









Chapter 6. Checklist for Effective Implementation of Article 33 of the CRPD






Article 33(1) – establishment

-  **Question 1:** Has one or more focal point in government been formally designated by the State Party as the contact point for matters relating to implementation of the CRPD? Has a coordination mechanism been established to facilitate coordination across and throughout government? Has this been communicated to civil society?


Article 33(1) – functions

-  **Question 2:** What actions is the focal point(s) carrying out to raise awareness throughout society about the CRPD?
-  **Question 3:** What is the State Party doing to ensure effective coordination across and throughout government for matters relating to implementation of the CRPD?
-  **Question 4:** How does the focal point closely consult with and actively involve persons with disabilities in matters relating to implementation of the CRPD?
-  **Question 5:** Was a baseline analysis conducted at the time of CRPD ratification? Was it developed with the involvement of civil society including persons with disabilities and their representative organisations, and was it made available to them?
-  **Question 6:** Has an implementation plan for the CRPD been developed? Was it developed with the involvement of civil society, including persons with disabilities and their representative organisations, and was it made available to them?
-  **Question 7:** How is the State Party collecting appropriate information, including statistical and research data? How has this information been made available and accessible to representatives of government and civil society, in particular persons with disabilities and their representative organisations?
-  **Question 8:** How does the focal point(s) maintain an effective dialogue with the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and other international treaty monitoring bodies?
-  **Question 9:** What is the focal point doing to ensure that persons with disabilities and their representative organisations are participating in the CRPD Committee reporting process?





Article 33(1) – form and structure

-  **Question 10:** Where in government has the lead focal point been designated? Where have any additional focal points been designated?
-  **Question 11:** Does the lead focal point have the authority to coordinate action to implement the CRPD at national, regional and local levels?
-  **Question 12:** How many people (full-time equivalent) have been designated to work in focal point(s)? To what extent is this number adequate?
-  **Question 13:** What capacity building is provided to people who are working within the focal point(s) to ensure they have a comprehensive understanding of the CRPD and its value system, and domestic disability laws and policies? Has training for the focal point staff been carried out by people with disabilities?
-  **Question 14:** What financial resources have been allocated to the focal point(s) for implementation of the CRPD? Is the focal point(s) able to carry out its mandate with this funding?


Article 33(2) – establishment

-  **Question 15:** Has a framework of one or more independent mechanism(s) been established/designated in law by the State Party to promote, protect and monitor implementation of the CRPD?

Article 33(2) – functions

-  **Question 16:** What activities are being carried out by mechanisms in the framework to promote the rights of persons with disabilities? How does the framework coordinate with other bodies (including government) that are carrying out promotional and awareness-raising activities?
-  **Question 17:** What activities are being carried out by the mechanisms in the framework to protect the rights of persons with disabilities?
-  **Question 18:** What activities are the framework and the independent mechanisms carrying out to monitor implementation of the CRPD?
-  **Question 19:** How do representatives of civil society, including persons with disabilities and their representative organisations, participate throughout the monitoring process? How is such participation meaningful?

Article 33(2) – form and structure

-  **Question 20:** How is the composition of the Article 33(2) framework pluralistic? How has composition been decided?
-  **Question 21:** How have the mechanisms in the Article 33(2) framework demonstrated their independence?