

The MARRAKESH TREATY



to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled



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For **PRINT DISABLED**

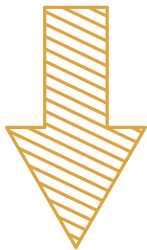


DUE TO VISUAL, LEARNING, OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY



ACCESSIBLE FORMATS

- BRaille**
- AUDIO**
- ABC** **LARGE PRINT**



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FOR PRODUCTION AND CROSS-COUNTRY SHARING OF ACCESSIBLE FORMAT COPIES



MORE BOOKS

AND OTHER PUBLISHED WORKS AVAILABLE IN ACCESSIBLE FORMATS
REALIZE THE RIGHT TO KNOWLEDGE



MORE OPPORTUNITIES

FOR PRINT DISABLED PEOPLE IN EDUCATION, JOB, AND CULTURE



BOOK FAMINE



LESS THAN

1%

OF PUBLISHED BOOKS ARE MADE INTO FORMATS ACCESSIBLE TO PRINT DISABLED PERSONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Source: the World Blind Union (WBU)



EXCLUSION

OVER

75%

OF BLIND AND VISUALLY-IMPAIRED PEOPLE OF WORKING AGE

UNEMPLOYED

Source: WBU

MORE THAN

80%

OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES LIVE IN

POVERTY

Source: the United Nations



Join & Implement

The **MARRAKESH TREATY.**

ONLY

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COUNTRIES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC HAVE BECOME PART OF THE MARRAKESH TREATY SO FAR (NOV 2017)

"Make the Right Real" for Persons with Disabilities.



"Leave no one behind."
"Reach the furthest behind first."