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Bridging the Gap

Inclusive Policies and Services for
Equal Rights of persons with Disabilities

Disability inclusion in development
cooperation – The European way
forward

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Capturing and Producing	Sharing	Reinforcing Capacity Building
Guidance, experts, learning materials, toolkits, strategies, etc.	DEVCO Academy Capacity 4 Development	Webinar-based training cycle
Study - Inclusion of persons with disabilities in European Union development cooperation	GLAD Network	Disability Equality Training (DET) in Madrid, Rome, Vienna and Brussels
Study DPOs	Networking, knowledge sharing	Learning spaces



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Bridging the Gap I



Develop
human rights
indicators for
CRPD

Develop policy
guidelines for
implementation
of the SDGs
guided by the
CRPD

Matrix linking the
SDGs based policy
guidelines & CRPD
based human
rights indicators

Develop
guidance on
data sources to
inform the CRPD
based indicators

Human rights indicators in practice - use & potential use

- In Paraguay development of indicators for the 17 axes of the National Action Plan for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Informing legal and policy reform and broader advocacy efforts
- Academic institutions
- IASC Guidelines on inclusive humanitarian action, 2019
- UN Disability Inclusion Strategy (UNDIS), 2019



Bridging the Gap II tools and results




Inclusion of persons with disabilities in European Union development cooperation – challenges and opportunities:

Based on the Study outcomes some areas have been prioritised:

- Better regulation
- Data collection and analysis
- Capacity building and technical assistance
- Enabling DPOs meaningful participation

And other stakeholders

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 Support the EU to build a road map to improve mainstreaming

 Demand: EU staff, implementing partners, DPOs, civil society and other key informants



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Learning Spaces – main outcomes and recommendations:

Based on Learning Spaces outcomes – Global and local level:

- Ensuring that all programmes and projects take into consideration the disability dimension; (**Better regulation**)
- Producing better data and disability equality indicators; (**Data collection and analysis**)
- Strengthening the knowledge on disability mainstreaming among key actors and different sectors; (**Capacity building and technical assistance**)
- Promoting direct participation of persons with disabilities. (**Enabling DPOs meaningful participation**)

Different
backgrounds



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Disability Equality Training (DET) – main outcomes and recommendations:

Based on the DET final reports:

- Implement disability inclusion in a more practical and thorough way throughout the organisation;
- Support the establishment of disability interest groups to offer opportunities for peer support and advocacy on the issue among the organisation's staff;
- Develop a disability champions system in the various parts of the organisation;
- Provide clear guidance for disability mainstreaming in the evaluation of all external and internal project proposals.

Spread awareness of disability inclusion issues through webinars and DEVCO Academy.

Support the establishment of a disability interest group **throughout its various partners**, to offer opportunities for networking and knowledge-sharing



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What can BtG still do and lay the foundations for?

- Technical guidance on inclusive development
 - Databases
 - Information
 - Guidance
 - Trainings
- Coordination and networking
- Sharing good practices



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Capturing and Producing	Sharing	Reinforcing Capacity Building
Gender and disability	GLAD	Stakeholder Seminar 3rd and 4th editions
	European Development Days 2020	Learning Space on Gender and Disability
		Learning Space on Inclusive Procurement
	Global Disability Summit	Trainings on inclusive and accessible communication
	Info Point DG DEVCO	Synergies with other initiatives