



**GLAD**  
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GLOBAL ACTION  
ON DISABILITY

# The Global Action on Disability (GLAD) Network: Coordinating action among the donor community

**Tuesday 13 June, 3.00 to 4.30 pm | UN Headquarters, Conf. Room 11**  
Side-event: 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The mission of the Global Action on Disability (GLAD) Network is to support bilateral and multilateral donors and organisations, the private sector, foundations and others contributing resources to work together, in collaboration with organisations of persons with disabilities (DPOs) and partner governments, to enhance the inclusion of persons with disabilities in international development. This side-event will increase visibility of GLAD as the core Network for sharing expertise, coordinating actions, and raising the profile of disability-inclusion. The side-event will also raise awareness among stakeholders of how they can support priorities under GLAD's themes of disability-disaggregated data, disability-inclusive humanitarian action, education and social protection.

*International Sign and CART will be available.*

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Information on GLAD and its Members: <http://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/glad>

## PROGRAM

- ◆ **Opening Address:** *HE Ms Gillian Bird, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Australia to the UN*
- ◆ **Introduction and Moderation:** *Colin Allen, Chair, International Disability Alliance*
- ◆ **GLAD Network thematic priorities:**
  - Disability data: *Gerard Howe, Head of Inclusive Societies, UK Department for International Development (DFID)*
  - Disability-inclusive humanitarian action: *Rosangela Berman-Bieler, Senior Advisor on Children with Disability, UNICEF*
  - Disability-inclusive Education: *Birgitta Weibahr, Senior Policy Specialist, Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)*
  - Disability-inclusive Social Protection: *Katariina Sario, Senior Advisor, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland*
- ◆ **GLAD Network next steps:** *Dr. Heike Kuhn, Head of Division 302: Human rights; gender equality; inclusion, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development*
- ◆ **Interactive discussion**

### Organised by the GLAD co-chairs:

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the International Disability Alliance



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