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GLOBAL ACTION ON DISABILITY NETWORK MEETING

Mobilising Our Collective Purchasing Power

Thursday, 1 February 2018 (11.15 – 12.15)

Chaired by Business Disability International (BDI)

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Participants agree on a concrete proposal for action to harness GLAD's collective purchasing power to drive disability-inclusive international development and humanitarian action.
- Participants develop a clear understanding that disability-confident procurement is essential if we are to deliver effective and efficient disability-inclusive development and humanitarian action.

AGENDA

11.15 - 11:25 Introduction and setting the scene

- Introducing panel, session purpose and scope.
 - o Chair: Ms Susan Scott-Parker, BDI

11:25 - 11:35 A view from the private sector

- How have private sector companies used procurement to change the behaviour of their supplies.
 - o Ms Martine Booth, SAP Ariba

11:35 - 11:45 Mobilising collective purchasing power: making high-quality assistive products affordable -- a prerequisite for large scale procurement and disability inclusion

- Success stories and need for collaboration
 - o Mr Chapal Khasnabis, WHO

11:45 - 11:55 Scaling up disability inclusion and accessibility in products and infrastructure in both development and humanitarian contexts



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- Examples of policies and practices to scale up disability inclusion and accessibility in procurement.
- Specific clauses and standards, as well as M&E and expenditure tracking mechanisms, which can be readily inserted into our procurement processes.
 - o Mr Gopal Mitra, UNICEF
 - o Mr Carlos de la Espriella, UNICEF

11:55 - 12:00 Next steps – Proposals for Action

- o Ms Susan Scott-Parker, BDI

12:00 - 12:15 Q&A

- o Ms Susan Scott-Parker, BDI

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 6.2 Enabling disability confident procurement discussion paper
- 6.3 Public procurement and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Right in Practice
- 6.4 Mobilising collective purchasing power: Enhancing provisioning of assistive products and accessibility of the built environment

The above supporting documents can be found here:

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