GLOBAL NETWORK ON MONITORING & EVALUATION FOR DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

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UN FLAGSHIP REPORT ON DISABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT

The UN General Assembly, in resolution 69/142,

- requested the Secretary-General, in coordination with all relevant United Nations entities,
- to compile and analyze national policies, programmes, best practices and available statistics regarding persons with disabilities,
- reflecting progress made in addressing the relevant internationally agreed development goals and the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD),
- to be submitted to the General Assembly in a flagship report during 2018
INTERNATIONALLY AGREED DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND THE PROVISIONS OF CRPD

SDGs
- 7 targets specifically mention persons with disabilities (education, accessible schools, employment, accessible public spaces and transport, empowerment and inclusion, data disaggregation)
- 10+ universal targets & 8 targets for vulnerable persons
- For many of the SDG targets there is need or urgent action for persons with disabilities (poverty, social protection, health coverage, violence against women, sexual and reproductive health, access to water and sanitation, resilience to disasters, birth registration)

CRPD
- +40 articles on accessibility, rehabilitation, etc with also many themes shared with the SDGs
COMPILE AND ANALYZE STATISTICS FOR THE UN FLAGSHIP

- Need to identify most up-to-date and reliable statistics on issues relevant to assess progress towards internationally development goals and the provisions of CRPD

- There is a lot of data out there that has not been “explored”:
  - +30 countries have collected disability data in their last census using internationally comparable measures
  - Multi-country surveys which include disability questions with include disability questions, like World Health Surveys 2003-3 or the ILO School-to-Work Transition Surveys 2013-4: not all questions have been cross-tabulated with disability
THE GLOBAL NETWORK ON M&E FOR DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

- Will serve as a resource for preparing the 2018 UN Flagship Report by providing ideas and guidance in response to the GA request to report on the 2030 Agenda goals for persons with disabilities and the provisions of CRPD
  - Mapping of data and information available and planned for the future as well as existing data analysis
  - Feedback on reliability of data and data analysis
  - New approaches using data from unconventional sources

- Will support the IAEG-SDGs on how best to assist the process to identify disability indicators
  - Response to requests from
    - UN Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
    - IAEG-SDG indicators Secretariat
      - Presentation on disability indicators at its first meeting in June 2015
      - Submission of technical note on Disability Indicators in early August 2015
      - Getting wider feedback to improve the technical note
TIMELINE FOR THE 2018 UN FLAGSHIP REPORT

- Oct 2015: 1st meetings of the Global Network
  - Oct 6-7: meeting with agencies and disabled persons’ organizations (DPO)
  - Oct 29: meeting with countries

- 2016: coordinate with partners on content

- End of 2016: final outline

- 2017: analysis and drafting

- End of 2017: final draft
Suggestions heard throughout the meeting

- Deciding on issues covered by report
- Decide on key indicators that can inform those issues
- Produce a mapping of available data to inform those issues
- Use SDGs as key framework, but under each SDG look at CRPD provisions
- Coordinate with partners, UNSD, WHO, UNICEF, Washington Group, Sightsavers and others who can provide relevant disability data and information
- Review country reports to Committee of the CCRPD
NEXT MEETINGS OF THE GLOBAL NETWORK AND FURTHER COMMUNICATION

- Meetings twice a year
- Electronic communication in between meetings
- Next meeting after the approval of SDG indicators (March 2016)
  - 2nd week of April (12-13 April 2016)?

Experts on disability statistics from countries are welcome to participate in the Global Network