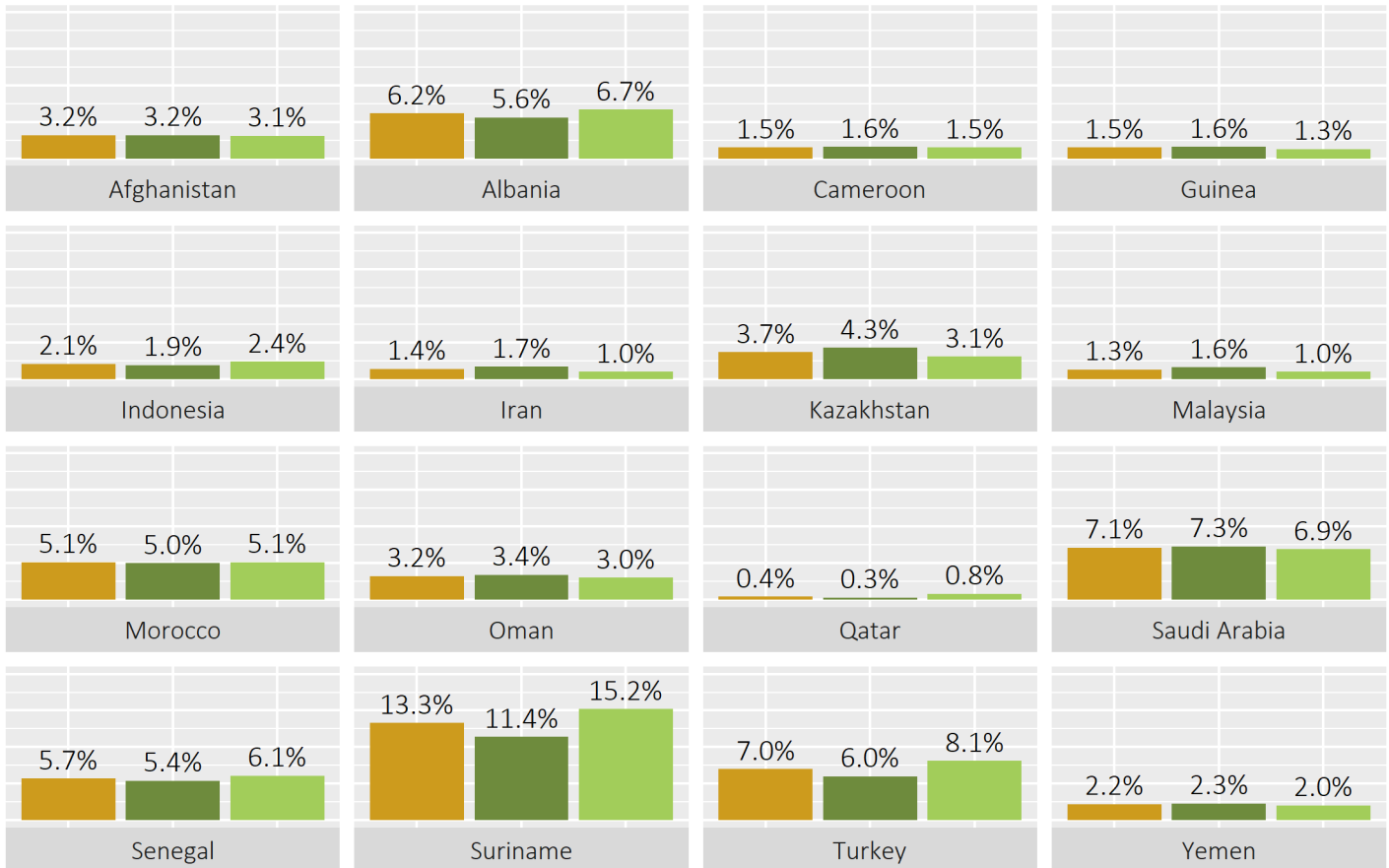


# DID YOU KNOW?

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## Persons with Disabilities as % of Respective Populations of OIC Countries

■ Overall (% of Total Population) 
 ■ Male (% of Male Population) 
 ■ Female (% of Female Population)



- The lack of data and information on disability is one of the major constraints in the design, planning, and implementation of policies and programmes targeting persons with disabilities.
- In the case of OIC countries, the latest data for the percentage of persons with disabilities in total, male and female populations are available for only 16 out of 57 countries.
- Overall, the percentage of persons with disabilities ranges from 0.4% of the total population in Qatar to 13.3% of the total population in Suriname across the OIC countries.
- While estimates for males are higher in 8 OIC countries, estimates for females are higher in the remaining 8 OIC countries.
- However, these estimates should be interpreted with caution due to different approaches used for estimating and measuring disability across the OIC countries.
- Therefore, collaboration and coordination between international institutions and countries should be improved to measure more robust and comparable disability prevalence at global, regional and national levels.

**Note:** Data on persons with disabilities as % of population (total, male and female) across OIC countries are based on most recent year available from 2005 to 2018.

**Source:** Data extracted on 10/02/2021 from the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Disability Statistics (DISTAT) Database.