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Disability Policy in Nepal

By

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Disability is a marginal issue in the public domain. The issue is hardly present in public discourse even though people with disability in Nepal have been forced to live without access to fundamental human rights. Nepal ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) in 2006 but the state has failed to implement the policies of this Convention. There are various factors that directly or indirectly impact the lives of people with disability. However, this discussion will specifically focus on existing disability policies in the country, and the extent to which they are adequate and appropriate and whether they are implemented effectively.

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