**UK GLOBAL DISABILITY SUMMIT**

**Update from Civil Society**

**25 June 2018**

As co-host of the UK Global Disability Summit, the International Disability Alliance, in consultation with the Civil Society Reference Group for the Summit (more information on our website), will be sharing periodic updates with civil society partners and other stakeholders participating in the preparations of the Summit. There will be one more after this.

With 28 days until the start of the Global Disability Summit, we are in the final stages of planning and getting very excited. There is still a lot of work to do, but we see how plans for the Global Disability Summit and Civil Society Forum are coming together.

**Important Announcements/Reminders**

- As a reminder the preliminary programme for the Civil Society Forum on 23 July is available online at: <http://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/sites/default/files/summit_forum_23_july.docx>

- IDA has made a call for NEW Applications to Attend the Civil Society Forum (one day pass only), more information available at: <http://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/uk-summit-forum>

- In our effort to engage as many members of Civil Society as possible in formulating the outcomes of the Summit, IDA will be launching an online global consultation later this week, please visit our website for more details after 29 June: <http://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/summit>

 **Upcoming National Consultations**

- Rwanda 26 June

- Pakistan 26-27 June organized by DFID, STEP and Sightsavers

- Uganda 3 July High level National Dialogue on Disability Inclusion: Review, Reflect and Renew our Commitment to Disability in Uganda, hosted by Govt Uganda, DFID and Sightsavers

- Bangladesh 11 July

**Updates from Thematic Working Groups**

Routes to Economic Empowerment
The working group held the 4th and final call on 19 June to continue to discuss commitments related to Economic Empowerment (EE) and the agenda of the Global Disability Summit pertaining to EE.

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