

# The MARRAKESH TREATY

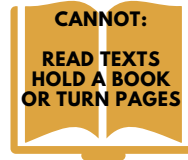


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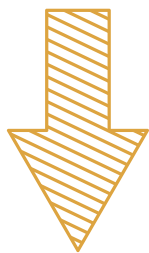
For **PRINT DISABLED**



DUE TO VISUAL, LEARNING, OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY



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**MORE BOOKS**

AND OTHER PUBLISHED WORKS AVAILABLE IN ACCESSIBLE FORMATS  
REALIZE THE RIGHT TO KNOWLEDGE



**MORE OPPORTUNITIES**

FOR PRINT DISABLED PEOPLE IN EDUCATION, JOB, AND CULTURE



**BOOK FAMINE**



**LESS THAN**

**1%**

OF PUBLISHED BOOKS ARE MADE INTO FORMATS ACCESSIBLE TO PRINT DISABLED PERSONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Source: the World Blind Union (WBU)



**EXCLUSION**

**OVER**

**75%**

OF BLIND AND VISUALLY-IMPAIRED PEOPLE OF WORKING AGE

**UNEMPLOYED**

Source: WBU

**MORE THAN**

**80%**

OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES LIVE IN

**POVERTY**

Source: the United Nations



**Join & Implement**

The **MARRAKESH TREATY.**

**ONLY**

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COUNTRIES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC HAVE BECOME PART OF THE MARRAKESH TREATY SO FAR (NOV 2017)

*"Make the Right Real" for Persons with Disabilities.*



"Leave no one behind."  
"Reach the furthest behind first."