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GLOBAL ACTION ON DISABILITY NETWORK MEETING

Strategic Plan Towards Inclusion: States

Wednesday, 31 January 2018 (14.00 – 17.30)

Chaired by Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Australia

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Define and agree on strategic priorities for GLAD Network 2018/19 Strategic Plan (to support a rights-based approach to mainstreaming disability into development and humanitarian programmes).
- Identify specific mechanisms for the GLAD member States to mobilise their collective voice, role and resources to support GLAD's strategic priorities.
- Agree on a clear role for the GLAD member States to support the planning and implementation of the 2018 Global Disability Summit.

AGENDA

14.00 - 14:05 Introduction and setting the scene

- Chair: Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Australia

14:05 - 14:45 What have we learnt so far?

- External evaluation of BMZ's Action Plan for the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities
 - Dr Heike Kuhn, BMZ (15 minutes)
- Office of Development Effectiveness evaluation of disability inclusion in Australian development assistance
 - Mr Mika Kontiainen, DFAT (15 minutes)
- Q&A and discussion on lessons learnt and their relevance to other States members (10 minutes)



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14:45 - 16:25 Where are we going from here?

(with a 15-minute flexible break)

- What are the 2-3 key strategic priorities that the Network should take forward in its 2018-19 strategic plan?
- How can GLAD member States capitalise on their collective voice, role and resources to support the strategic priorities? What mechanisms? What forums? Through what approach?
- How can we ensure meaningful engagement of DPOs in the forums and mechanisms that we have prioritised engaging in?

16:25 - 17:10 2018 UK Global Disability Summit

- What are the priority countries, who is leading and how can others get involved?
- Donor attendance and commitments - How can donors contribute?
 - o Chair: Mr Gerard Howe, DFID (*5 minutes*)
 - o Ms Penny Innes, DFID (*20 minutes*)

17:10 - 17:30 Summary and conclusions

- o Ms Satu Santala, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 3.2 Office of Development Effectiveness' evaluation of Australia's international advocacy for disability-inclusive development
- 3.3 BMZ Action Plan Evaluation Policy Brief
- 3.4 BMZ Action Plan Evaluation BMZ Response
- 2.3 UK Global Disability Summit outline
- 0.5 Forums Mapping Paper

The above supporting documents can be found here:

<http://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/globalactionondisabilitynetworkmeeting/Helsinki2018>



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VISION

Cooperative international development and humanitarian action is inclusive of persons with disabilities.

MISSION

To support bilateral and multilateral donors and organisations, the private sector, foundations and others contributing resources to work together, in collaboration with disabled people's organisations and partner governments, to enhance the inclusion of persons with disabilities in international development and humanitarian action.

GOALS

GOAL 1

Increase coordination of members' disability-inclusive contributions.

GOAL 2

Learn from each other by sharing knowledge and resources.

GOAL 3

Amplify members' common and united voice for maximum influence.

GOAL 4

Expand and diversify the community of partners contributing resources to disability-inclusive development and humanitarian action.

GOAL 5

Strengthen existing partnerships and disability inclusion within existing global development initiatives.