



issue brief

Discussion Points

Use these discussion points to engage students in conversation about the issue of the disabilities. The answers can be found in the Disabilities Issue Brief.

- 1** What does it mean to be disabled?
- 2** How many people in the world have a disability?
- 3** Are there more disabled people in developing or developed countries?
- 4** How does poverty impact disabilities?
- 5** How do disabilities impact poverty?
- 6** What does it mean to demystify disabilities?
- 7** What are some of the social causes of disabilities?
- 8** Can the incidences of disabilities be reduced?
- 9** How can countries and the international community help reduce the impact disabilities have on the person and on the society as a whole?
- 10** How can you help the lives of disabled people in your country?