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This list of publications of Social Development Issues and Policies Division of ESCWA includes technical papers, country papers and audio-visual materials for distribution upon request.

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Final Report on the Cultural Event for Disabled Persons in ESCWA Region: an Event to Mark  
the End of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (1983-1992) in the ESCWA Region,  
17-18 October 1992, Amman (E/ESCWA/SD/1992/WG.1/19) (A,E) \*

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Women into Society, Amman, 16-18 October 1994 (E/ESCWA/SD/1994/WG.1/8) (A,E)\*

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the ESCWA Region (E/ESCWA/SD/89/WG.1/28) (A,E)

Assessment of the Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled  
Persons in the ESCWA Region at the End of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons and  
Agenda for Future Action (E/ESCWA/SD/1992/13) (A,E) \*

International Development of Disability Statistics: Accomplishments and Goals, by United  
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International Perspective, by United Nations Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs (E/ESCWA/SD/89/WG.1/21) (A,E)

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The Role of Grass-Roots NGOs, Particularly NGOs of Disabled Women, in Community-based Rehabilitation, by Abdullah Al-Khatib (E/ESCWA/SD/1994/WG.1/5) (A, summary in English)

Childhood Disability: Causes and the Role of Family in Prevention, Early Detection and Rehabilitation, by Nazek Nosseir (E/ESCWA/SD/1994/WG.1/6) (E, summary in Arabic)

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The Situation of Disabled Women, their Marginalization and Measures for Social Integration in the ESCWA Region (E/ESCWA/SD/1995/1) (A,E)

Legislation to Ensure the Rights of Disabled Persons in Western Asia, by Walid Hilal, Population Bulletin of ESCWA, No. 41/1993 and 42/1994 (A,E)

## B. Country papers

Capabilities and Needs of the Disabled in Kuwait, by Munira Al Qatami (E/ESCWA/SD/89/WG.1/23) (A,E)

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Bibliography on Disability-Related Issues in the ESCWA Region (E/ESCWA/SD/89/WG.1/27) (E)

Compendium of Disability-related National Statistics in the Selected Countries of the ESCWA Region (published in 1989)

Directory of Arab Experts Working for Disabled Persons (E/ESCWA/SD/89/WG.1/35) (A)

Directory of Arab Institutions for Disabled Persons (E/ESCWA/SD/89/WG.1/34) (A)

Provisional List of Disability-Related Projects in the ESCWA Region (E/ESCWA/SD/89/WG.1/31) (E)

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- 15 minutes
- in Arabic
- subtitle in English for deaf persons
- PAL system

Covering several stories of disabled individuals in the ESCWA region, showing their capabilities, creativity and needs. This video was produced in Lebanon, in 1989.

Video tape on the "Conference on the Capabilities and Needs of Disabled Persons in the ESCWA Region", 20-28 November 1989, Amman

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- PAL system

Covering the opening, deliberations of the substantive sessions, sports competitions by disabled athletes, concert by blind musicians, exhibit of new technologies for disabled persons and the closing of the conference.

Video tape on the "Cultural Event for Disabled Persons in the ESCWA Region: An Event to Mark the End of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (1983-1992) in the ESCWA Region", 17-18 October 1992, Amman

- 40 minutes
- PAL system

Covering the opening, deliberations of the substantive sessions, sports competitions by disabled athletes, silent theater by deaf actors, charity bazaars by non-governmental organizations of disabled persons in Jordan and the closing of the Event.



Video tape on the "ESCWA Regional Seminar on the Role of the Family in Integrating Disabled Women into Society", 16-18 October 1994, Amman

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