



# Austrian Development Cooperation Austrian Development Agency

## **The OECD DAC Marker on Disability**

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# Objectives



**Main objectives** of the  
Austrian Development Cooperation:

- reducing global poverty
- safeguarding peace and human security
- preserving the environment and natural resources

# Principles

- Partnership and ownership
- Consideration of the social and cultural context
- Promotion of gender equality
- Consideration of the needs of children and **persons with disabilities**



# Framework of the Inclusive Approach (Disability Mainstreaming)

- **Three-Years Programme** on Austrian Development Policy 2019-2021
- UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2008)
- Agenda 2030 „**Leave no one behind**“
- Twin-track approach
- ADA´s **Environment, Gender and Social Impact Management** (EGSIM)

# ADA's Environment, Gender and Social Impact Management (EGSIM)



- Since the **1990ies environment and gender** appraisals for all projects/programmes funded by ADA

## 2015 ESIM Manual:

- **Social standards assessment** introduced
- Principles and EGS **assessment procedures** defined
- Differentiates between **standard and simplified procedure**
- **Exclusion List** introduced

# EGSIM 2018

- Comprehensive description of **principles and standards**
- Detailed and **clear definition of assessment processes**
- Differentiate between quality **assurance and risk assessment** process
- The **checklist**, includes Gender
- **Risk categorisation system**

# Screening and Risk Categorisation



**WHEN?** At the earliest stage screening, when sufficient information is available

**WHAT?** Based on concept note and filled in checklist

**WHO?** Appraisal Team at ADA HQ

# EGSIM Checklist

## Examples for disability / inclusion



**S.3.** *Could the programme/project potentially **restrict availability, accessibility, affordability** and quality of programme-/project relevant resources or basic services, particularly for marginalized and vulnerable people?*

**S.8.2.** *Are accompanying measures foreseen in order to promote knowledge on human rights and the **human right-based approach** as well as on **social policies and social inclusion**?*

**S.10.** *Are **social disaggregated data** (i.e. in terms of age, ethnicity, disability status etc.) available?  
If not, is the collection of social disaggregated data foreseen?*

**S.11.** *Are the **costs for social inclusion/equality measures** as well as for capacity development and monitoring adequately considered within the programme/project budget?*



# OECD Disability / Inclusion Marker

- Austria **reported to the OECD/ DAC for the first time in 2019** (on 2018 financial flows reported by Austrian actors)
- **45 projects** (amounting to net disbursements of € 111,84 Mio) classified as being inclusive of persons with disabilities.
- In **July 2019**, 37 new ADA projects were screened for disability.
- Disability / Inclusion Trainings + **inclusion marker training** for ADA staff



**Thank you!**