



## Women with disabilities are entitled\*

\*to their human rights

Women face inequality in many areas of life. For women with disabilities – that's one in five women – this is often compounded by disability discrimination.

Women with disabilities have the same rights as everyone else. But until they can claim them, gender equality will be an unachievable goal.

### Women and girls with disabilities are:

- Significantly more likely to experience sexual violence and abuse than women without disabilities
- Twice as likely to be unemployed as men without disabilities
- Three times more likely to have unmet health care needs than men without disabilities

Sightsavers' health, education and economic empowerment work has a transformative impact, tackling the root causes of gender inequality for women and girls with disabilities.

**Will you take action for women's rights?**

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## Women's rights: what's Sightsavers doing?



Working with partners in Africa and Asia, we're dismantling the barriers that prevent women and girls from accessing their human rights and making decisions about their own lives and bodies. This is work that has a real and lasting impact, and you can make it happen.

### Our projects:

- Empower women with disabilities to take part in political processes
- Support women with disabilities to access employment opportunities
- Tackle gender-based violence and promote disability-inclusive sexual and reproductive health

### We get results.

But don't take our word for it. Ask the disability rights organizations in Nigeria, Senegal and Cameroon who we've worked with on political participation and sexual and reproductive health rights projects.

Ask Gertrude Oforiwa Fefoame, chair of the UN disability committee (and Sightsavers' advocacy adviser) who we supported as part of our campaign for better representation of women in global decision-making bodies.



You can be part of this empowering, world-changing work. Together, we'll support women with disabilities to actively participate in decisions that affect their lives.

**Join us to build a healthier, fairer and more equitable society.**