Disability is defined as interactions between personal and environmental factors. It is measured by the level of functioning of a person in various areas of daily activities (called "domains") regardless of impairments, using the Washington Group tools.

### UNEMPLOYMENT AND DISABILITY

**Persons with disabilities are less likely to be working (p<0.05)**

- **83.9%** of persons with disabilities aged 18+ are NOT working
- **73.7%** of persons without disabilities aged 18+ are NOT working

Note: Length of the bar in below charts is proportionate to the percentage of persons with and without disabilities in each age group.

#### Jordan

- 83.5% of persons with disabilities aged 18+ are not working
- 74.0% of persons without disabilities aged 18+ are not working

#### Lebanon

- 85.0% of persons with disabilities aged 18+ are not working
- 73.2% of persons without disabilities aged 18+ are not working

Anxiety, depression, fatigue and seeing are common domains* where persons with disabilities aged 18+ who are working experience difficulties.

*Domains mean different activity areas for which the functioning of a person was measured by the Washington Group tools.

### WORK, GENDER AND AGE

Percentage of persons with and without disabilities who are working 1-4 or 5-6 days a week, by gender and age

#### Jordan

- 65+ 2.2% / 22.5%
- 51-64 5.6% / 1.6% / 35.4%
- 35-50 14.5% / 3.2% / 44.8%
- 18-34 15.0% / 6.0% / 58.1%

#### Lebanon

- 65+ 34.4%
- 51-64 4.1% / 3.3% / 44.6%
- 35-50 6.1% / 14.8% / 48.8%
- 18-34 11.3% / 10.1% / 55.0%

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