Humanity & Inclusion is sharing input on the participation of persons with disabilities in sports from our programme in Nepal. Please find the input guided by the related questionnaire below:

  There are few sporting organisations in existence led by people with disabilities themselves. There is no mainstreaming sporting body and policy to promote inclusion in sports.

  Para-Olympic association is somewhat playing facilitating role between disability sports. As this is the national dedicated body, we will not be discussing about their role here in detail.

  Blind Cricket Association Nepal, for both man and women, wheel chair basketball association are few sporting associations in existence.

  There is  lack of policy  and practice to ensure mainstreaming of disability sports and promote inclusion in sporting body.

  So far, no mainstream sports have deployed persons with disabilities in game officiating roles.

  We have not come across any example so far of a game either umpired or refereed by persons with disabilities.

  Neither newly adopted integrated education policy (2019) nor school sector development plan have explicitly delineated sporting activities an facilities for children with disabilities in school as  a part of  the extracurricular activities.

  Further, no sporting body in the country have persons with disabilities as  a board member in the governing body for sports.

  There has been only one hiking trail that has been tested and tried from  the accessibility lens.

  Few Centres for independent living organised by DPOs are  leading the effort to promote inclusive leisure and recreation activities.

  There is no systemic funding available to the sporting groups for persons with disabilities and association.

  Most of  such associations and sporting groups relied on  individual and institutional  donation.