Our vision for inclusive data
Easy read

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This easy read booklet uses easier words and pictures. You may still want help to read it.

Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker. These are important words in the booklet.

Sometimes if a bold word is hard to understand, we will explain what it means.

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About this booklet

This easy read information is from Sightsavers.

Sightsavers is an international development organisation.

An international development organisation is an organisation that works to improve the world we live in.

At Sightsavers, we support people with different disabilities in lots of countries.

We worked with other organisations and governments to set up the Inclusive Data Charter (IDC).

The IDC is an agreement between organisations and governments. They are agreeing to collect and use inclusive data.
**Data** is information about something or someone.

**Inclusive data** is data about everyone, including groups of people who are often ignored.

This booklet will tell you about our **vision** for inclusive data at Sightsavers.

**A vision** is how we want things to be in the future.
Why is inclusive data important?

We want to collect data about the people we want to help. This data could be information about people’s:

- Disabilities.
- Age.
- Sex - Your sex is whether you are a man, woman or a different word you use.

We also want to collect data about people from different areas and with different amounts of money.

Collecting and using inclusive data helps us to understand more about the people we want to help.
Collecting and using inclusive data also helps us to:

- Understand things that stop people with disabilities from taking part in our projects.
- Plan projects that are for all people with disabilities.
- Make decisions that support all people with disabilities.
- Achieve our goals in the plans we have made, like our plans to improve healthcare in different countries.
- Make sure our ideas are successful and work.
Our vision for working with inclusive data

We have written a plan about how we will collect and use inclusive data from 2024 to 2027.

You can read an easy read copy of our plan here: https://www.sightsavers.org/programmes/inclusive-data/

Our main vision is to come up with good ways to collect and use inclusive data.

We will share what we learn with other organisations and governments.
There are 4 parts to our vision for working with inclusive data:

1. **Collecting inclusive data**

   We will work to come up with good ways of collecting inclusive data.

2. **Using inclusive data**

   We will use inclusive data to find out more about the people with disabilities who take part in our projects.
We will collect and look at inclusive data at the start, middle and end of our projects.

We will test if the ways we collect and use inclusive data are working in our projects.

We will write reports about our projects and what we have learnt from them.

We will include how we have used inclusive data in these reports.
3. Helping other organisations with inclusive data

We will help other organisations and governments learn how to collect and use inclusive data.

We will also work with organisations that are led by people with disabilities. Together, we will support governments to use inclusive data.

4. Working with others

We will talk with other organisations and governments to share good ways of collecting and using inclusive data with each other.

We will bring together members of our staff who care about inclusive data.
Find out more

You can look at our website here: www.sightsavers.org

You can see our:

• Full vision for inclusive data
• Plan for inclusive data
• Plan for inclusive data in easy read

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