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OHCHR Analytical Study on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Context of Climate Change

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Requested by Human Rights Council resolution 41/21, one out of a series of resolutions in which the Council mandates the United Nations Human Rights Office to undertake work related to human rights and climate change, this study is looking at the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of climate change. The study analyses the adverse impacts of climate change on persons with disabilities, it identifies the related human rights obligations and responsibilities of States and other actors in relation to disability-inclusive approaches and provides examples of good practices of disability-inclusive climate action. The report concludes with a series of recommendations for human rights-based and disability-inclusive climate action for States and other stakeholders.