

## Appendix 1: Search strategy

#1 ("People with disabilities" OR "Persons with disabilities" OR "Disabled people" "Woman with disabilities" OR "Men with disabilities" OR "Boys with disabilities" OR "girls with disabilities" "Older people with disabilities" OR "Disabled older people" OR "Elderly disabled people" OR "Disabled young women" OR "Disabled middle aged women" OR "Disabled women" OR "Disabled men" OR "Multiply disabled women" OR "Low income disabled people" OR "Multiply disabled people" OR "Disabled young people" OR "Sensory impaired young people" OR "Disabled young adults" OR "Visually impaired people" OR "Visually impaired young people" OR "Back injured people" OR "Blind people" OR "Blind-Deaf people" OR "Deaf people" OR "Disfigured people" OR "Facially disfigured people" OR "Hearing impaired people" OR "Housebound people" OR "Amputees" OR "Blindness" OR "Eye diseases" OR "Eye injuries" OR "River blindness" OR "Visual impairment" OR "Deafness" OR "Occupational deafness" OR "Hearing impairment" OR "Occupational hearing impairment" OR "Functional impairment" OR "Impairment" OR "Sensory impairment" OR "Limb deficiencies" OR "Amputation" OR "Chronic back pain" OR "Long term back pain" OR "Chronic pain" OR "Industrial injuries" OR "Injuries" OR "Chronic sickness" OR "Long term sickness" OR "Physical sickness" OR "albinism" "disabled children" OR "children with disabilities" OR "PWD" OR "special needs" OR "special educational needs" OR "differently abled" OR "people living with disability" OR "handicapped" OR "crippled" OR "girls with disabilities" OR "deafblind" OR "deafblindness" OR "dwarfism" OR "dwarf" OR "little person" OR "little people" OR "physical impairment" OR "physical disability" OR "mental impairment" OR "mental disability" OR "intellectual impairment" OR "intellectual disability" OR "cognitive impairment" OR "cognitive disability" OR "learning disability" OR "learning difficulty" OR "mental health" OR "mental illness" OR "mentally ill" OR "psychiatric disability" OR "depression" OR "bipolar" OR "schizophrenia" OR "PTSD" OR "OCD" OR "ADHD" OR "mental retardation" OR "neurodiversity" OR "autism" OR "autistic" OR "dyslexia" OR "dyspraxia" OR "dyscalculia" OR "cerebral palsy" OR "spastic" OR "epilepsy" OR "down syndrome" OR "cleft lip" OR "macrocephaly" OR "microcephaly" OR "hydrocephalus" OR "spina bifida" OR "brain injury" OR "muscular dystrophy" OR "multiple sclerosis" OR "dementia" OR "spinal cord injury" OR "wheelchair user" OR "paralysis" OR "paraplegia" OR "quadriplegia" OR "hemiplegia")

#2 "sub-Saharan Africa" OR "Angola" OR "Benin" OR "Botswana" OR "Burundi" OR "Cameroon" OR "Cape Verde" OR "Central African republic" OR "Chad" OR "Comoros" OR "Congo" OR "Cote d'Ivoire" OR "Djibouti" OR "Equatorial Guinea" OR "Guinea" OR "Guinea-Bissau" OR "Eritrea" OR "Ethiopia" OR "Gabon" OR "The Gambia" OR "Ghana" OR "Kenya" OR "Lesotho" OR "Liberia" OR "Madagascar" OR "Malawi" OR "Mauritania" OR "Mauritius" OR "Mozambique" OR "Namibia" OR "Niger" OR "Nigeria" OR "Reunion" OR "Rwanda" OR "Sao Tome and principe" OR "Senegal" OR "Seychelles" OR "Sierra Leone" OR "Somalia" OR "South Africa" OR "Swaziland" OR "Tanzania" OR "Togo" OR "Uganda" OR "Western Sahara" OR "Zambia" OR "Zimbabwe"

#3 "South Asia" OR "Bangladesh" OR "India" OR "Pakistan"

#4 "Stigma" OR "prejudice", OR "social discrimination" OR "social stigma" OR "stereotyping" OR "stereotyped attitudes" OR "shame" OR "bigotry" OR "disgrace" OR "Negative stereotypes" OR "feeling of shame" OR "anger" OR "hopelessness" OR "despair" OR "self-stigma" OR "Burden" OR "hiding" OR "karma" OR "Sin" OR "curse".

#5 "discrimination" OR "human right violations" OR "Violations" OR "Deprivation of rights" OR "Exclusion" OR "Marginalization" OR "hate" OR "hate speech" OR "violence" OR "bullying" OR "abuse"

#1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4 and #5

## Websites and organisations to contact

- [African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies](#)
- [African Union](#)
- [The Commonwealth](#)
- [Country Watch](#)
- [Disabled Peoples' International](#)
- [The Electoral Knowledge Network](#)
- [European External Action Service](#)
- [Global Accessibility News](#)
- [Humanity and Inclusion](#)
- [Inclusion International](#)
- [Institute for Security Studies Africa](#)
- [International Centre for Evidence in Disability](#), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- [Leonard Cheshire](#)
- [Make Every Woman Count](#)
- [United Nations Enable](#)
- [Source](#)
- [UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities secretariat](#)
- [World Blind Union](#)
- [World Federation of the Deafblind](#)