2017 ICT Accessibility G3ict-DPI Survey: DARE Index – Digital Accessibility Rights Evaluation Index

- 121 countries
- Representing 89% of the world population
- **Respondents:** Persons with Disabilities, advocates, researchers, and community leaders identified in partnership with Disabled People’s International (DPI), RIADIS and other advocacy organizations.
- 7 years of historical data
Good News #1

84% of Countries Globally

have a constitutional article, law or regulation defining the
Rights of Persons with Disabilities
64% of Countries Globally

Have a definition of "Reasonable Accommodation" included in a law or regulation regarding the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Good News #3

51% of Countries Globally

Have aligned their definition of accessibility with article 9 of the CRPD by including ICTs or electronic media in the country laws or regulations
Good News #4

48% of countries globally

Have a definition of accessibility in their laws or regulations
which includes ICTs
(From very few prior to CRPD adoption)
Positive Evolution of Legislation in Support of ICT Accessibility

But How Much of an Impact on the Availability of Accessible ICTs?
Countries Actual Implementation of Accessible ICTs
Averages by Income Level

Scale:
5 = Full implementation
4 = Substantial implementation
3 = Program deployed but with limited reach or impact
2 = Minimum implementation, pilot projects
1 = Policy but not implemented
0 = No Policy or program

Source: G3ict – DPI 2017 DARE Index Survey
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DARE Index
Digital Accessibility Rights Evaluation Index

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Key Country Facts

Country Laws and Regulations

CRPD signing (UN Treaty): 30 March 2007 5/5
CRPD ratification (UN Treaty): 30 March 2007
General Law protecting the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Yes 5/5
Definition of ICT accessibility: Yes 5/5
Definition of Reasonable Accommodation: Yes 5/5
Universal Service Obligation includes Persons with Disabilities: Yes 5/5
Total Points: 25/25

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- **Web:** Yes, level of implementation 2
- **TV and multimedia:** Yes, level of implementation 2
- **Mobile telephony:** No policy
- **E-books and digital contents:** Yes, level of implementation 3
- **Promoting the usage of Broadband and the Internet among Persons with Disabilities:** Yes, level of implementation 3
- **Inclusive ICTs for all in education:** Yes, level of implementation 3
- **Enabling ICTs for all in employment:** Yes, level of implementation 2
- **E-government and Smart Cities for all:** Yes, level of implementation 3
- **Enabling Assistive Technologies and ICTs for independent living:** Yes, level of implementation 3
- **Procurement of accessible public goods and services for all citizens:** NA

**Total Points:** **21/50**

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Conclusions

• Commitments and capacity to implement determine actual outcomes
• DARE Index allows to assess the level of maturity of countries in promoting ICT accessibility and to spot opportunities to fill gaps
• Early successes in implementation in countries of various levels of economic development show that ICT accessibility is achievable in all sectors
DARE Index Dashboard: ICT Accessibility Data by Advocates for Advocates
Thank you for Your Attention!

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