



## International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 3

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International Day of Persons with Disabilities was observed across to world on Monday. It provides an opportunity to bring global attention to the situation of persons with disabilities, to create a strategic vision and to plan for disability-inclusive development.

A solidarity walk was held in Islamabad today in connection with the day.

It was organized by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in collaboration with Comprehensive Health and Educational Forum International, Light for the World and STEP.

The participants of the walk were holding banners and placards inscribed with the slogans for the protection of the rights of the persons with disabilities.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest and Advisor to the Prime Minister on Human Rights Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar said that the government will ensure necessary legislation for the protection of the rights of the persons with disabilities.

The Advisor said a strategy will be formulated in consultation with the organizations working for the persons with disabilities to safe guard the rights of the persons with disabilities.

Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar said building regulations will be implemented in the federal capital at the earliest to facilitate persons with disabilities.

Addressing the participants, the representatives of the civil society organizations called upon the government to ratify the UN Convention on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities.

A large number of people belonging to different spheres of life participated in the walk.