

In October 1992, as the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (1983–1992) drew to an end, 3 December was designated by the UN General Assembly as an annual International Day of Disabled Persons. The first day was marked on 3 December 1992. In 2008, the title of the day was changed to the International Day of Persons with Disabilities by General Assembly resolution 62/127. The new title was used in 2008 and thereafter.

Over the years the Day has focused on different issues to promote a better understanding of disability and to muster support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also aims at raising awareness of the benefits of the integration of persons with disabilities in different aspects of life.

2015

A Day for All

2014

Sustainable Development: The Promise of Technology

2012

Removing barriers to create an inclusive and accessible society for all

2011

Together for a better world for all: Including persons with disabilities in development

2010

Keeping the promise: Mainstreaming disability in the Millennium Development Goals towards 2015 and beyond"

2009

Making the Millennium Development Goals disability-inclusive: Empowerment of persons with disabilities and their communities around the world

2008

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: dignity and justice for all of us

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