

Creating systemic change through a capacity development approach



Vision: 'An inclusive world where all people with disability enjoy their human rights and achieve their full potential.'

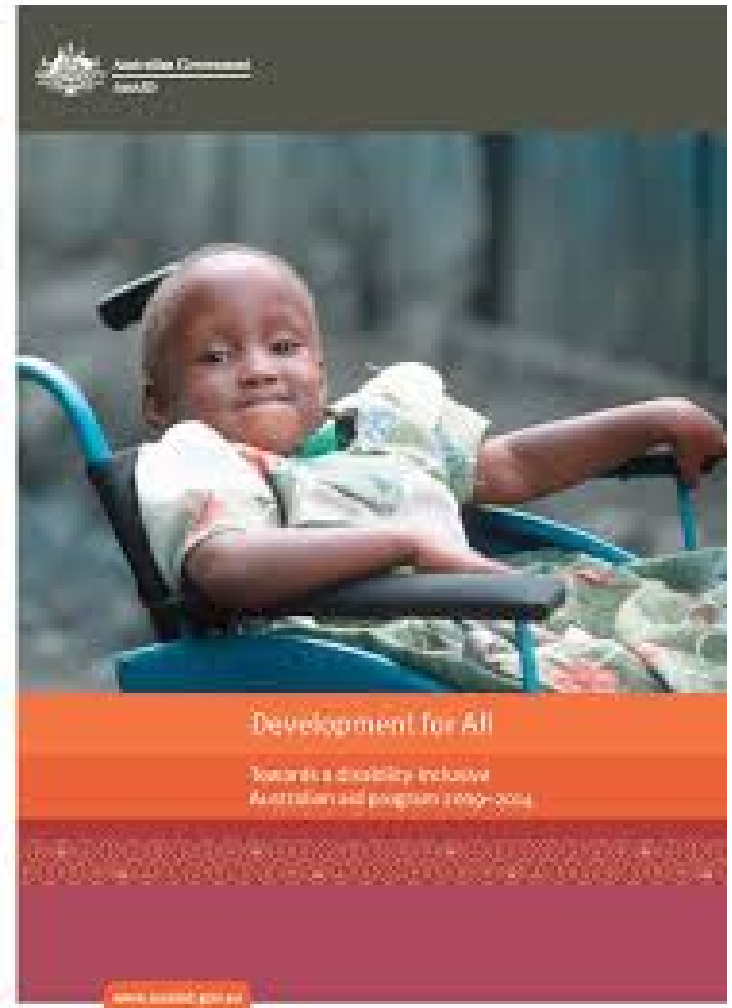
→ Strategy: equip others to contribute to this

CBM and DFAT partnership – the beginning

First contract 2009 (AusAid):

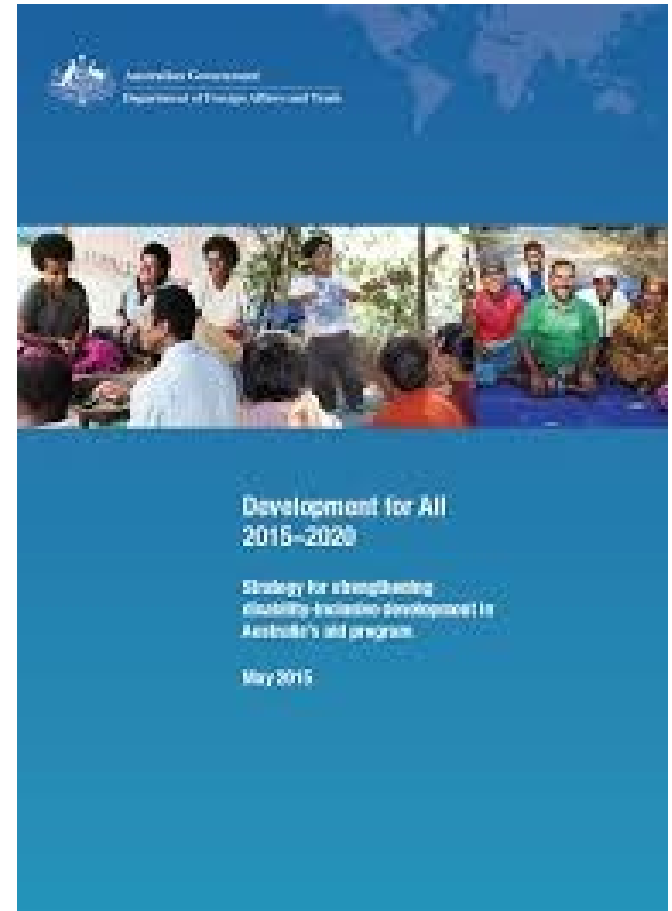
- Support Disability Policy Section and regional specialists to embed disability inclusion in AusAID and implementation of their strategy (2009-2014)
- Building trust – mainly background work, 'invisible'
- Confidentiality system

“It [this Office of Development Effectiveness evaluation] also confirms DFAT’s longstanding view that DFAT’s partnership with CBM Australia is an essential enabler for accessing quality disability inclusive technical assistance and capacity building support.”



DFAT environment

- After AusAid merged into DFAT, kept disability among the priorities
- Shrinking policy section -> CBM more direct work with DFAT and partners
- Increasing demand for technical support to meet requirements and increasingly to Posts (embassies)



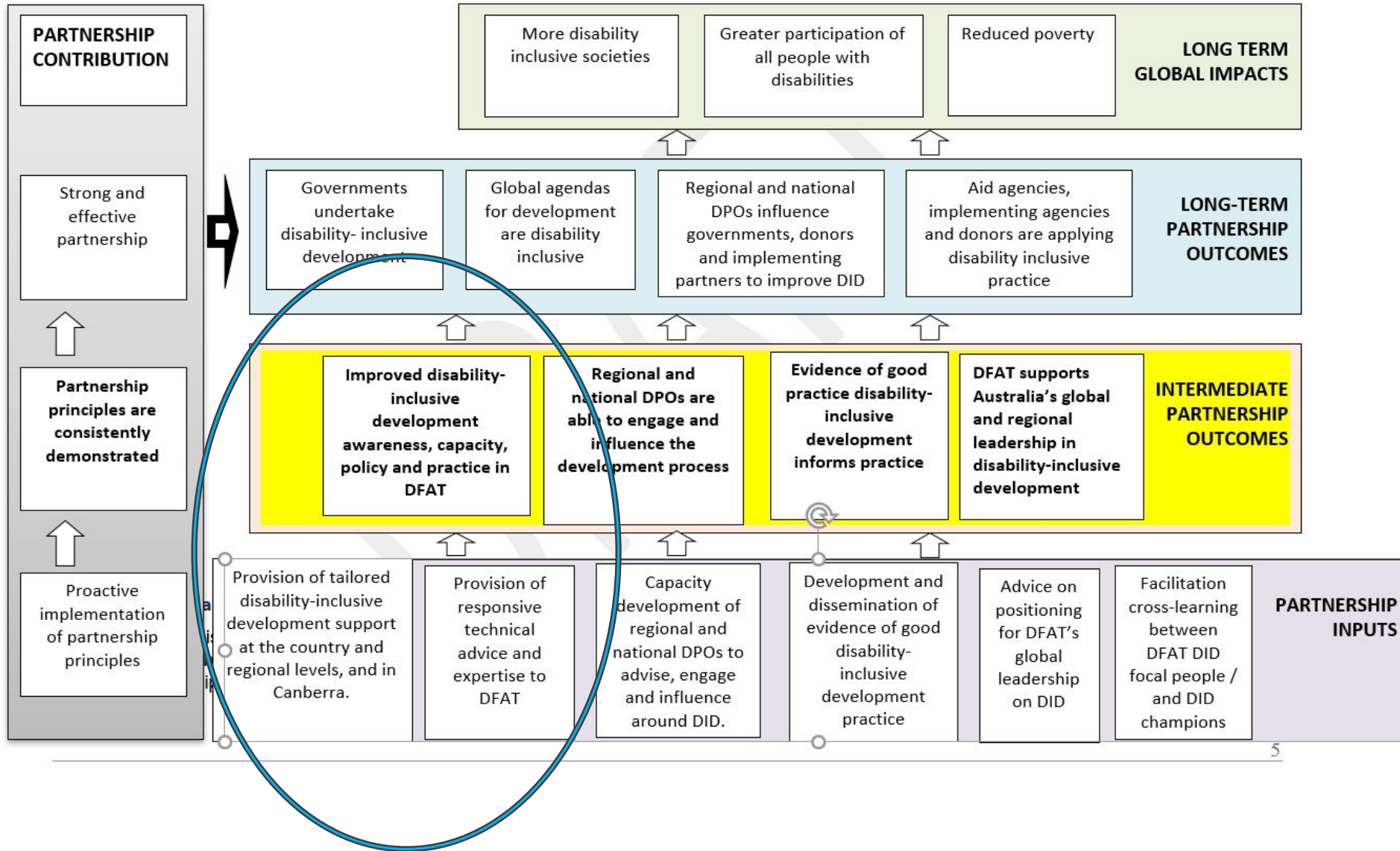


DFAT-CBM Partnership for the Provision of Disability Technical Advice and Services

1 Jan 2018 - 31 Dec 2020

Supports implementation of
*“Development for All 2015-2020: Strategy for strengthening disability-
inclusive development in Australia’s aid program”
(Development for All).*

Figure 1: DFAT-CBM/Nossal Partnership Theory of Change for the Provision of Technical Advice and Services (revised March 2018)



DFAT contract- Main areas of work

- Capacity development of DFAT and partners
- **Helpdesk (technical advice)**
- Embedding disability into systems, processes (happens largely as part of the above 2)
- Evidence base/analytical work
- Work with DPOs

CBM DFAT Partnership: Technical support helpdesk



- All DFAT staff can access “free”, timely technical assistance ranging from short document reviews, to longer term programmatic engagement.
- CBM hosts the helpdesk on behalf of DFAT on a custom built IT platform.
- Everyone can follow technical requests and see progress and learn from others, searching by sector, country, etc.
- Requests and information are confidential
- Open source resources: www.did4all.org

A screenshot of the DID4all website's login page. At the top, the logo for DID4all is displayed, consisting of a stylized starburst icon in blue, green, and red, followed by the text 'DID4all' in a bold, black font. To the right of the logo, the text 'Disability Inclusive Development Resource' is written in a smaller, black font. Below the logo and text is a horizontal navigation menu with the following items: 'Home', 'About Us' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Resources' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Links', and 'Contact Us' (with a dropdown arrow). The main content area features a 'Login' heading in red. Below this heading are two input fields: one for '*Email address' and one for '*Password'. A red 'Login' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the page, there are two links: 'Not a registered user? Click here' and 'Forgotten your password? Click here', both in red text.

CBM DFAT Partnership Focus Areas: Capacity Development

- CBM and DFAT work to embed disability inclusion into relevant existing DFAT training and capacity development processes.
- Targeted capacity development also provided, for example through: Post visits to embassies
- DFAT and CBM engage with the disability movement within the provision of capacity development and advice.

“the visits generate momentum about how Disability Inclusion can be applied across the whole aid program in that country – not just in the ‘traditional’ areas of health and education.”



Capacity development example- Post visit

