Bridge CRPD-SDGs Global Training on CRPD Article 11—Situations of Risk and Humanitarian Emergencies

This training will bring together experienced humanitarian actors and leaders in the disability movement to enhance collective understanding of disability-inclusive humanitarian action towards policy and program change.

Dates: June 8-16, 2019
Location: Amman, Jordan

Are you?

- An experienced humanitarian who is interested to learn more on how to make your organizations policies and programs more inclusive of persons with disabilities?
- Working for an organization with proven commitment to making their humanitarian or DRR programs more inclusive?
- In a position to influence change in your organization? This training is targeting senior humanitarian staff - decision makers, program managers and technical staff who can influence policy change and inclusive program design at an organizational level.
- Interested in learning alongside leaders in the disability movement to generate joint solutions to making humanitarian action and DRR more inclusive?

… Then this training may be for you!

By the end of this intensive 8-days training, participants will:

1. Have an in-depth understanding of the international disability rights and humanitarian frameworks and how to leverage these commitments across the humanitarian program cycle
2. Be able to analyze key tools and humanitarian policies and response plans from a CRPD perspective
3. Have greater mutual understanding of the working methods and structures of the disability rights sector to foster relevant and meaningful partnerships and collaboration

Apply Now! Only 10 spaces available for humanitarian actors!
All costs associated with attending the training are covered.
Training is in English; Interpretation and reasonable accommodation will be provided.
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The barriers and discrimination faced by persons with disabilities in everyday life are greatly amplified when society breaks down as a result of crises such as conflicts or natural disasters. The obligation of State Parties to ensure the protection and safety of persons with disabilities in such situations is enshrined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), in particular Article 11 on Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies.

The Bridge CRPD-SDGs training on CRPD Article 11 is an eight-day intensive training (preceded by a one day preparation day) which will bring together leaders from the disability movement and experienced humanitarian actors. Participants – advocates with disabilities and humanitarian actors – will have an effective opportunity to engage together and to build strong alliances in realizing the Article 11 of the CRPD, the Sendai Framework and the Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action. It is a mutual learning experience that shall bring diversity and wealth of knowledge to the discussion table and in essence enrich the processes of inclusion of persons with disabilities in situations of risk and humanitarian action.

Further details at www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/content/Bridge-crpd-sdgs-training-initiative.

First part of the training =
In-depth understanding of the international binding legal frameworks & non-binding agreements + humanitarian program cycle & coordination mechanisms + focus on equality and non-discrimination on Art 11 of the CRPD

Second part of the training = Practical & instrumental:
Analysis of key tools & humanitarian plans + existing country-based practices + interactive policy exchange with key stakeholders + simulation exercise to support the effective engagement of DPOs & humanitarian actors on real situations

Emphasis on inclusive facilitation & preparation of a short non-academic policy paper/analysis, with support/mentoring provided by the facilitation team.

Application Process:

Interested persons should submit the following documents:

1. A written letter of expression of interest stating relevant experience and how you intend to apply knowledge and skills gained in the training to influence policy and procedure change towards a more inclusive humanitarian response in your organization (1-page maximum, or recorded oral/video presentation, including in sign language), in English, French, Spanish or Arabic.

2. An updated Curriculum Vitae (CV), in any of the above indicated languages.

3. A letter of recommendation on letterhead from your organization (with their recommendation of your candidacy & their commitment as an organization on how they plan to promote more inclusive humanitarian policies and programs).

Deadline for applications: April 12, 2019

Applications and questions can be submitted to: Bridge_platform@idasecretariat.org.
Applications should be titled: "Application Bridge CRPD-SDGs Training – Module 3 on the Art 11 of the CRPD"
Summary of the sessions

Day 1
- Introduction
- Practical demonstration of equality and opportunity in humanitarian crisis to ground central tenets of CRPD
- Introduction to key CRPD concepts and knowledge areas which will be built upon during the week with simultaneous session for DPO activists on key humanitarian concepts

Day 2
- CRPD general principles and core concepts
- Key humanitarian principles and key concepts
- Interactive History Timeline: Linking key milestones: disability rights and humanitarian action

Day 3
- Humanitarian Program Cycle and Humanitarian Cluster System:
  - Challenges and opportunities for DPO engagement
  - Addressing protection and prevention from a rights perspective
- Non-Discrimination: Analysing non-discrimination within the cluster system through case studies

Day 4
- Application of key CPRD articles relevant to humanitarian action
- Sendai Framework Priorities to Inclusive Early Warning, Preparedness & Contingency Planning

Day 5
- Data and the Washington Group Data Sets: Designing M&E systems to capture and applying disaggregated data in humanitarian contexts

Day 6
- Modalities of Different Disaster Situations: Thematic group work focusing on:
  - Partnership and Coordination
  - Methods to reinforce the Core Humanitarian Standards
- Marketplace: Sharing of resources, tools and examples of good practice

Day 7
- Parallel Policy Exchange: Opportunity to apply learning through off-site meetings with different clusters and donors to discuss:
  - Data Disaggregation
  - Challenges and opportunities to operationalize key inclusion principles
  - Strengthening coordination and partnership mechanisms
- Formal group dinner with external experts who joined policy exchange

Day 8
- Simulation Exercise on Humanitarian Coordinator meeting with Cluster Leads: Practical application of skills and knowledge to advocate for disability inclusion
- Wrap Up

Note: Session will finish at 3:00 PM to allow for participants to catch evening flights.