Humanitarian contexts

IDA-IDDC series of webinars on a CRPD compliant COVID-19 response and recovery
Prevalence in humanitarian contexts

Jordan 21%

Syria 27%

Afghanistan adults
13.9% “severe” / 40% “moderate” / 24.6% "mild” disability

Afghanistan children
17.3% “mild / moderate / severe” disability

15%
An estimated 15% of the world’s population have a disability.

1 in 5
One in five women is likely to experience disability during her life.

Aleppo 59% women have a disability

46%
46% of persons aged 60 years and over have a disability.

1 in 10
One in ten children is a child with a disability.

46%
9% 65 or over

54%
Disability in the GHRP COVID-19

- Barriers implementing preventive measures
- Risks of stigmatization, discrimination, access to specialized-assistance
- Loss of support – personal assistance
- Women and girls with disabilities experience twice the rate of GBV
- Children with disabilities excluded from alternative education solutions
- Impact on informal economy
Gaps and challenges in programming

- Consultation for meaningful participation;
- Accessibility of communication and access to technology;
- Address discrimination in health triage policies and protocols;
- Access to GBV prevention and response and Child Protection, Education;
- Continuity of services for persons with disabilities
Programmatic considerations

- **Coordination** – activate focal points/task teams – engage OPDs and persons with disabilities in meaningful consultation
- **Non-discrimination** – strengthen capacity building & human rights monitoring – e.g. enhanced feedback and complaint mechanisms
- **Accessibility** built-in as a cost efficiency measure
  - Information in multiple and accessible formats
  - Preventive measures are inclusive and accessible – e.g. accessible handwashing facilities constructed or retrofitted
  - Dedicated protective measures designed and delivered – e.g. outreach
- **Disaggregation** by sex, age and disability – surveillance and impact indicators
- **Exit strategies** – recover independence and autonomy as soon as possible
Resources

• Inter-Agency Standing Committee – COVID-19 resources relating to Accountability and Inclusion:
  https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/covid-19-resources-relating-accountability-and-inclusion