/cms_documents/national-disability-council-745349213c.pdf> |
| Nauru |  | 27/06/12 (a) | N – see Nauru Persons Disability Organisation (NPDO) - UPR Info  <https://www.upr-info.org/sites/default/files/document/nauru/session_23_-_november_2015/npdo_upr23_nru_e_main.pdf> |
| New Zealand | 30/03/07 | 25/09/08 | N – But there is a Disability Strategy and a Disability Action Plan 2014–2018.  **CRPD/C/NZL/CO/1 – Positive aspects**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5> |
| Nigeria | 30/03/07 | 24/09/10 | Y - Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities (Prohibition) Act 2018  https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Nigeria\_Discrimination-Against-Persons-with-Disabilities-Prohibition-Act-2018.pdf |
| Pakistan | 25/09/08 | 05/07/11 | Y (but only 1) – Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) (Amendment) Act, 2015  <http://www.na.gov.pk/uploads/documents/1423974101_958.pdf> |
| Papua New Guinea | 02/06/11 | 26/09/13 | N – but there is a draft Disability Authority Bill 2018  <https://postcourier.com.pg/nec-calls-disability-act/> |
| Rwanda |  | 15/12/08 (a) | Y – the adoption of Law No. 03/2011 determining the responsibilities, organization and functioning of the National Council of  Persons with Disabilities, and the ministerial orders of 2009 relating to measures to facilitate communication, travel, education,  sports and leisure, medical care and employment for persons with disabilities  **CRPD/C/RWA/CO/1 – Positive aspects**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5> |
| Samoa | 24/09/14 | 02/12/16 | N – nor is it a basis from freedom of discrimination in the constitution.  There is, however, the National Policy on Disability 2011 – 2016  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/10/Samoa_Samoa-National-Policy-on-Disability-2011-%E2%80%93-2016.pdf>  See also Samoa Disability Program 2013 - 2017  <https://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Documents/samoa-disability-program-design-document.pdf> |
| Seychelles | 30/03/07 | 02/10/09 | Y - amendments to the Social Security Act; Policy on Inclusion and the Action Plan on Inclusive Education and Training, adopted  in September 2014.  **CRPD/C/SYC/CO/1 – Positive aspects 4**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5> |
| Sierra Leone | 30/03/07 | 04/10/10 | Y – Persons with Disability Act 2011  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Sierra-Leone_Persons-with-Disability-Act-2011.pdf> |
| Singapore | 30/11/12 | 18/07/13 | N – see Singapore and the UN CRPD (Disabled People’s Association Singapore), 2015  <https://www.dpa.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Singapore-and-UN-CRPD.pdf> |
| Solomon Islands | 23/09/08 |  | N – see People with Disabilities Solomon Islands – Universal Periodic Review, 2015  <https://uprdoc.ohchr.org/uprweb/downloadfile.aspx?filename=2288&file=CoverPage> |
| South Africa | 30/03/07 | 30/11/07 | N – But it has taken the decision to undertake an audit of its laws and policies to bring them into line with the human rights  model of disability, including the comprehensive White Paper on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of 2015.  For initiating a process to develop a suite of universal design standards across the transport system to help implement the  requirements of the National Land Transport Act (2009).  **CRPD/C/ZAF/CO/1 – Positive aspects 3 (c) & (d)**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5> |
| Sri Lanka | 30/03/07 | 08/02/16 | N – only the pre-existing 1996 Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act No. 28  See UN Universal Periodic Review - Sri Lanka 2017 (section 1, p. 5)  <https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Disability/RightAccessJusticeArticle13/CSO/DisabilityOrganizationsJointFrontSrilanka.pdf> |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 27/09/19 | 17/10/19 | N |
| St. Lucia | 22/09/11 |  | N – only the pre-existing Equality of Opportunity and Treatment in Employment and Occupation Act (Revised 2001)  http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/ELECTRONIC/57932/100585/F790752405/LCA57932.pdf |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines |  | 29/10/10 (a) | N – see St. Vincent and the Grenadines 2016 Universal Periodic Report (section L, p.11)  https://uprdoc.ohchr.org/uprweb/downloadfile.aspx?filename=2723&file=EnglishTranslation |
| Tonga | 15/11/07 |  | N – only the pre-existing Mental Health Act 1992 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 27/09/07 | 25/06/15 | N – but there is the National Policy on Persons with Disabilities, 2018  http://www.social.gov.tt/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Revised-National-Policy-on-PWDs-July-2018.pdf    Also pre-existing Equal Opportunity Act 2000 (amended 2001)  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Trinidad-and-Tobago_Equal-Opportunities-Act.pdf> |
| Tuvalu |  | 18/12/13 (a) | N - current law does not prohibit discriminating against people with disabilities in all areas of their lives.  See Tuvalu Human Rights National Action Plan 2016 – 2020 (p. 33)  <https://rrrt.spc.int/sites/default/files/resources/2019-01/Tuvalu_National_HumanRights_Action_Plan.pdf> |
| Uganda | 30/03/07 | 25/09/08 | N – only pre-existing Persons with Disabilities Act (2006) & National Council for Disability Act (2003) |
| United Kingdom | 30/03/07 | 08/06/09 | Y - Equality Act 2010  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/UK_Equality-Act-2010.pdf>  Adoption of Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.  **CRPD/C/GBR/CO/1 – Positive aspects 5**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5> |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 30/03/07 | 10/11/09 | Y – Persons with Disabilities Act 2010  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/11/Tanzania_Persons-with-Disabilities-Act-2010.pdf> |
| Vanuatu | 17/05/07 | 23/10/08 | N – But it has taken measures to develop a legislative and policy framework for the adoption of numerous policies, including The National Disability-Inclusive Development Policy (2018–2025).  **CRPD/C/VUT/CO/1 – Positive aspects 4 (a) – (h)**  <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=4&DocTypeID=5> |
| Zambia | 09/05/08 | 01/02/10 | Y – Persons with Disabilities Act 2012  <https://zambialaws.com/principal-legislation/chapter-65persons-with-disabilities-act> |

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