



SUDI 2012 CONFERENCE

- CREATING JOBS IN A GREEN ECONOMY:
- “DISABILITY NEED NOT TO BE AN OBSTACLE TO SUCCESS”
- Professor Stephen W.Hawking



Today, close to 1 billion people, live with some form of disability

It is the world's largest minority group.

Around the world, people with disabilities show poorer health, lower education performance, lower economic participation, and higher rates of poverty than people without disabilities



Empowering People Living with Disabilities

Many barriers are still being faced by people with disabilities: access to health care, education, employment, transport, and information.

It is vital that we empower people living with disabilities and remove the barriers such as finding a job and having their demands and aspirations heard.

The Rio + 20 once again reinforced the Urgency to adopt and establish sustainable Practices and strategies across the planet.

But we also need to create an inclusive Green Economy.



BRAZIL

According to Brazil's IBGE, more than 45,6 million Brazilians live with some form of disability, close to 25% of Brazil's population.

Brazilian people living with some form of disability show lower levels of educational achievement, lower levels of income, and employment.

Only 6.7% of Brazilians with some form of disability have college degrees.

With lower skills levels, higher barriers to employment



Quadruple Helix

