

FOCUS ON VULNERABILITY

Disability

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- Recent studies suggest that people with disabilities represent 10-12 percent of the world population
- Disability arises from the interaction of a person's functional status with the physical, cultural, and policy environments
- People with disabilities are disproportionately poor and poor people are disproportionately disabled
- Community Driven Development (CDD) contemplates disability in the development of its initiatives while addressing vulnerable populations

Twin Track Approach/Safety nets

- The World Bank Guidelines to incorporate disability criteria into Bank-supported projects recommends that activities targeting primarily at people with disabilities should be paired to an overall disability "mainstreaming" within the broader project cycle
- Also, the conventional demand driven approach of CDD should be complemented with the provision of safety nets from a rights-base perspective in order to avoid the exclusion of people with disabilities, often voiceless due to the uncountable barriers for participation they face

Guidelines to include disability in Disaster Risk Management

- ❑ Disasters are major causes of disability, but they also have a greater impact on those who are disabled
- ❑ The disability factor must be included in disaster risk management plans, if they are to be inclusive of all those living in affected communities
- ❑ In the past, if existent, the emphasis on disability has often been concentrated on the emergency phase after the catastrophe. Recently, a more holistic approach to the issue is taking place considering more long-term needs for continued integrated management, care, social support and reintegration of people with disabilities into their communities.

Key Principles



- *Non-discrimination*
- *Accessibility*
- *Disability as a transversal criterion*
- *Involving people with disabilities and their organizations in all stages of a community driven disaster management*
- *Awareness raising about disability issues*
- *One size does not fit all*
- *Community Based Rehabilitation*

Disaster Stages



- Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation
 - ▣ Planning
 - ▣ Training
 - ▣ Registration
 - ▣ Evacuation
- Response and Relief
 - ▣ Shelter
 - ▣ Health and Nutrition
 - ▣ Water
 - ▣ Communication and Technologies
- Rehabilitation and Reconstruction
 - ▣ Universal Design
 - ▣ Mainstreaming

Disability and Disaster Risk Management in the Project Cycle



- Identification
- Preparation
- Appraisal
- Negotiation and Board Approval
- Implementation and Supervision
- Implementation and Completion

Thank you



