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This presentation will focus on my experience working with Governments and other key stakeholders in high income and low income countries, i.e. United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Afghanistan and Sierra Leone to put in place new mental health policies and laws. I will present similarities and differences between these countries in terms of governance, policy interest, system capacity to deliver care, cultural issues, and use of funds, as well challenges towards developing human-rights based legal frameworks related to disability in the context of mental health.