



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), Simone 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
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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)