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Strategic Plan Towards Inclusion: Multilateral Organisations

Wednesday, 31 January 2018 (14.00 – 17.30)

Co-chaired by ILO and UNDP

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Define and agree on strategic priorities for GLAD Network 2018/19 Strategic Plan to support a rights-based approach to mainstreaming disability.
- Identify specific mechanisms for the GLAD network to support Multilateral organisations to mobilise their voice, role and resources to support GLAD's strategic priorities.
- Clarify the role of GLAD member Multilateral organisations to support the planning and implementation of the 2018 UK Global Disability Summit.

AGENDA

14.00 - 14:05 Introduction and setting the scene

- Introducing session purpose and scope.
 - o Co-chair: Ms Sarah Rattray, UNDP

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

Current status of the strategic efforts to mainstream the rights of persons with disabilities in multilaterals including the UN system:

- Successful strategies for mainstreaming disability inclusion
- Working towards a unified position on mainstreaming
- Learning from other mainstreaming approaches: sharing knowledge and resource experience; resources gaps

14:45 - 15:30 Where do we go from here?

GLAD's added value to the efforts of multilaterals in mainstreaming disability:



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- What strategic entry points exist to support mainstreaming in multilaterals?
- What role is there for member states and other stakeholders to support these processes and how – including political engagement and advocacy? How do we coordinate?
- What are the 2-3 key strategic priorities that the Network should take forward in its 2018-19 strategic plan?

15:30 - 16:00 Break

16:00 - 17:00 Where do we go from here?

- How can Multilateral members within GLAD Network capitalise on their voice, role and resources to support the strategic priorities? What mechanisms? In what forums?
- How can we ensure meaningful engagement of DPOs in the forums and mechanisms that we have prioritised engaging in?

17:00 - 17:15 2018 UK Global Disability Summit

- Multilateral organisations' attendance and commitments - How can they contribute?
 - o Mr Richard Boden, DFID (5 minutes)

17:15 - 17:30 Summary and conclusions

- Synthesis of discussions for reporting back to plenary.



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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.