



USAID/Serbia

2023 DISABILITY RIGHTS PHOTO CONTEST

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!

Do you have photos showcasing persons with disabilities as agents of change in international development? Do your photos tell a unique story about, or share a unique perspective of, persons with disabilities who are directly involved in disability rights programming?

The Inclusive Development Hub is inviting submissions to the **2023 Disability Rights Photo Contest**.

We're looking for photos that showcase persons with disabilities as **drivers of development**, that **celebrate diversity** rather than reinforcing stereotypes, and that have an **intersectional lens**, showing persons with disabilities who may identify with multiple underrepresented groups or communities.

The deadline for submissions is October 20, 2023.

Winners and finalists will be recognized during International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 3 and will have their photos included in the forthcoming USAID Disability Rights Policy.

CONTEST RULES

HOW TO SUBMIT

- Each individual may submit **up to five entries**.
- We will accept **high-resolution, high-quality** digital photos that are at least 1024 pixels or larger (tall or wide) or about 300 pixels per inch. Please send the highest resolution photo possible (at least 1 MB) in JPG or JPEG format. If you are using Photoshop, please send only level 7 or higher compressed photos. Scanned photos will be accepted on a case-by-base basis.
- Please send photos as individual files. Do not embed them in Google Docs.

EACH PHOTO MUST INCLUDE

- The photographer's name and organizational affiliation (if applicable).
- A robust caption and alt text (see the "Disability Rights Photography Guidance") sent separately. Kindly do not superimpose captions on the photos.
- The city and country and month and year in which it was taken.

DISCLAIMER

By submitting a photograph to this competition, you:

- Declare that you own the copyright of the photograph and that it is your original work (or submitted with permission).
- Declare that you have permission (written, verbal, or otherwise) to use the visual image of any identifiable individual or building in the photograph for entry into the competition and that the image may be published as stipulated in the photo contest rules. **All photo subjects must have signed [USAID's standard release form](#).**
- Grant reproduction rights for USAID use and in doing so, agree that USAID can use your photograph for the purposes of the competition, and also for future reproduction on websites, literature, and any other materials at USAID's discretion (photographs will be credited where appropriate).

CONTACT

Please send all submissions (including photos, captions, and alt text) and any questions to **the Inclusive Development Hub's Communications team**, idcommunications@usaid.gov.

For guidance on photo submissions, please refer to the "[Disability Rights Photography Guidance](#)."