An overview of WG collaboration with Handicap International

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Who are we?

- **1982 HI’s foundation** in the Cambodian Refugee Camps with provision of health related rehabilitation in Thailand

- Work in situations of poverty and exclusion, conflict and disaster alongside people with disabilities and vulnerable groups
- Taking action and bearing witness in order to respond to their essential needs and to improve their living conditions and promote respect for their dignity and fundamental rights
Across 59 countries: projects run by Departments of Humanitarian Action and Development supported by Technical Resource Division

- Disability Inclusive Development (education, income generation, political participation and governance, protection, support to civil society and authorities, health, rehabilitation, disaster risk reduction, urban planning)
- Disability Inclusive Disaster Preparedness & Disaster Risk Reduction
- Access to Basic and Specific Humanitarian Needs and Inclusive Protection
- Arm Risk Reduction, including Mine Risk Education
Context

Locating our work in contribution to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and human rights frameworks, like CRPD

« Leave no one behind! »

- Inclusive approach to development and humanitarian action

- Work with and in support of partners in development collaboration
- Capacity development of local partners in relation to the SDGs
- Implement humanitarian action directly
Context

Data... For what?

- Assess & analyze the situation of people with disability in a project and between countries
- Understand and identify environmental factors

In order to:
- **Support** persons with disabilities, services providers and authorities in realizing rights and equalization of opportunities
- Inform HI staff to develop relevant projects answering to local requests
  - Answer to request by civil society partners to enhance their work for instance evidence based advocacy, policies input at local, national and international levels
  - Answer to requests by authorities to adapt policies and programs & facilitate the planning of services
  - Monitoring, evaluation & accountability
What do we use?

Sources

• Census, population based survey, administrative records
• Researches and studies (assessments, qualitative studies)
• Projects monitoring & evaluation (as baselines), Project related surveys

• A lack of evidence to plan our work, communicate, and add to the major gaps (comprehensive and disaggregated data on disability but also barriers),
• No comparability
Projects (national, local, regional, international)
We screen and/or count/Monitor rights situation/identify B&F in environment

Table 4: Unmet service needs across the sample and camps of Dadaab, HI 05/11

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<th>Unmet access to services</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>Shelter</td>
<td>8,139</td>
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<td>Specialized health services</td>
<td>3,754</td>
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<td>Mental health service</td>
<td>926</td>
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<td>Education, including vocational training</td>
<td>2,105</td>
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<td>Livelihood</td>
<td>2,986</td>
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<td>Non-food items: Clothing</td>
<td>1,512</td>
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<td>Access to food rations</td>
<td>1,416</td>
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<td>Protection services</td>
<td>811</td>
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<td>Water and sanitation</td>
<td>332</td>
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Projects: We disaggregate data to orient our action...

« Children with disabilities in Somaliland », 2012
Projects: We monitor and measure the outcomes/impact at individual and service access levels.

Proportion of respondents reporting problems before and after HI’s intervention. Jordan, 2012-2013.
**Projects:** Increasingly we use the WG tools

**Microfinance project, Paraguay, 2013**

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<td>VISION</td>
<td>Do you usually have difficulties to see, despite using glasses, when reading or when using your far vision (distance of approx. 7 mts.), due to a health problem or medical reasons?</td>
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<td>Hearing</td>
<td>Do you usually have difficulties to hear/listen, despite using a hearing aid, due to health problems or medical reasons? For instance, do you have difficulties to hear what another person next to you is saying in a quiet room?</td>
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Disability data at Handicap International

➢ Researches/ Surveys

Disability prevalence in Port-au-Prince, 2012

- "Yes, some difficulty", or more reported in one or more functional domains
- "Yes, some difficulty" in at least two basic actions from the questionnaire or "Yes, a lot of difficulty" or "Cannot do at all" in at least one basic action
- "Yes, a lot of difficulty" or more reported in one or more functional domains
- "Cannot do at all" reported in at least one domain
Disability data at Handicap International

- Evidence based input on global guidelines and mainstream approaches

- And advocacy..

→ Need for disaggregated data
### Handicap International & the WG

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<td>14th Meeting of the WG in Buenos Aires: Participation of HI</td>
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<td>First Regional Workshop on the measurement of Child Disability:</td>
<td>2015</td>
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<td>Participation of HI</td>
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- Early stage...
  - Promoting the SS in different projects: e.g.
    - 2009: Cambodia support of DPO to advocate the national bureau of statistics
    - 2011: Haïti, research on disability measure
- Orientation Note about disability-related data in National Censuses for HI and partners to help understanding national census data
- Development of projects in partnership with the WG (3)
- Promotion of the WG tools to others actors and our partners
- Integration of the SS in project tools (emergency for example)
- Use of the WG tools in research/surveys
Handicap International & the WG

Projects & Training for supporting towards more comparable and robust data on disability

- Projects
  - Andean Countries
  - East Africa
  - Emergency Contexts

- Training
  - All technical advisors
  - E-learning module to come
Questions or comments?