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Monitoring municipalities



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UNCRPD is the foundation...



... broken down to a national strategy for implementation of disability policy...

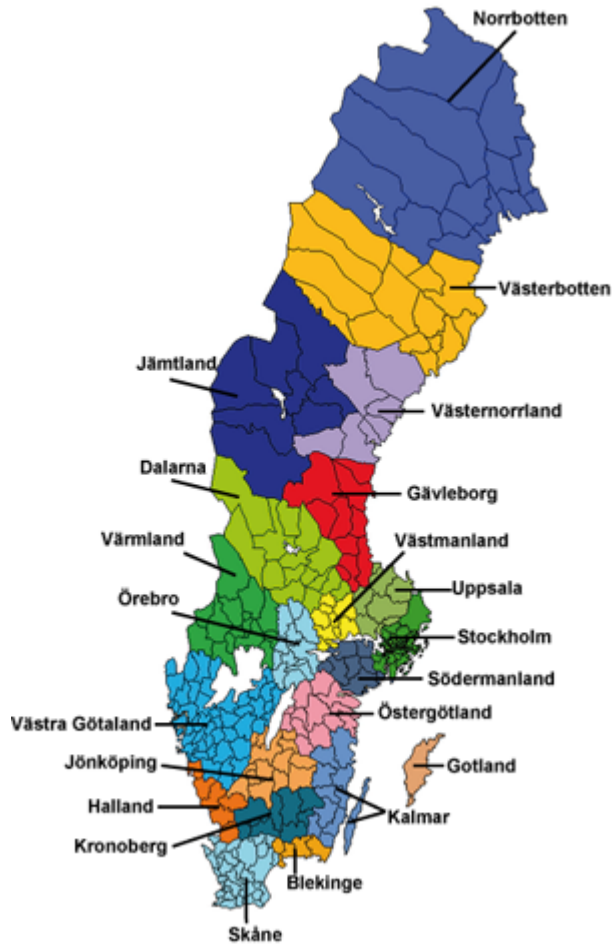


... followed-up by Handisam and compiled in an annual report

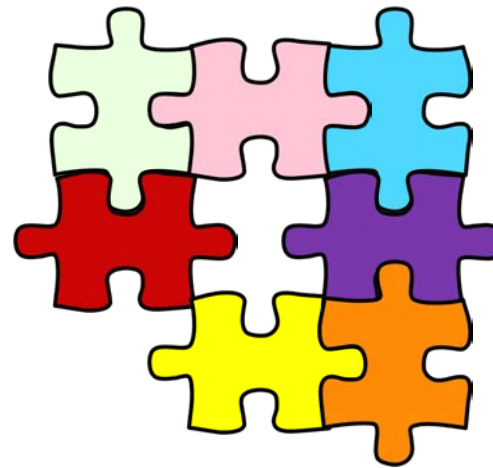




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Follow up the CRPD and disability policy in municipalities





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What to accomplish?



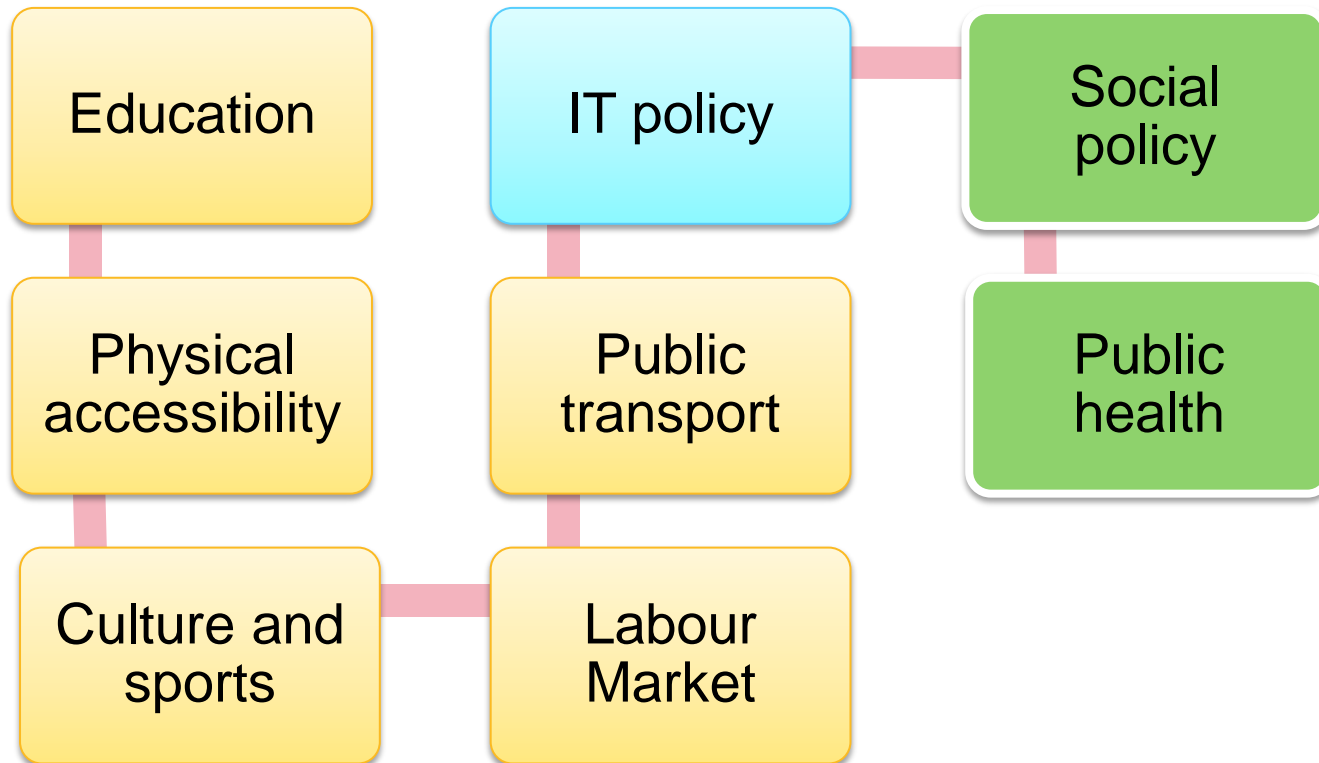
- A system that **annually presents indicators** from municipalities within **eight areas** and ...
- **Accelerate development** towards services and organisations...
- **Accessible for all** and that creates opportunities for **participation in all parts of society** for persons with disabilities.





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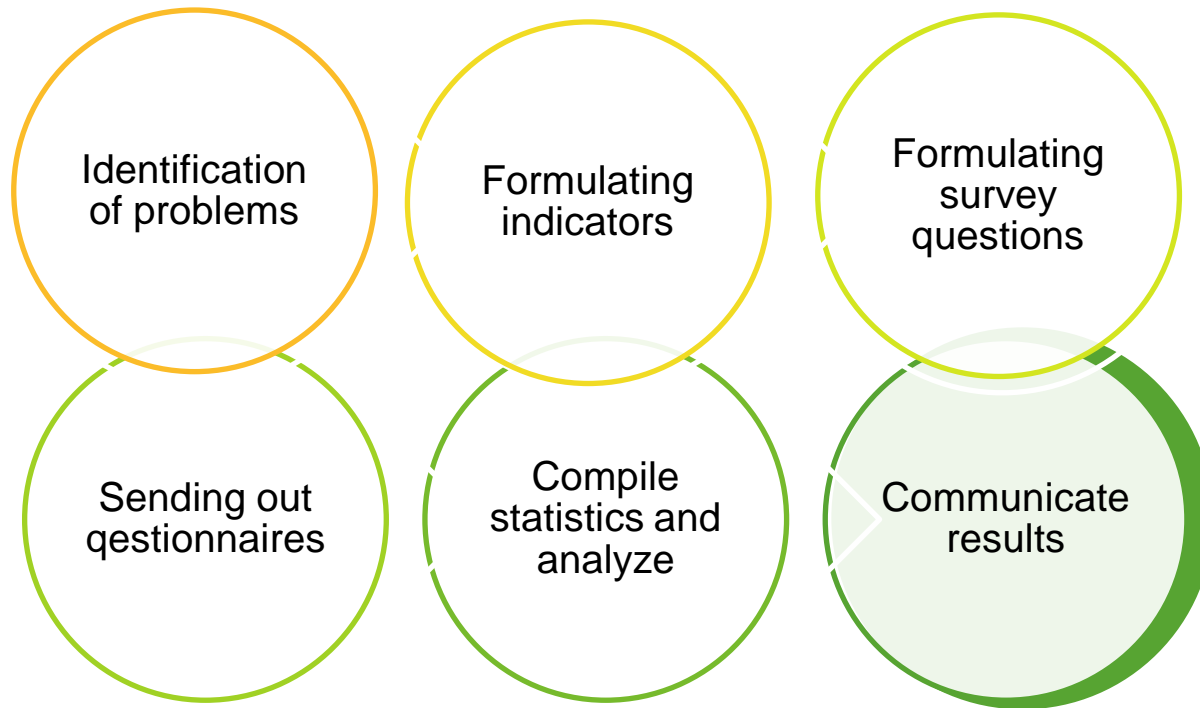
Areas to follow up





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Work process





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Collaboration and quality assurance

Municipalities

DPO

Experts

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How to know what to ask for?

- A basis for structure of indicators

- UNCRPD
- Swedish Government strategy 2011 – 2016
- OHCHR, model on indicators - human rights
- Knowledge of working groups; experts, DPO:s
- Previous surveys to municipalities





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Levels of indicators

Main indicators

Structural level

Organisation/governance

Steering mechanisms

Proces level

Promoting activities

Accessible physical environment and function

Influence

Outcome level

Results





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Structural level:

Organisation/governance

- CRPD
- Objectives and follow-up
- Internal organisation
- Action plan

Steering mechanisms

- Procurement
- Conditioning grants
- Permission and supervision





Process level:

Promoting activities

- Competence enhancing activities
- Routines are in place
- Cooperation – relevant external actors

Accessible activities

- Physical accessibility
- It, information and communication
- Work environment

Influence

- Consultation
- Quality surveys
- Management - opinions from residents





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Outcome level:

Outcome
data

- A challenge to identify
- At least one or two in each area
- Room for development





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From indicator to questionnaire:

Detail indicator (structural level):

The municipality is using UNCRPD in the work to increase physical accessibility.





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Survey question:

Is the municipality using CRPD in working to increase the physical accessibility?



- Yes, in politically decided policy documents
- Yes, in activity plans of departments
- Yes, in objectives to increase physical accessibility
- Yes, in competence development
- Yes, in other ways, namely:
- No
- Don't know





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Important about indicators:



- Have influence over chosen indicators
- Function for large and small
- Function over time
- Give a picture of the present situation
- Accelerate development
- Have a human rights perspective





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Responding municipalities 2014

- Physical accessibility – 61 %
- Education – 54 %
- Culture - 68 %
- Sports – 67 %
- Labour market – 63 %





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Physical accessibility

- Only 40% have measurable objectives
- 60% have an action plan describing what activities to implement to increase physical accessibility. They are also recently updated.
- Inventory is done by 88% in some way but rarely covers all identified areas. It is far from all identified barriers that are resolved
- Municipalities using CRPD and who has measurable objectives have reached further in their processes to increase accessibility and participation





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Education

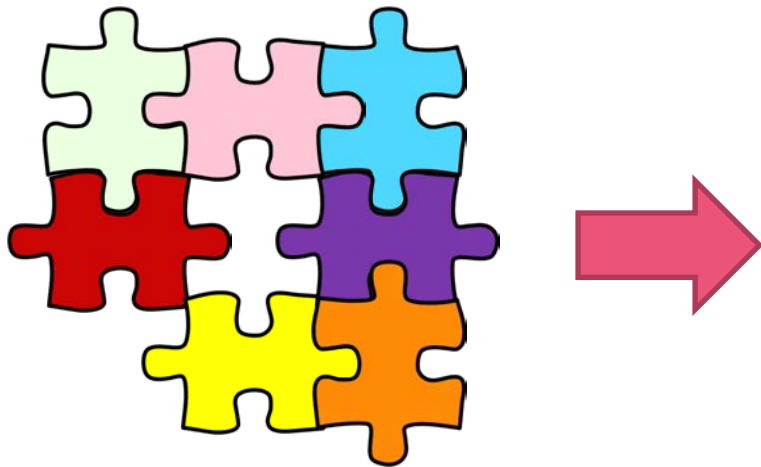
- Only 24% have measurable objectives
- A strength is that 65% have policy documents containing strategies for increased accessibility and participation for students with disabilities in elementary schools.
- 72% of elementary schools are entirely accessible according to municipalities.
- Regardless of using CRPD or having measurable objectives municipalities reach same level of outcome.





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What happens with the results?



- Feedback to municipalities
- Presentation of results
- Reporting to UN on CRPD
- Basis for government decisions
- Development processes
- Basis for activities and support from Handisam
- Useful for municipalities
- Useful for DPO:s etc.





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The key to success - Communication





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Challenges

- All municipalities are organised differently
- Whos responsibility?
- Identify outcome indicators
- Different interests (political etc.)
- Engage municipalities





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Strenghts

- A new piece in the puzzle
- Groundbreaking knowledge and...
- An overall picture
- Central to the individual
- A tool for municipalities





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Thank you!

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