Agenda for the technical workshop on Collecting Data on Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Contexts
11-12 December 2017, Labouisse Hall, UNICEF, 3 United Nations Plaza, New York

The technical workshop on Collecting Data on Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Contexts organised by UNICEF, Handicap International, the International Disability Alliance (IDA), the Washington Group on Disability Statistics and UNHCR which will be held in New York on 11-12 December 2017 is an opportunity to bring together colleagues with expertise in collecting humanitarian data together with specialists on data issues concerning persons with disabilities.

The objectives of the technical workshop are:
(1) Discuss the technical aspects and feasibility of data collection on persons with disabilities in humanitarian action
(2) Identify challenges (and way to overcome them) as well as best practices for collection of data on persons with disabilities in humanitarian action

Monday 11th of December

8:30-9:00 – Registration

9:00-9:30 – Opening remarks (UNICEF Representative)
- Welcome and introduction of participants
- Workshop Process
- Outline of the background paper

9:30-10:30 – Session 1: Setting the foundations – where are we in terms of data collection on persons with disability in humanitarian action? (Steve Perry, Consultant)
- Setting the scene – why disability disaggregation in humanitarian action? (IDA representative)
- Presentation of the humanitarian data system (Kate Alley, UNICEF)
- Presentation of the different tools of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (Representative from the Washington Group on Disability Statistics and Claudia Cappa UNICEF)
- Plenary discussion

10:30-10:45 – Tea Break

10:45-12:30 – Session 2: Identify good practice and challenges and identify next steps – what needs to be done to collect data on persons with disability in humanitarian action (Gopal Mitra, UNICEF)
- Panel discussion with Kristin Lange (UNHCR), Duaa Shaalan (Handicap International) and Aliya Souhaid (International Medical Corps), Simione Bula (Pacific Disability Forum), Gisele Nauk (UNESCWA), Representative from government.
- Q&A with moderator (Steve Perry, Consultant)
• Plenary

12:30-13:30 – Lunch break

13:30-15:00 – What are the challenges and emerging best practices of collecting data on persons with disabilities in humanitarian action? (Steve Perry, Consultant)

• Participants will be divided into groups and each given a scenario-based group exercise with the idea of exploring data issues in different kinds of humanitarian action

15:00-15:15 – Tea Break

15:15-17:00 – Plenary feedback (Steve Perry, Consultant)

• Groups report back and key issues and challenges are consolidated

17:00-17:30 – Closing (Steve Perry, Consultant)

Tuesday 12th of December

09:00-09:30 – Opening (Ricardo Pla Cordero, Handicap International and IDA member)

• Welcome
• Recap of day 1
• Presentation of the background paper

09:30-10:30 – Session 3: Overcoming the key challenges on collection of data on persons with disabilities in humanitarian action (Kirstin Lange, UNHCR)

• Group discussion to identify opportunities in different responses (rapid onset, developed economy context, protracted and complex, refugee, slow onset/developing country) at different stage of the humanitarian programme cycle (Preparedness, Assessment, Planning, Response-Implementation and Evaluation) and at different levels (field, organisational, global)

10:30-10:45 – Tea Break

10:45-12:30 – Session 3: Plenary Feedback (Kirstin Lange, UNHCR and Steve Perry, Consultant)

12:30-13:30 – Lunch break

13:30-15:00 – Session 4: Drafting of a road map with recommendations, key actions and next steps (Steve Perry, Consultant)

• Technical discussion on how different actors (UN agencies, INGOs, DPOs, NSO…) can move forward regarding collection of data on persons with disabilities.

15:00-15:15 – Tea Break

15:15-16:00 – Closing (UNICEF and IDA representatives)