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Accessibility: Information and Services for Persons with Disabilities

Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC) is designed and built in line with the principle of accessibility to ensure all users and participants can have a positive experience at the Venue at all the time while they are in QNCC. The venue is large enough to allow persons with disabilities to freely move around when all participants are present. The venue surfaces on the paths, inside and outside, even and slip resistant. The venue has clear evacuation procedures in place by taking full account of persons with different forms of disabilities and their variety of needs.

All the staff received disability awareness training so that they can respond appropriately to meet the requirements of participants with disabilities.

Participants can use lifts, which are large enough for people using wheelchairs, to get to rooms and facilities. The control buttons are at a height that can be easily accessed by people using wheelchairs. The control buttons of the lifts have also raised buttons and Braille information. The list is equipped with audio information system (intercom) that announces floor arrivals and can be used in the event emergency situations.

This information sheet aims to assist five primary target groups:

- . Wheelchair users
- . People with limited walking abilities
- . Blind persons who lost full vision
- . Persons with low vision
- . Deaf persons or with hard of hearing

The accessibility-features of the venue facilities and services are designed to enhance the overall user experience beyond the listed groups above.

Access

The QNCC aims to ensure equal access for all persons with disabilities. Delegates with mobility difficulties can use the same entrance as other delegates. Wheelchair users should be able to use ramped access routes independently. Venue staffs have been trained in disability and accessibility awareness, and designated member of staff on the site will assist with any issues that delegates may face at the venue which has passed accessibility audit to ensure that they meet relevant accessibility standards.

Transportation

Bus and shuttle drop off and pick up of general participants is through the car park. The path from the car park to the screening area is accessible.