

Disability facts:

- Disability is recognized as one of the most important public health issues.
- It affects 15- 20% of individuals worldwide.
- Disability is part of the human condition. Almost everyone will be temporarily or permanently impaired at some point in life.

According to the UAE's National Classification of Disabilities 2018, disability is classified into the following:

- 1- **Intellectual disability**
- 2- Communication disorders
- 3- Autism spectrum disorder
- 4- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- 5- Specific learning disorder
- 6- Visual impairment
- 7- Hearing impairment
- 8- Deaf-blind disability
- 9- **Physical disability**
- 10- **Psycho/emotional (mental) disorders**
- 11- Multiple disability

Dubai Health hackathon will be focusing on solutions for intellectual, physical and mental disabilities for the following reasons:

- According to Recent statistics from Dubai statistics center: intellectual disability is 30% and physical disability is 33% of total disability in UAE.
- According to WHO (world health organization) One in four people in the world will be affected by mental or neurological disorders at some point in their lives.
- Neuropsychiatric (mental) disorders in UAE are estimated to contribute to 19.9% of the global burden of disease (WHO, 2008).

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