What are the key parts of an inclusive education system?

An inclusive education system is more than a collection of inclusive schools. It is a commitment by a government to make sure that all school-aged children are in school, that all schools welcome all children, which all children’s needs are met, and that school staff have the assistance they need to help every child succeed in school.

To make this happen the key parts are:

- One education ministry is responsible for all students of the same age and level of education.
- Students go to the same school they would have attended if they did not have a disability.
- Students are educated with their non-disabled classmates.
- Students receive the support they need to take part and learn.
- Teachers are trained and supported on how to make sure their teaching is right for each student and they teach using different methods for each student based on the way they learn.
• Schools value diversity. This means that the school values every person and accepts and respects differences.
• Schools have the financial support and the trained staff it needs to be inclusive.