Integrating Disability into International Cooperation: Strategies and Mechanisms

THE UNPRPD
A joint UN initiative on disability rights

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OUTLINE

1. Objectives of the UNPRPD
2. Distinctive features of the UNPRPD
3. Outcomes of the UNPRPD Round 1
1. OBJECTIVES OF THE UNPRPD
UN RESPONSE TO DISABILITY

OHCHR, UNDESA

UN IASG ON DISABILITY

PARTNERSHIP TO PROMOTE THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS W. DISABILITIES (UNPRPD)

UNPRPD Fund

- OHCHR
- UNDESA
- UNICEF
- UNDP
- WHO
- ILO
TOWARDS A “SOCIETY FOR ALL”

Widespread discrimination

CRPD

Implementation challenges

Capacity

- Implement
- Political momentum

Society for all
OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To develop the capacities of national stakeholders, particularly governments and organizations of persons with disabilities, for the effective implementation of the CRPD, including through promoting disability-inclusive internationally agreed development goals.
## THEMATIC PRIORITIES

1. Enabling legislation and policy frameworks
2. Empowering cultural norms
3. Capable and inclusive institutions
4. Access to services (mainstream and targeted)
5. Access to justice
6. Application of accessibility standards
7. Access to rehabilitation and habilitation, including assistive technology
8. Adequate data and evidence
SCOPING OF INTERVENTIONS

Specific Rights (SR)

Enabling Factors (EF)

In Focus Groups (IFG)
2. DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE UNPRPD
Integration as a response to complexity

- Disability is a social phenomenon of enormous complexity
- UNPRPD links different specializations into a common platform

- Reduce overlapping, maximize synergies
- Reduce transaction costs
- Generate common learning

Effectiveness ➔ Efficiency ➔ Innovation ➔ Sustainability
PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

Positional assets

GOV

DPOs

CS

- Access
- Networks
- Neutrality
A CATALYTIC APPROACH

Two result chains:

- Direct improvements in the life of persons with disabilities
- Insights on how best to mainstream a disability perspective into core UN business

“paths of integration”
3. OUTCOMES OF THE UNPRPD ROUND 1
THE PROCESS

1. Call for Expressions of Interests
2. Call for Proposals
3. Proposals assessment
4. Final selection
COSTA RICA

MDG ACCELERATION FRAMEWORK AND DISABILITY

Promote right to work and employment

Entrepreneurship

Demand

Supply

Facilitation services
INDONESIA

PROMOTING CAPABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS

- Capacity for data collection
- Strengthening national disability architecture
- Strengthening government focal point institutions
- Improving government-DPOs dialogue
MOLDOVA

ADDRESSING MARGINALIZATION WITHIN MARGINALIZATION

Deinstitutionalization

Promoting the rights of persons with intellectual disabilities

Legal capacity

Access to justice

Civil society further involvement in human rights monitoring
MOZAMBIQUE

REDRESSING “INVISIBILITY”

- DPO capacity development
- Promoting the inclusion of persons with disabilities
- Capacity for data collection
- Targeted interventions addressing the rights of mine survivors
MAINSTREAMING DISABILITY ACROSS SECTORS

- Education (including Higher Education), Health, Labour, Local Government, Social Affairs
- Strengthening policy implementation
- Multiple sectoral audits
- Generation of good practices
- Right to education
- Right to work

OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES
PACIFIC ISLANDS

BROADBASED CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Strengthening CRPD implementation capacity

- CRPD compliant legislation
- Greater access to livelihoods
- Services
  - Education
  - Health – early detection
- Data collection capacity
TOGO

ADDRESSING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Legislation

Advancing the rights of children with disabilities

Health, nutrition and rehabilitation

Services

Education
UKRAINE

APPLICATION OF ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS

Promoting greater accessibility

Application of universal design

Health

Employment

Social services

Awareness raising
LEVERAGING EFFECT

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NEXT STEPS

Complete pipeline

Technical assistance

Strengthening momentum

Global and regional level

Capacity development
THANK YOU