

# INCREASING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES GENERATES INCOME FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, BREAKING THE CYCLE.

Impoverished people are more likely to develop disabilities due to lack of adequate sanitation and health care.



Those with disabilities are more likely to be in poverty due to inadequate employment opportunities.

SOURCE: ECONOMIC PICTURE OF THE  
DISABILITY COMMUNITY PROJECT (2014)

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# EMPLOYMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

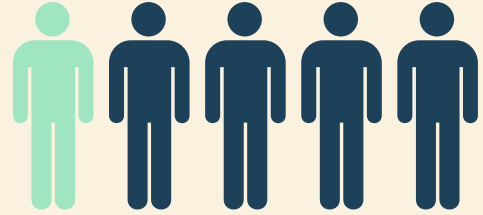
FAST FACTS



Nearly

# 1 BILLION

People suffer from a disability globally



Only

# 20%

Are currently employed



People with disabilities are **underrepresented** in

# 16

 of the top 

# 20

fastest **growing** occupations...



...But are **overrepresented** in

# 17

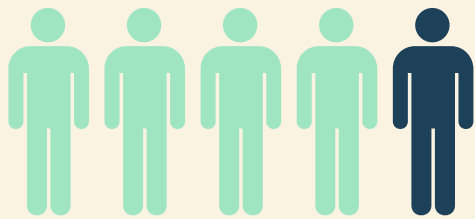
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fastest **declining** occupations

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# GLOBAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



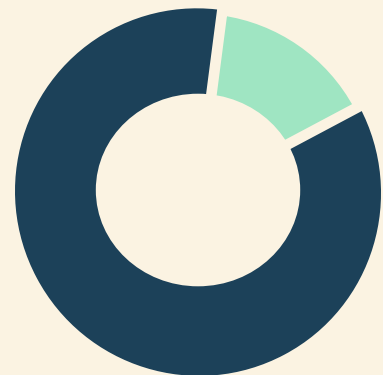
## 80%

Of people with a disability live in a developing country

There is an

## 85%

unemployment rate for people with disabilities in developing countries.



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