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## GLOBAL ACTION ON DISABILITY NETWORK MEETING

### Humanitarian Action Working Group

Thursday, 1 February 2018 (13.15 – 17.00)

*Co-chaired by DFAT and ABILIS*

#### **EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

- Participants agree on the key priority areas for strategic direction for GLAD Network in its inclusive humanitarian action work.
- Participants agree on a clear roadmap for enhancing disability-inclusive humanitarian action with concrete ways to engage with existing forums and mechanisms.
- Participants identify and commit to innovative and practical ways to ensure meaningful engagement of DPOs and persons with disability in humanitarian action, capitalising on their collective voice, role and resources.

#### **AGENDA**

##### **13.15 - 13:25 Introduction and setting the scene**

- Introducing participants, session purpose and agenda.
  - o Co-chairs: Dr Jane van Vliet, DFAT; Ms Nathaly Guzmán, Abilis

##### **13:25 - 14:55 What have we learnt so far?**

- Reflections from a humanitarian donor
  - o Mr Claus Lindroos, FORMIN (10 minutes)
- Current practices of Humanitarian assistance - views from the field
  - o Dr Kalle Könkköla, Abilis (20 minutes)
  - o Ms Eija Alajarva, Finnish Church Aid (10 minutes)
  - o Discussion and Q&A
- Global Guidelines on the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities into Humanitarian Action – update on progress
  - o Mr Gopal Mitra, UNICEF (20 minutes)
  - o Discussion and Q&A



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### 14:55 - 15:25 BREAK (*flexible*)

### 15:25 - 16:35 Where do we go from here?

- Road map and work plan for 2018-2019
  - o Dr Jane van Vliet, DFAT (*20 minutes*)
  - o Discussion, brainstorming and Q&A
- UK Global Disability Summit
  - o Ms Claire Clement, DFID (*10 minutes*)
  - o Discussion and Q&A

### 16:35 - 16:45 Summary and conclusion

- Synthesis of discussions and agreeing on key points for reporting to plenary.

### 16:45 – 17:00 Relocate to conference room 15

### 17:00 - 17:30 Our joint roadmap

- Presentations from three thematic groups in plenary.

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### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 7.2 Humanitarian Action Working Group draft joint advocacy messages
- 7.3 Humanitarian Action Entry Points for Advocacy
- 7.4 Article 11 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- 7.5 Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action
- 7.6 Fact-finding mission to Uganda
- 2.3 UK Global Disability Summit outline

The above supporting documents can be found here:

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