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GLOBAL ACTION ON DISABILITY NETWORK MEETING

Strategic Plan Towards Inclusion: Foundations and Selected Organisations

Wednesday, 31 January 2018 (14.00 – 17.30)

Co-chaired by Abilis, Disability Rights Fund, Open Society Foundations

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Define and agree on strategic priorities for GLAD Network 2018/19 Strategic Plan, with regard to mainstreaming disability into funding schemes and programmes within a rights-based agenda.
- Identify concrete mechanisms for the GLAD stakeholder group to mobilise their collective voice, role and resources to support GLAD's strategic priorities.
- Agree on a clear role for the GLAD stakeholder group to support the planning and implementation of the 2018 UK Global Disability Summit.

AGENDA

14.00 - 14:30 Introduction and setting the scene

- Introducing session purpose and scope
 - o Co-chair: Ms Marjo Heinonen, Abilis
- Setting the scene
 - o Co-chair: Dr Kalle Könkkölä, Abilis

14:30 - 15:15 What have we learnt so far?

- Big Lottery Fund (BLF): why and how of addressing disability within the Fund
 - o Mr Chris Manion, BLF (10 minutes)
- International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC): shifting approach from service provision towards advocacy
 - o Mr Dominic Haslam, IDDC (10 minutes)
- Discussion and Q&A
 - o Co-chair: Ms Diana Samarasan, DRF



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15:15 - 15:30 Break

15:30 - 17:00 Where do we go from here?

- What are the 2-3 key strategic priorities that the Network should take forward in its 2018-19 strategic plan?
- How can foundations and CSOs within GLAD capitalise on their collective voice, role and resources to support these priorities? Through what mechanisms? In what forums?
- How can we ensure meaningful engagement of DPOs in the forums and mechanisms that we have prioritised engaging in?
 - o Co-chair: Alison Hillman, OSF

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

- Foundations and CSOs' attendance and commitments - How can they contribute?
 - o Mr Alasdair Grant, DFID (5 minutes)

17:15 - 17:30 Summary and conclusions

- Synthesis of discussions for reporting back to plenary.
 - o Ms Hisayo Katsui, Abilis

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 5.2 Setting the scene; lessons learnt; and key fora
- 2.3 UK Global Disability Summit outline

The above supporting documents can be found here:

<http://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/globalactionondisabilitynetworkmeetingHelsinki2018>



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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.