

Social Protection Framework for Persons with Disabilities in Bangladesh

Background of the Social Protection Framework for Persons with Disabilities

Joint Celebration of
International Day
of Persons with
Disabilities 2023

- Theme 'United in Action to Rescue and Achieve the SDGs for, with, and by Persons with Disabilities'

Commitment for A
Comprehensive
and Inclusive
Approach

- Social Protection Framework for Persons with Disabilities



Objective of the Preparatory Workshop



Developing the Social
Protection Framework for
Persons With Disabilities

Stakeholders' Consensus
on SP Framework

Discriminatory System (Inequality
and Exclusion)

Poverty and Vulnerability

Social Protection

Human Rights, Equality, Social
Cohesion, Financial Inclusion ,
Technological Inclusion

Eight Working Areas for Preparatory Workshop



Livelihood and Social Allowance

Inclusive Education

Accessibility, Human Development and TVET

Digital Divide

Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction

Artificial Intelligence, Data Interoperability, Identification and GRS

Advocacy and Communication

Draft Social Protection Framework for Persons with Disabilities

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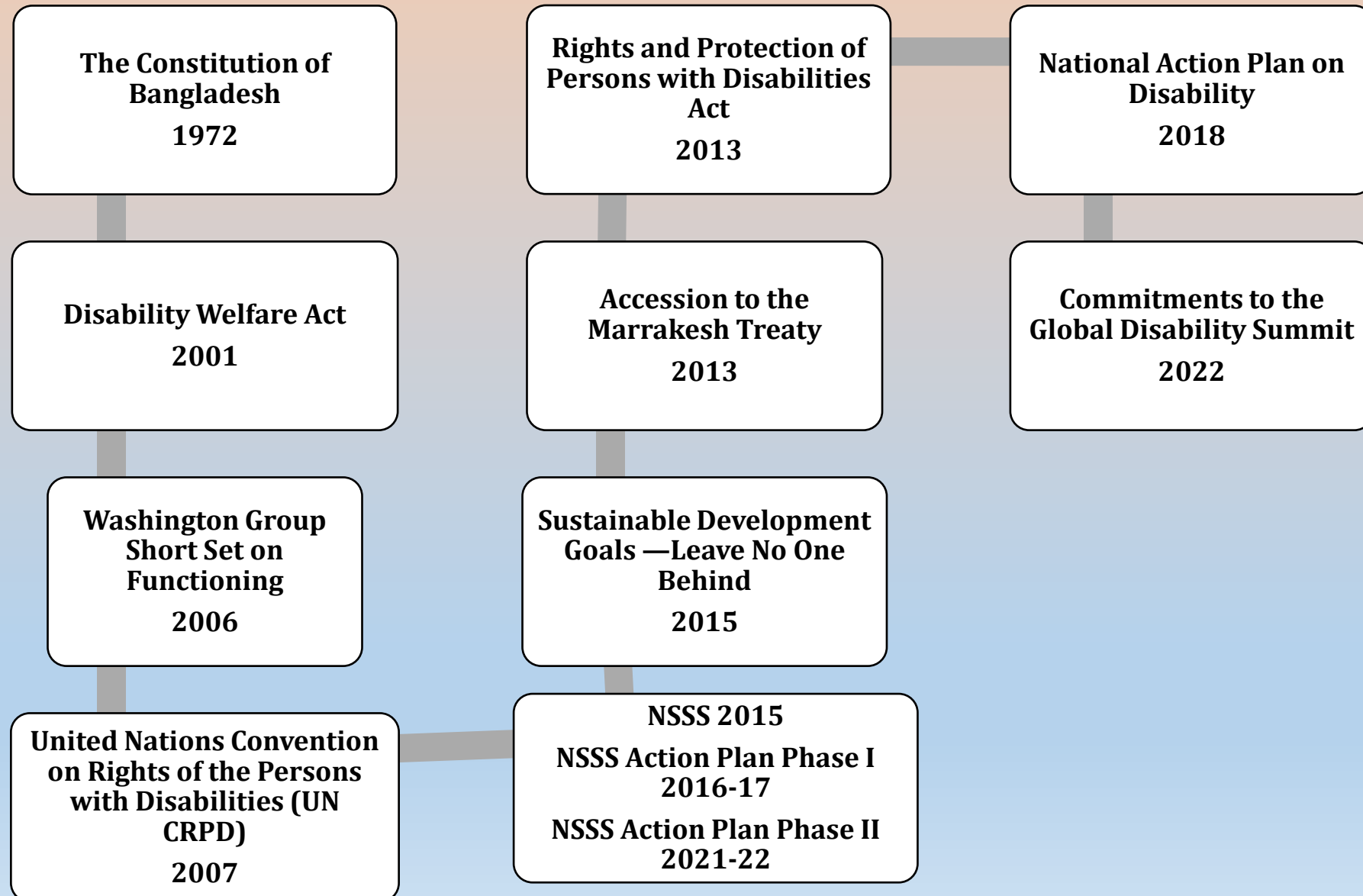


The Framework Followed Qualitative Research Methodology

Background Research



Legal Instruments for Protecting the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



NSSS Emphasized Social Inclusion of Persons With Disabilities

Social
Protection

The Constitution of
Bangladesh;
Article 15

NSSS Suggested
Reforms

Policies and
Programmes



A Child Disability Benefit For All - Children With A Disability, Up to 18 Years Of Age

A Disability Benefit For All Adults with Severe Disabilities, Aged 19-59 Years

At 60 Years, People with Severe Disabilities Will Transition to the Old Age Allowance

Support and Assistance to
Individuals and Households
Facing Various Risks and
Vulnerabilities

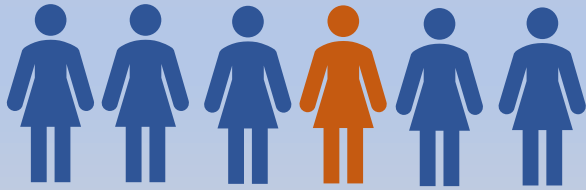
The Inclusiveness of Persons With Disabilities
Falls Within the Thematic Clusters Called **Social
Allowance; Social Insurance, and Human
Development & Social Empowerment**

Pension System

Mapping Discriminatory Factors Towards Vulnerability of Persons with Disabilities

Background of Developing the Social Protection Framework

Bangladesh Primary Data Dilemma on Disability Prevalence

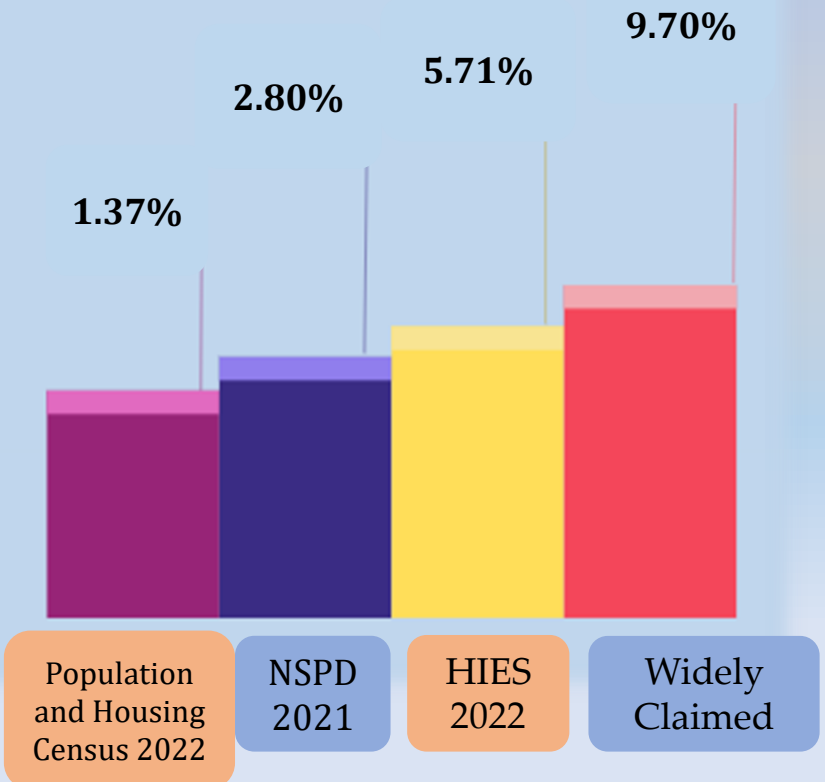
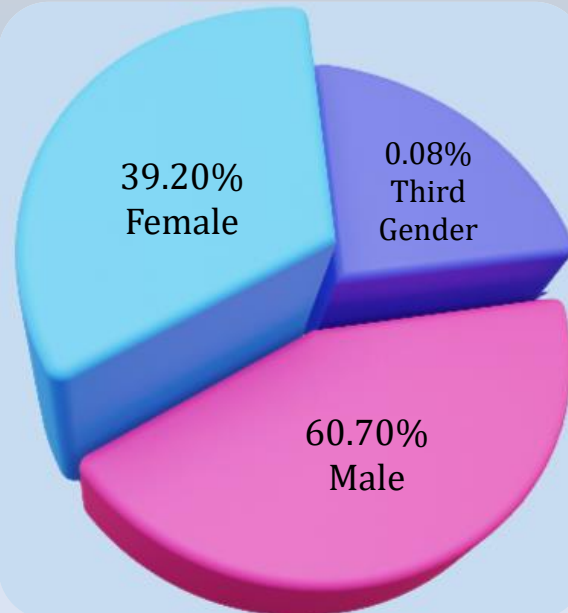


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Disability Information
System (DIS)
Department of Social
Services

WHO says,
Globally, approximately
1.3 billion people are
experiencing disability

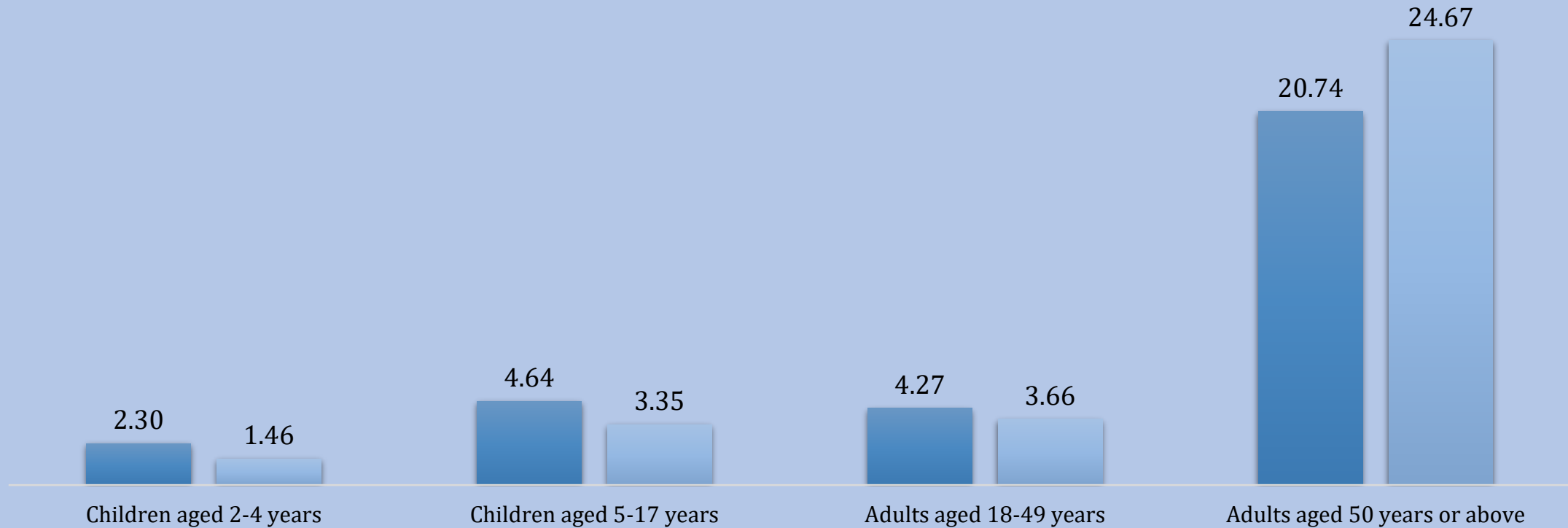
Person with disabilities
may face a life expectancy
up to **20 years** shorter
than those without
disabilities



Disability Strikes More with Age, Especially for Women

Persons who have at least one functional difficulty (%), SVRS 2023

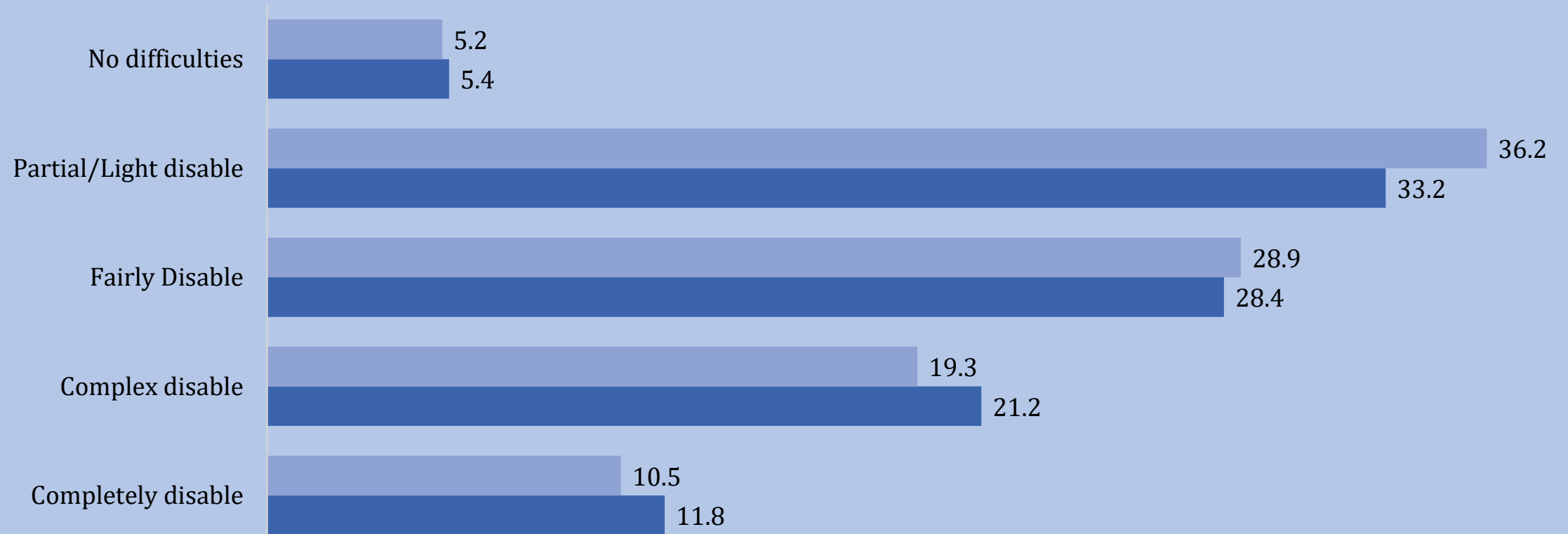
■ Male ■ Female



Intensity of Disabilities by Gender

Intensity of Disabilities, SVRS 2023

Female Male



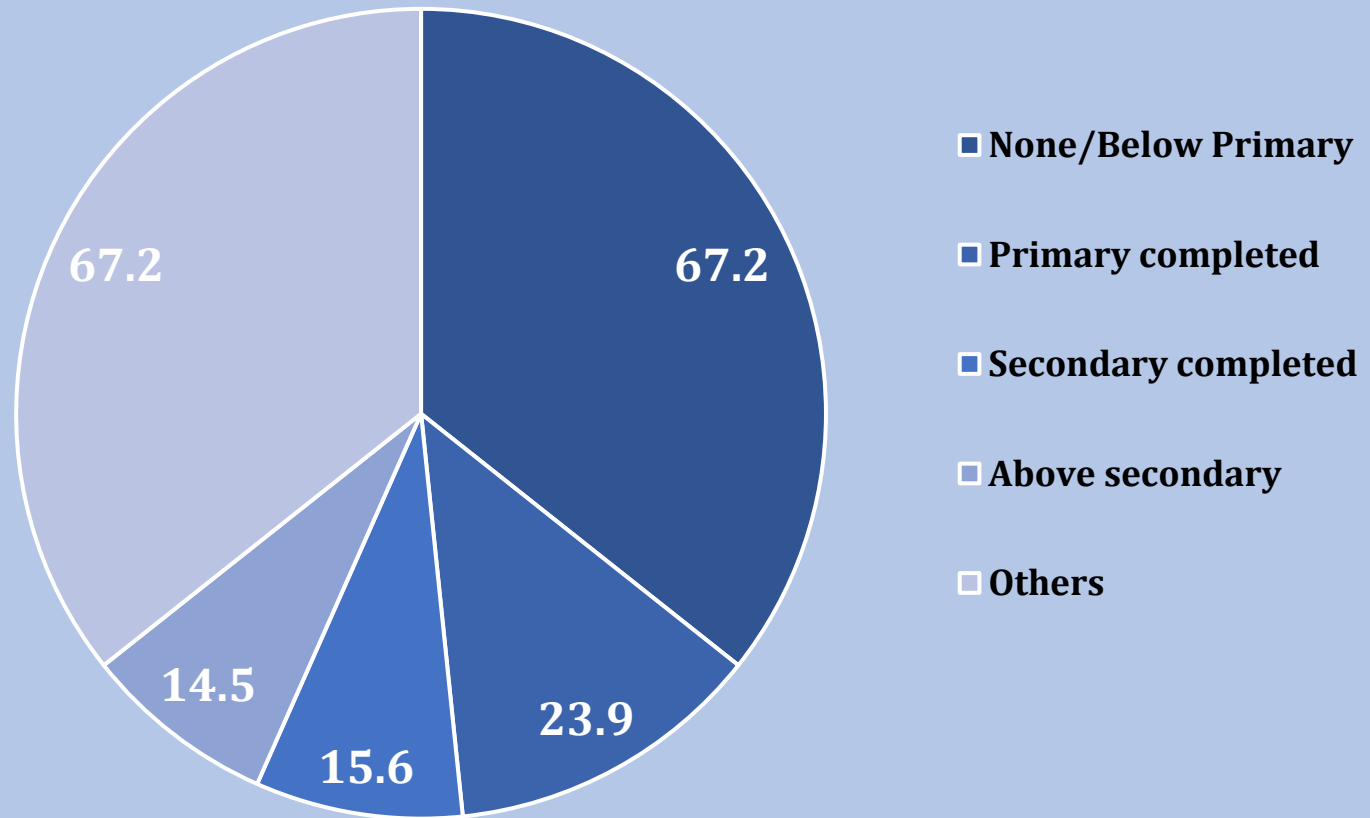
Huge Inclusivity Gap in Accessing Formal Education

More than 67 percent of Households with Disabilities Lack Formal Education

Education of Household Head, SVRS 2023

National Literacy Rate

78%



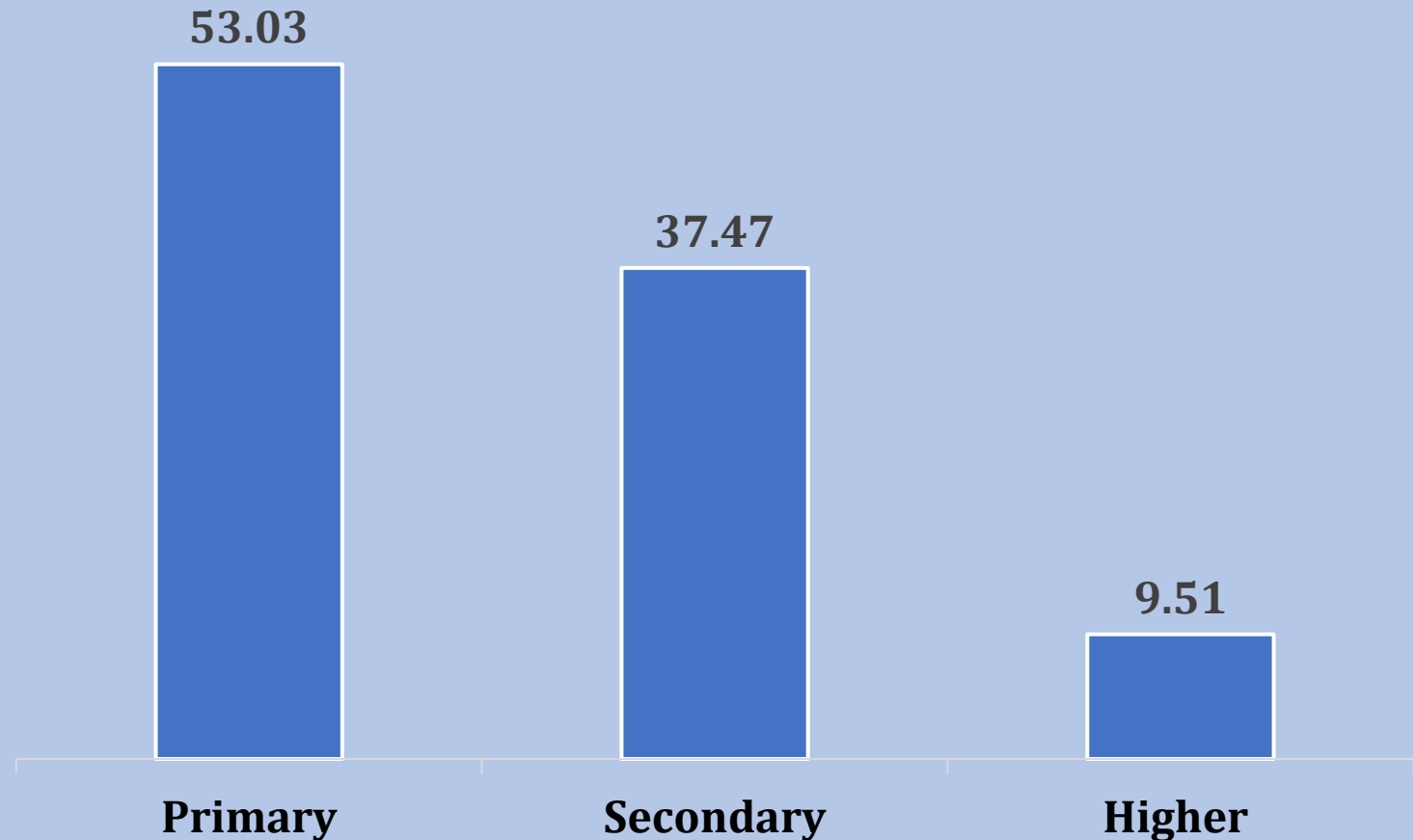
Gaps in Inclusive Education and Provision

1 in every 10 Persons with Disabilities Achieve Higher Education Degree

Participation of Person with disabilities: Primary, Secondary, and Higher Education (%), NSPD 2021

Bangladesh Education Statistics 2021 shows, in Tertiary Level, Gross Enrollment Ratio is

20.19%

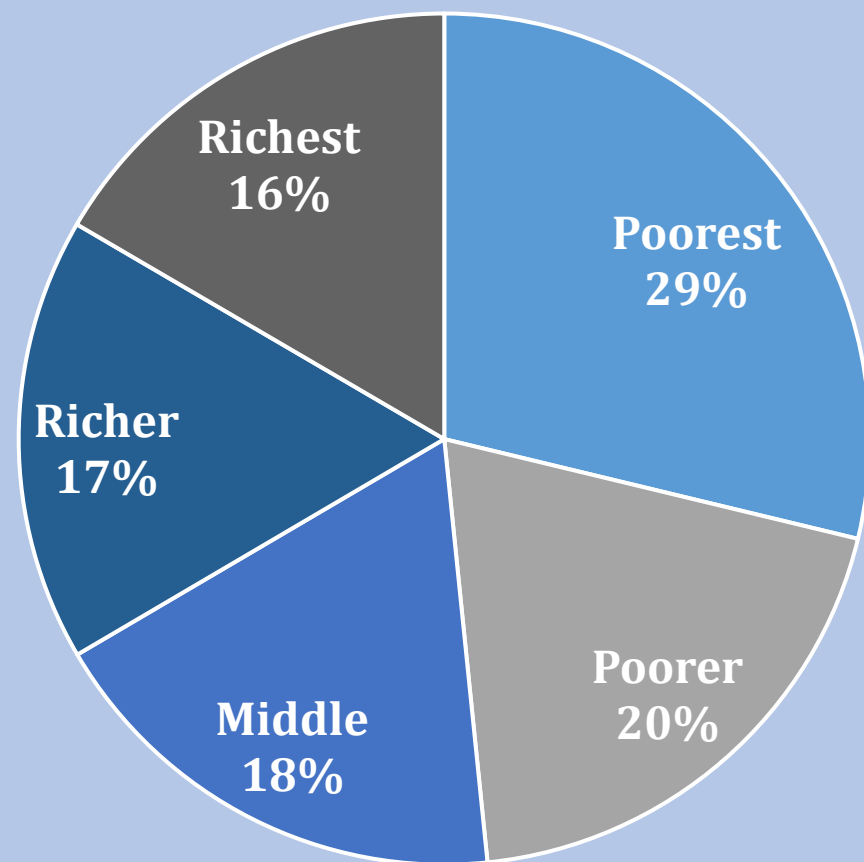


Poverty Hits Hard to Poorest Persons with Disabilities

Wealth Quintile for HHs of Persons with Disabilities,
SVRS 2023

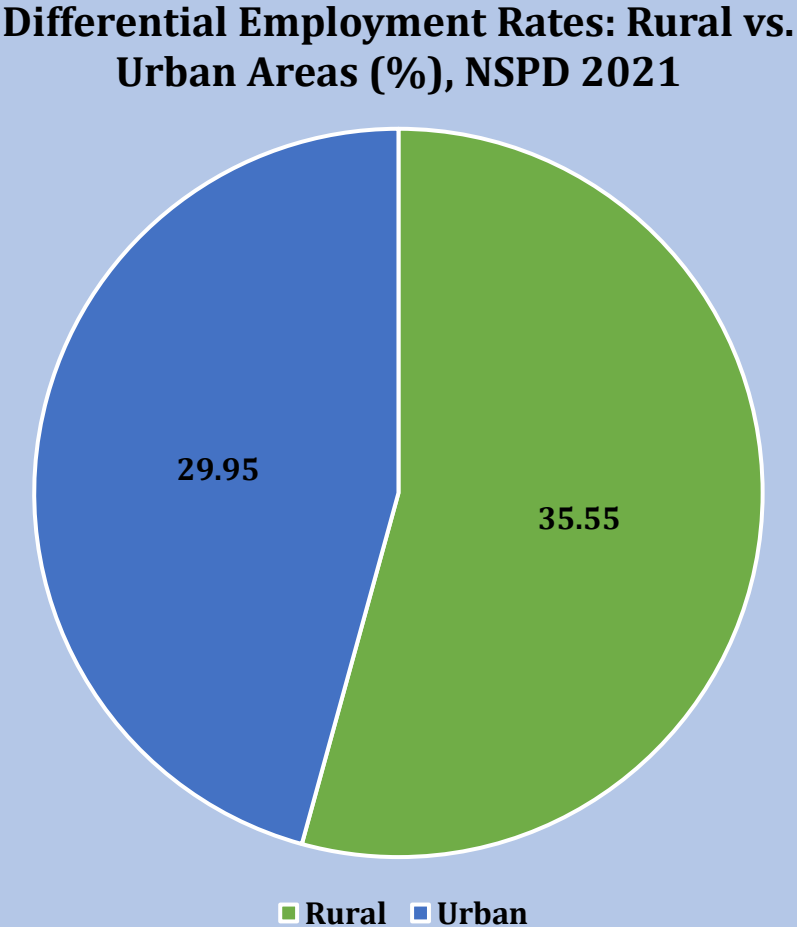
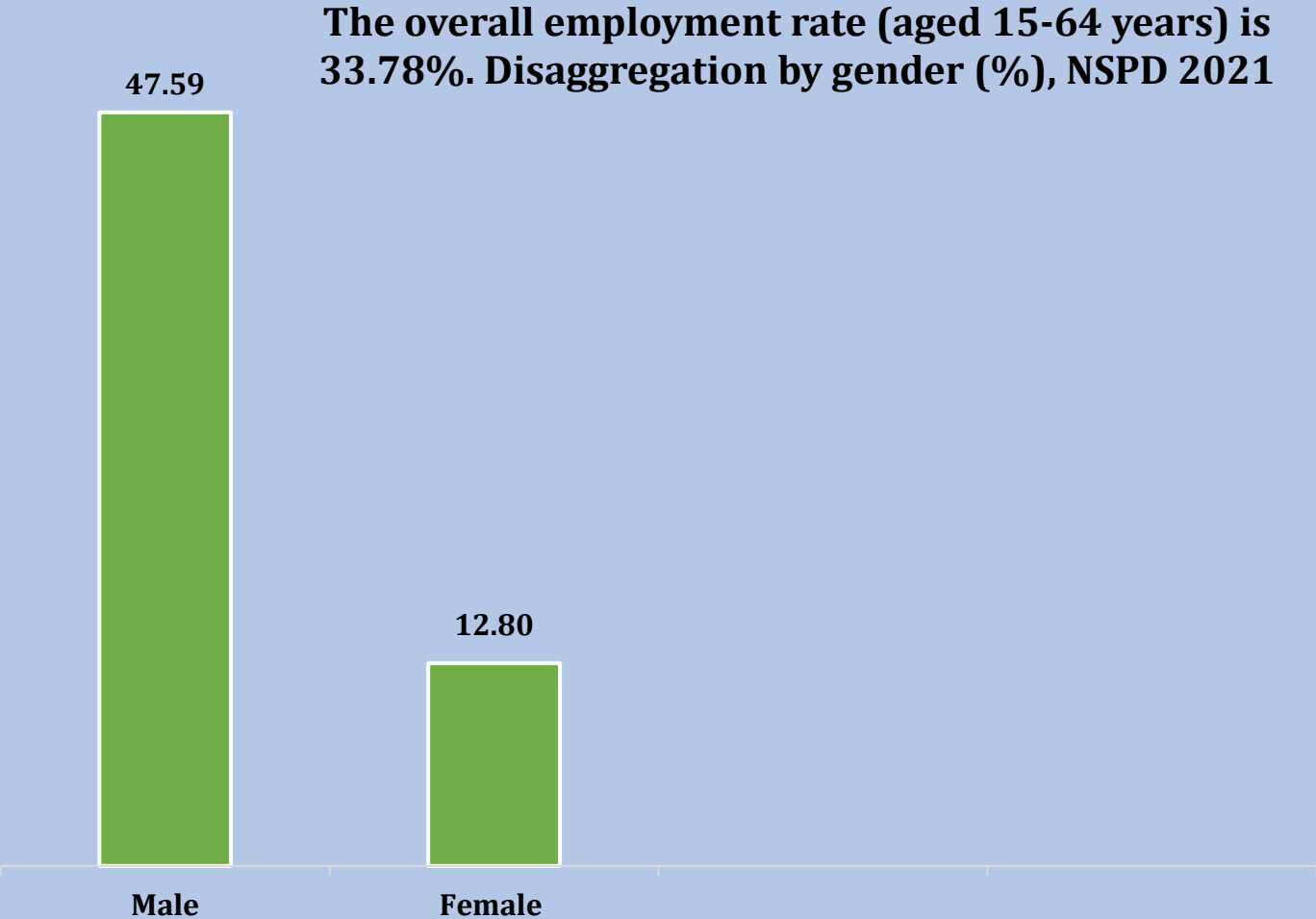
Using the Lower Poverty
Lines of HIES 2022, the
Head Count Rate, in
National Level is

5.6%



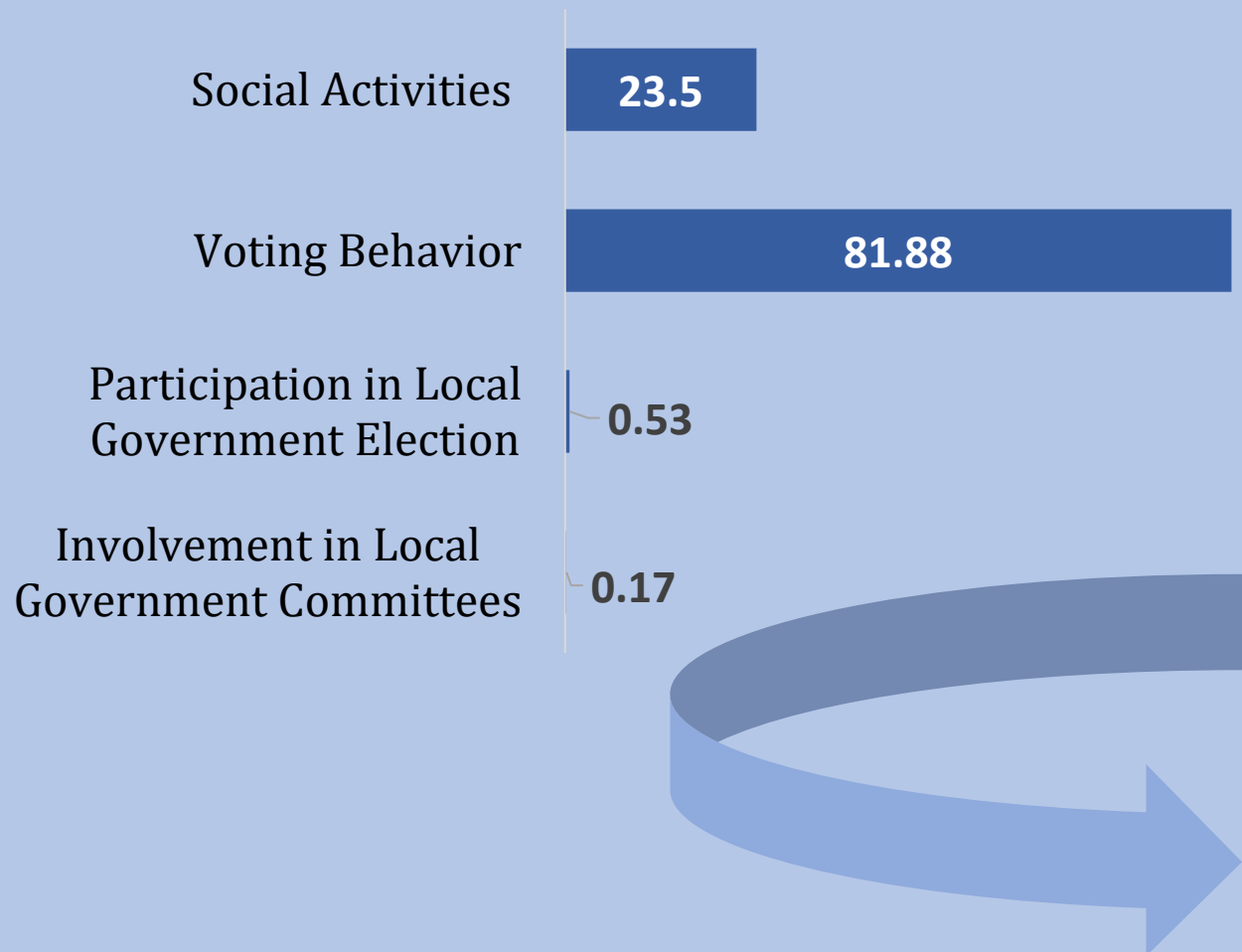
Male–Female Gap within Persons with Disabilities by Employment

Males with Disabilities Received Employment 4 Times More Than Females with Disabilities



Limited Political Participation and Access to the Opportunities

Socio-Political Participation of Person with Disabilities (%), NSPD 2021

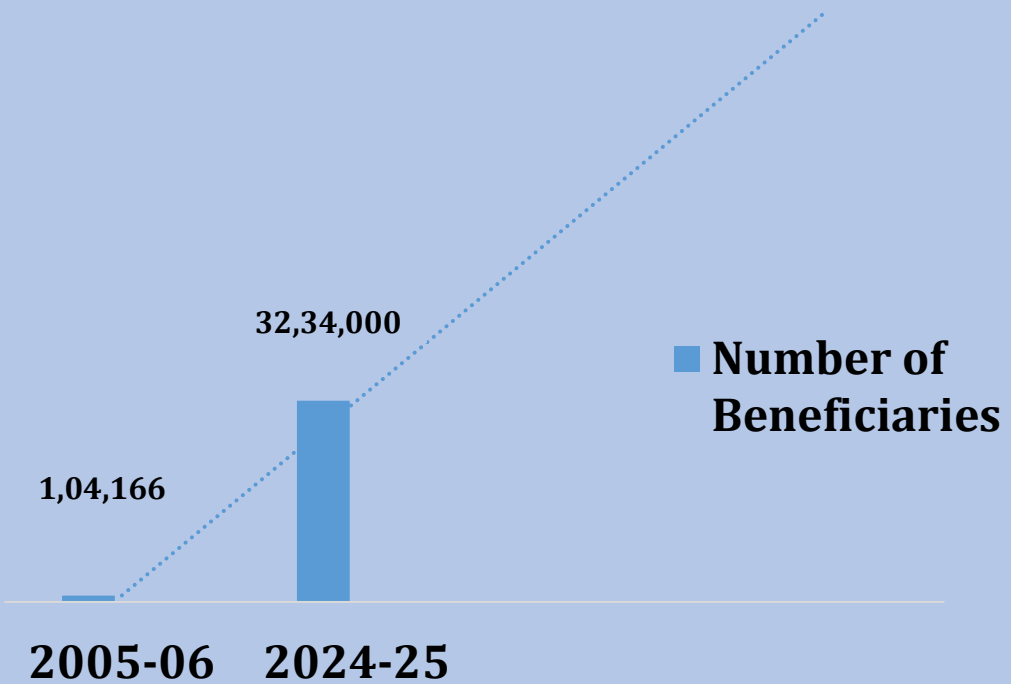


Underrepresentation in the Political Process

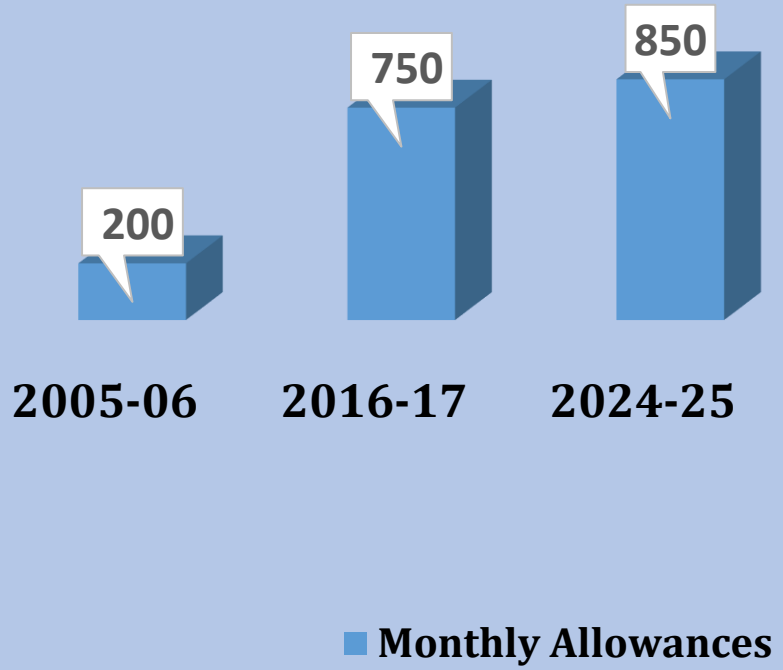
- Involvement in Local government only 0.17%
 - Election involvement 0.53%
- A critical need for inclusive policies that amplify their voices in decision-making processes.

Enhanced Inclusion but Inadequate - Financial Assistance for Persons with Disabilities 2005-2024

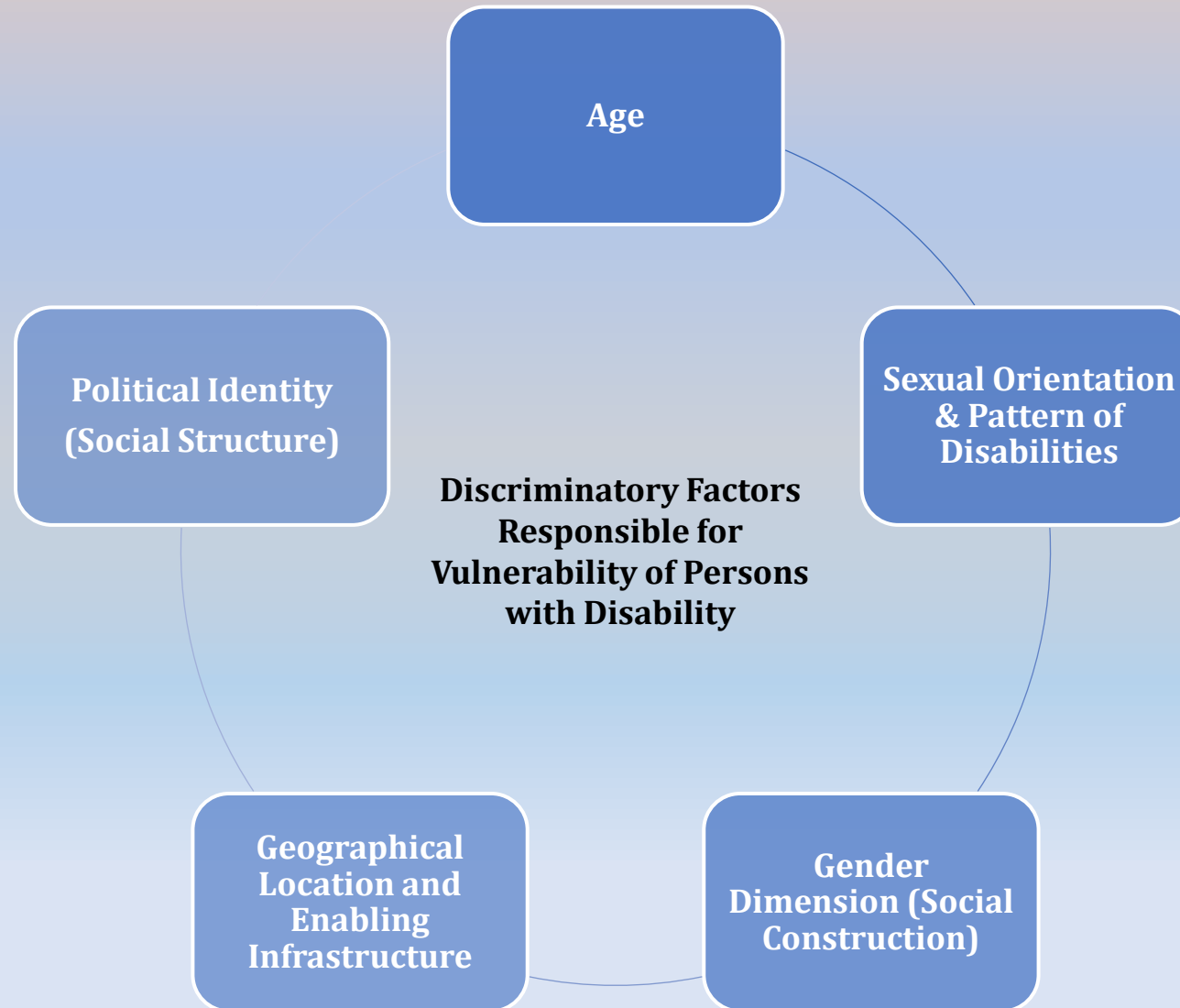
Disability Allowance Beneficiary Growth
Comparison:
FY 2005-06 vs. FY 2024-25



Progression of Monthly Allowances for
PwDs: From Initial Phase to Current Fiscal
Year under NSSS



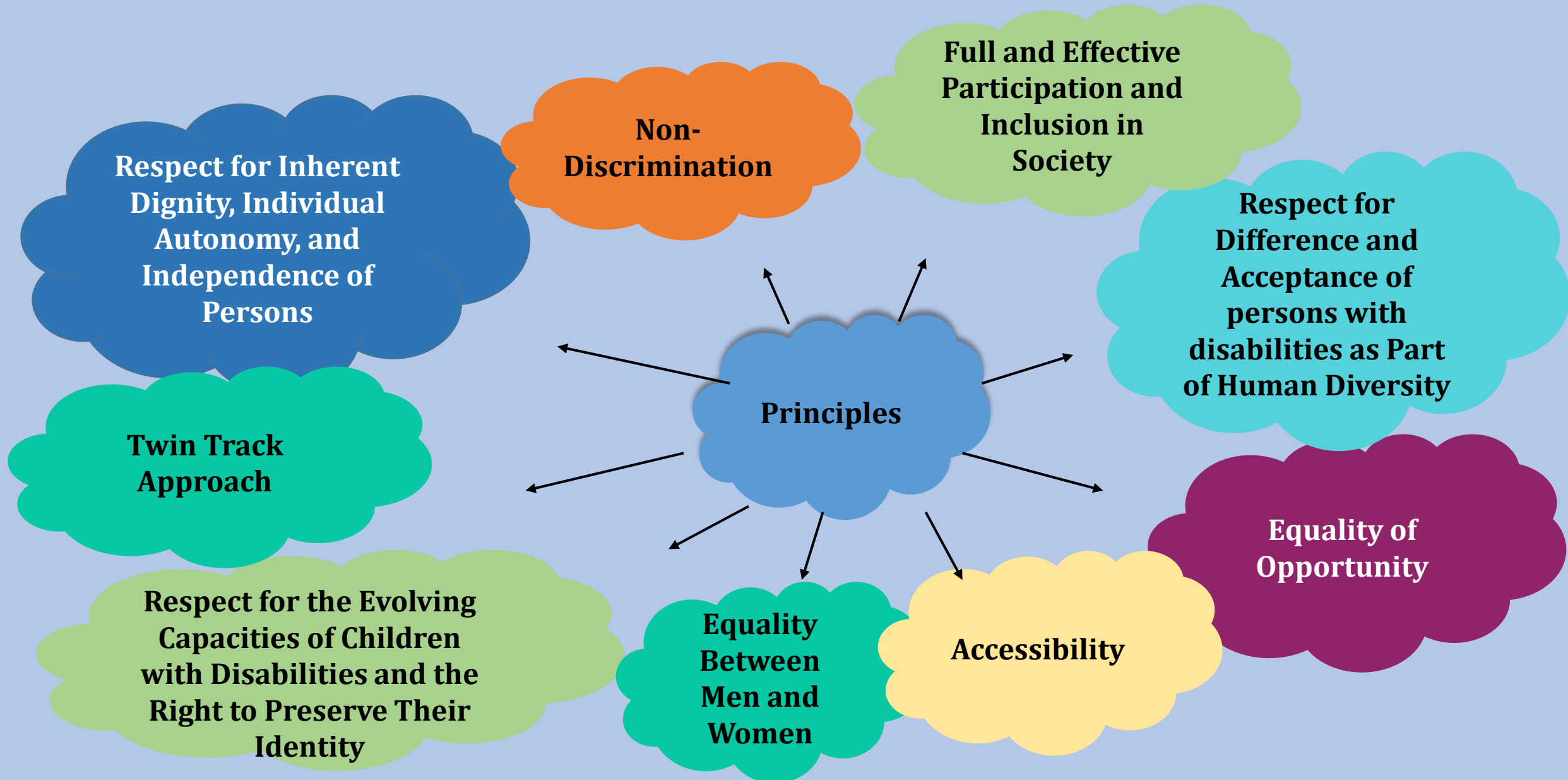
Vulnerability-Disability Framework & Factors of Discrimination



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Shifting Perspectives Towards Economic, Social, and Human Capital

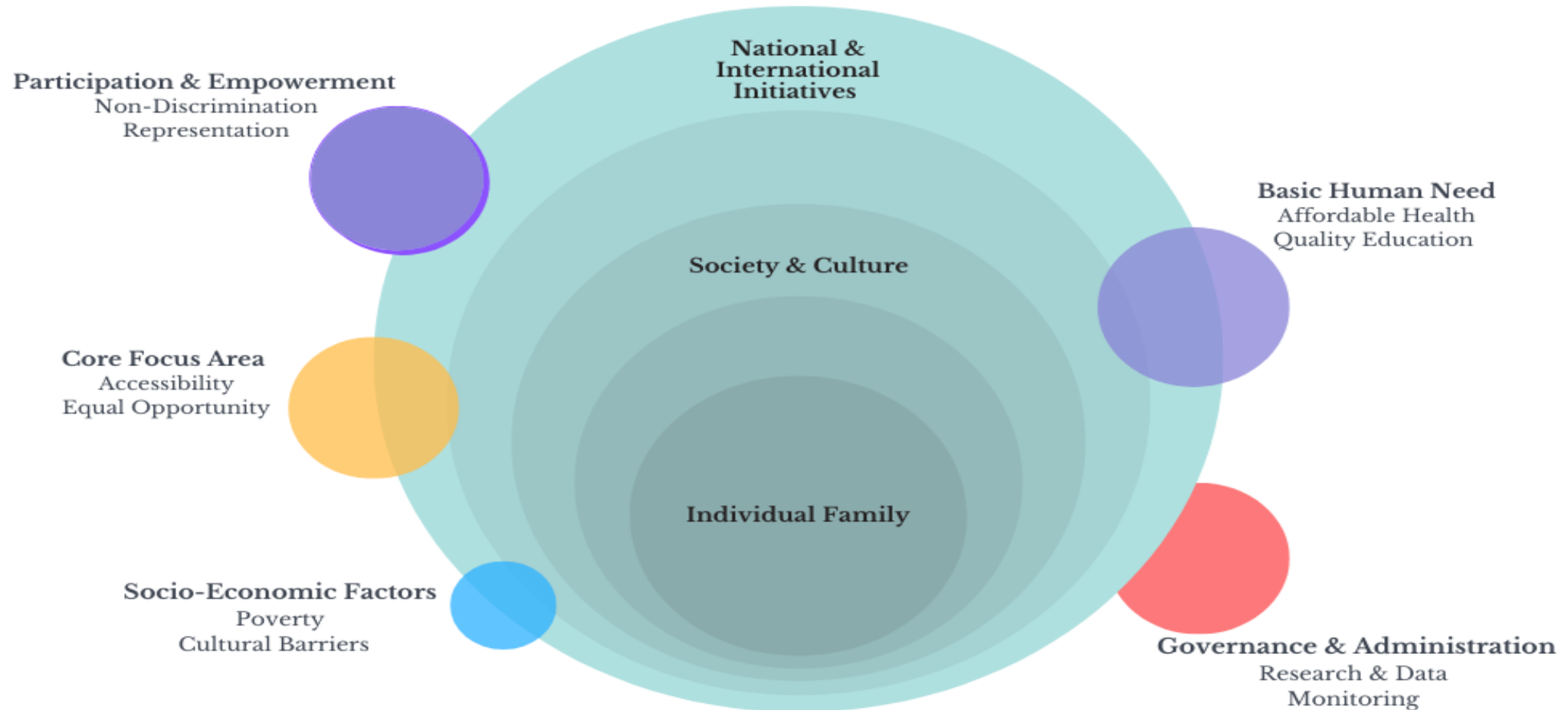
The Social Protection Framework for Persons with Disabilities Upholds



Empowerment through Action: Protect, Prevent, Promote, Transform



Thematic Roadmap to the Framework



Link to the Social Protection Framework for Persons with Disabilities

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