Why inclusive health?

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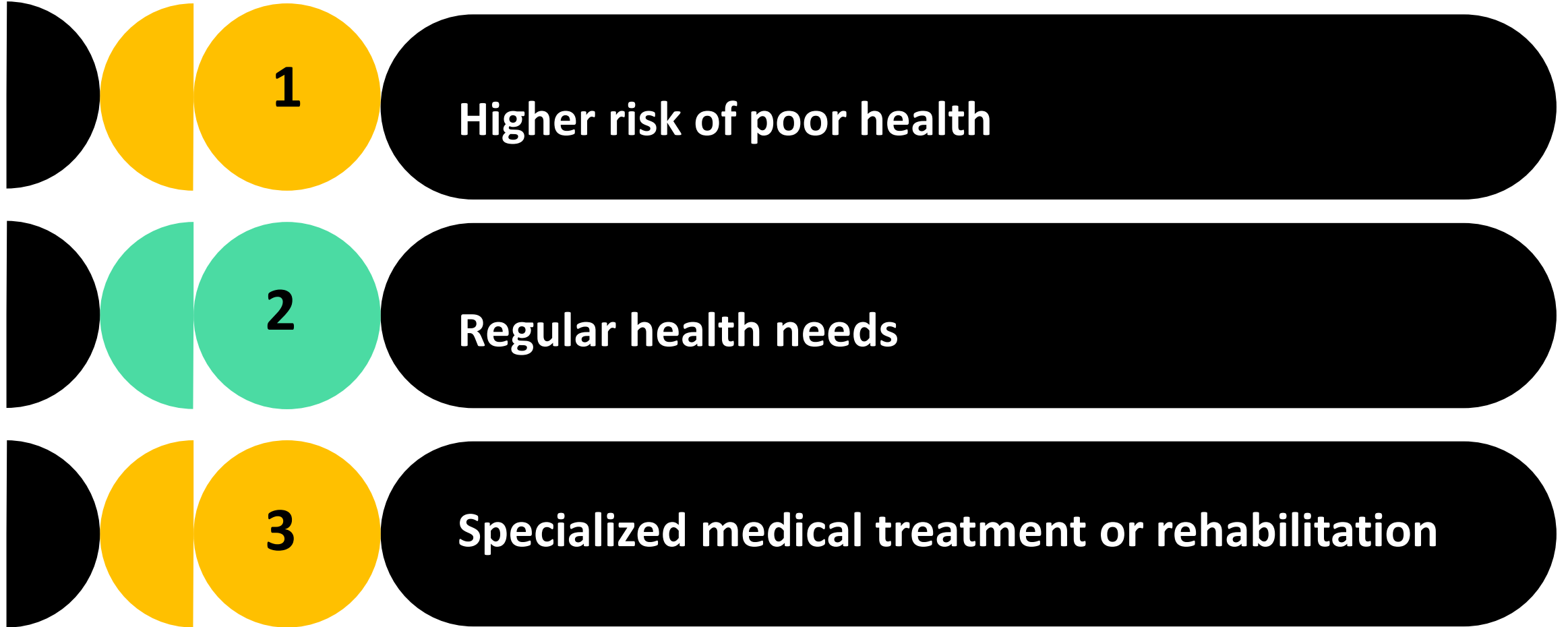
One billion people with disabilities
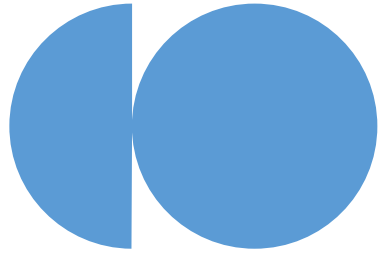

People with disabilities are often left behind

Why inclusive health?

Health needs are three-fold

1 Higher risk of poor health

2 Regular health needs

3 Specialized medical treatment or rehabilitation
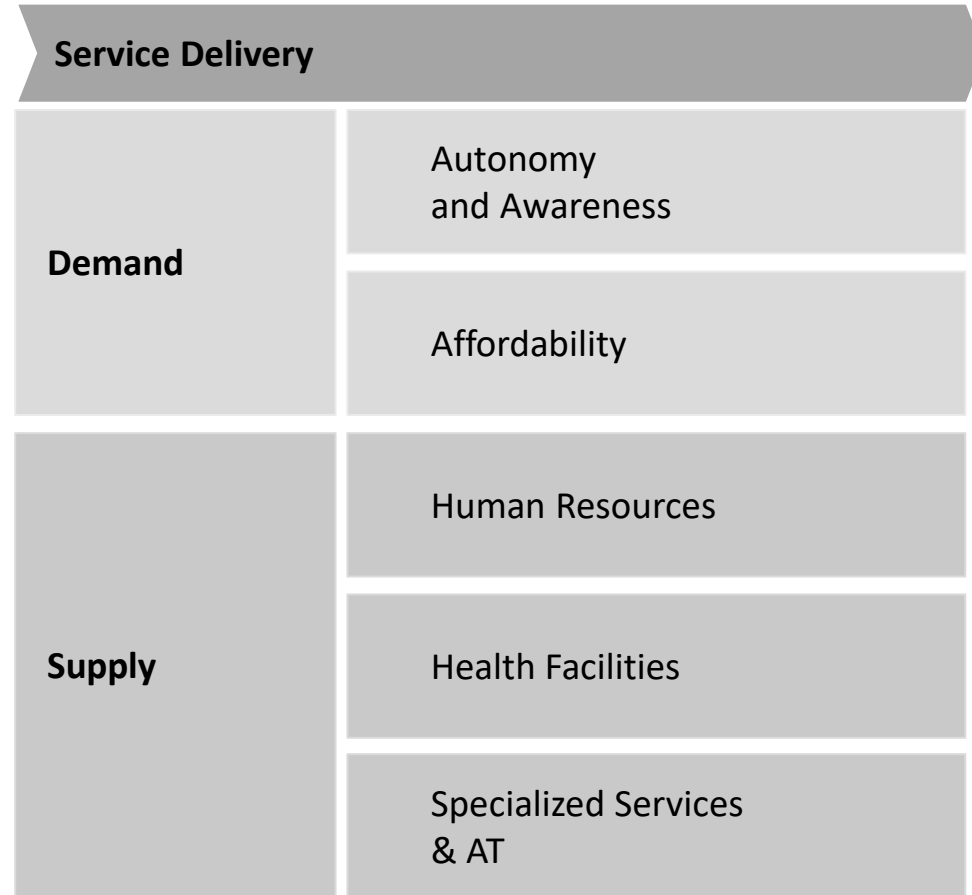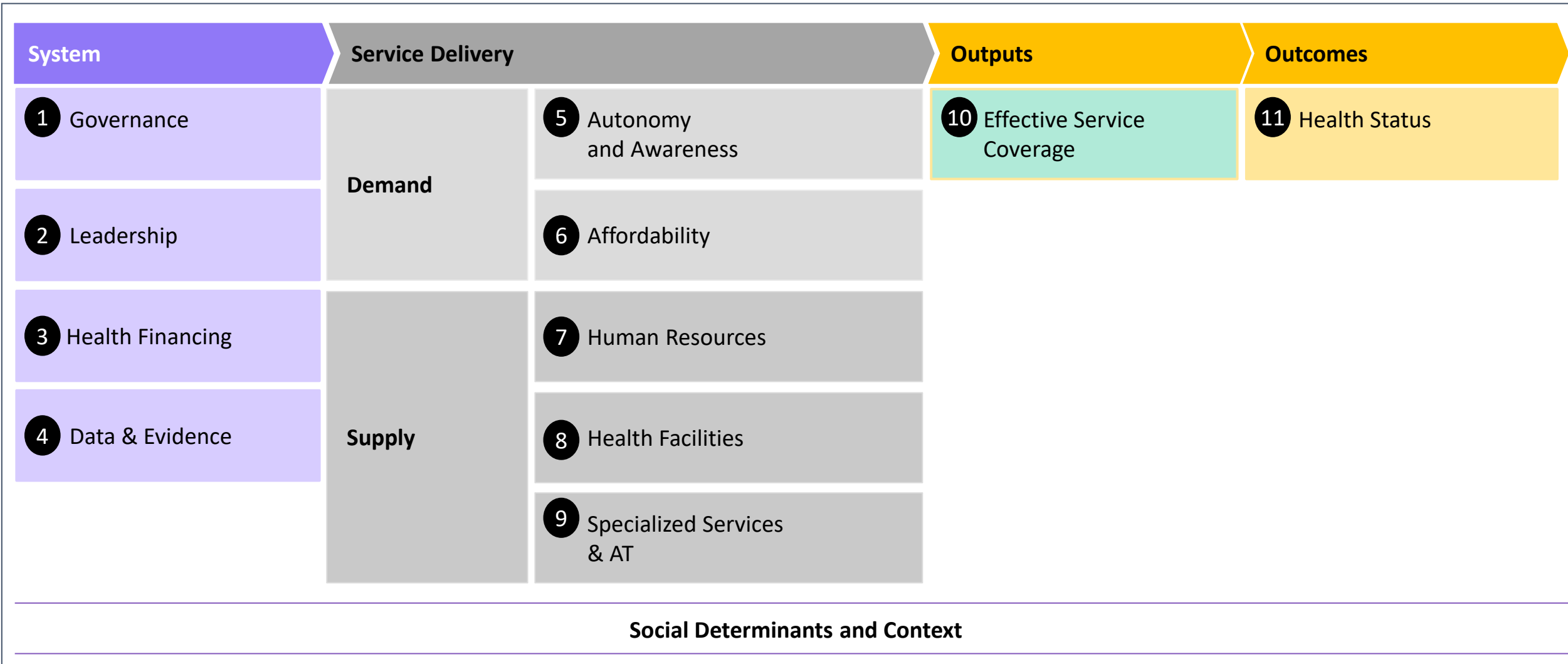
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Across all levels of the health systems there are additional issues for people with disabilities

MISSING BILLION

Missing Billion Health systems framework

Service Delivery	
Demand	Autonomy and Awareness
	Affordability
Supply	Human Resources
	Health Facilities
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4 Data & Evidence		**8** Health Facilities		
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Social Determinants and Context

As a result health outcomes are worse in all areas of SDG3

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Examples from studies suggest that people with disabilities

Diabetes
3 x more likely

Malnourished as a child
2 x more likely

Overall mortality for people with disabilities[2]
3 x higher

Catastrophic health expenditure
50% more likely

HIV / Aids
2 x more likely

Seriously ill as a child
10 x more likely

Health system reason for low life expectancy
40% of cases
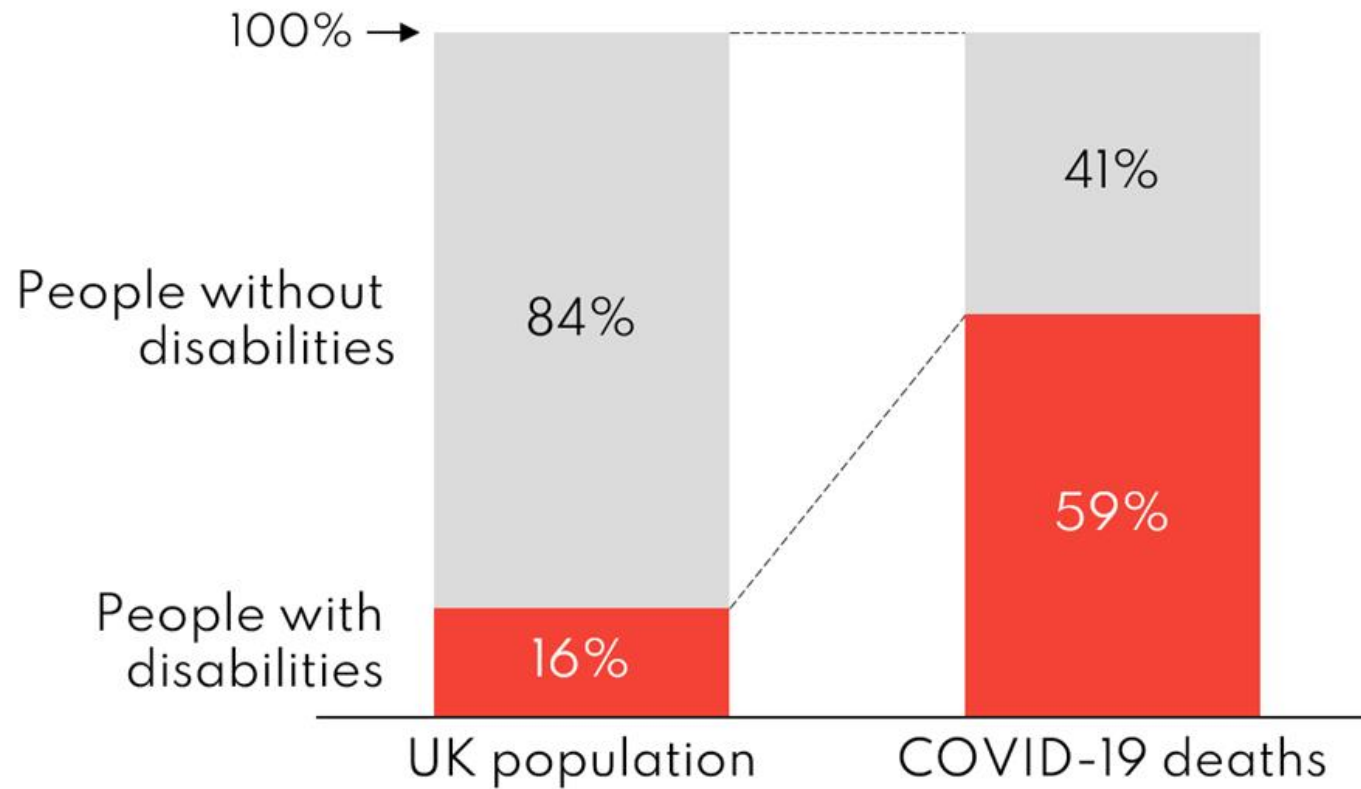
Mortality children[1]
4x HIGHER

1 Lancet Global Health 2019, Premature mortality in children with developmental disabilities
2 For example: BMJ Global, 2017, Self-reported disability in relation to mortality in rural Malawi: a longitudinal study of over 16 000 adults
Source: The Missing Billion, Lit review, full details of studies included in Appendix
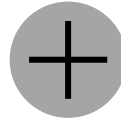
The outcomes are a case in point

All ages

	UK population	COVID-19 deaths
People without disabilities	84%	41%
People with disabilities	16%	59%

100% →

This really matters

Health goals not attainable

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Failure to …

- Maximize the individuals' quality of life
- Comply with international law (human rights laws)
- Improve health services for all
- Achieve all SDGs (no education, employment etc., without health)

So what should we do?

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