

# Disability in Emergency risk management



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# Background

## Key facts:

- Evidence and researches show that persons with disabilities are invisible in emergency
- Consultations
  - Lack of access to relief
  - Disrupted or lack of access to specific services
  - Lack of knowledge on how to
  - Not included as stakeholders



# Framework

- Sendai Framework for DRR:
  - Strong references on disability
  - Key stakeholders
  - Accessibility and universal design
  - Disaggregated data



- inter-ministerial working group on terminology and indicator
- Defining implementation modalities
- Etc.



- World Humanitarian Summit
  - Correct the neglect of persons with disabilities
  - Ensure their specific needs are met
  - Enable them to participate in decision making
- Call for the development of globally endorsed standards and guidelines on disability inclusion in humanitarian action
- Call for political commitment





# CBM projects examples (including support from CBM Italy)

- Community based protection project – Age and Disability focal point



- Accessible school and SPED centre reconstruction



- Community based Mental Health



## Key elements of success

- Empower persons with disabilities organisations to actively respond to emergency
- Create alliances to strengthen advocacy at clusters/ coordination level
- Provide tools, guidelines and training
- Ensure funding considers both inclusive mainstream and specific projects
- Enable disaggregated data and inclusive reporting





# Existing tools/ guidelines

- Guidance note on Disability and Emergency Risk Management for Health
- All Under One Roof : Disability-inclusive shelter and settlements in emergencies
- Minimum Standards for Age and Disability Inclusion in Humanitarian Action
- Etc.



## Recommendations

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- Ensure funding for disability inclusive emergency response and DRR
- Set up monitoring mechanisms
- Ensure political commitment to include disability and persons with disabilities in the process of redefining the humanitarian agenda.

# Thanks