PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN ARMED CONFLICT
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Photo: Hamamatou, a 13-year-old girl polio survivor, who was abandoned by her family after their village was attacked by anti-balaka forces in Central African Republic. ©Human Rights Watch

Join us for an interactive discussion with experts and practitioners to discuss risks and challenges faced by persons with disabilities in armed conflict and concrete steps that can be taken to address them.

Speakers: Sharon Riggle, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict
Stephane Ojeda, International Committee of the Red Cross
Cristina Roccella, UNICEF Syria
Simplice Lenguy, disability rights advocate in the Central African Republic
Shantha Rau Barriga, Human Rights Watch Representative, International Disability Alliance

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