

Polycymaking for Digital Accessibility: Policies, Impact and Measurement

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Where we are in term of policy

The G3ict Digital Accessibility Rights Evaluation (DARE) Index is a benchmarking tool to trace countries progress in making ICTs accessible for all, in compliance with Article 9 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). With 90% of the world population covered, the 2020 edition includes points corresponding to the three categories of variables measured: country commitments, capacity to implement and actual outcomes in digital accessibility for people with disabilities.

Variable	Global progress average in percentage 2018	Global progress average in percentage 2020
Country commitment	64%	69%
Capacity to implement	57%	60%

The Importance of Awareness

Global Survey aimed at collecting different perspectives from industry, government, academia and civil society on smart cities and ICT accessibility.

- 85% answered that the main barrier is a lack of awareness.
- 60% answered that the main barrier is a lack of policies and regulations.
- 51% answered that the main barrier is a lack of leadership.
- 21% answered that the main barrier is limited solutions.



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Steps to achieve a digital inclusive societies

- Laws
- Awareness
- Training
- Monitoring

Some experiences LATAM



Mexico



Chile