Leaving no one behind - Disability Inclusive Disaster Management Committees in Bangladesh

A Webinar
25 June 2020
Agenda

• Introduction of facilitators and summary of participants
• General information
• Basic concept of disability and inclusion
• (Legal) Framework for inclusive DRR
• Experience from the field – Interview
• Linking theory and practice – group work, summary in plenary
• Individual reflections
Facilitators

- Shilpi Biswas, member of the Union Disaster Management Committee (UDMC) Chakamoya
- Allama Iqbal, project coordinator at ADD International, partner of CBM Bangladesh
- Refata Nasim, programme officer at CBM Bangladesh
- Eva Studer, programme manager CBM Switzerland and DRR focal point
- Denis Hofer, programme manager CBM Switzerland and member of CBM Global’s Inclusion Advisory Group
Participants

- 33 registered participants
- Field level and HQ level
- Different assignments, various organisations
- All over the world
- Feel free to write your country of residence, position and/or organisation in the chatbox
- padlet still open for discussion and sharing of experiences. Resplaces survey
General information

- The webinar will last 1.5h.
- The webinar will be recorded.
- We are a diverse group of facilitators and participants, thus have different personal views and lived experiences.
- Your active participation is most welcomed.
- Please post your questions in the chatbox. Oral or urgent interventions can be signaled through the «hand» icon.
- Webinar supported and promoted by Swiss NGO DRR platform.
Basic concepts I: Disability

- UN CRPD Preamble (e): [...]disability is an evolving concept and that disability results from the interaction between persons with impairments and attitudinal and environmental barriers that hinders their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.

- UN CRPD Art. 1: Persons with disabilities include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.

- 15% of the world’s population – How many in developing countries?
Basic concepts II: Barriers

- Which barriers do you know? Think about:
  - Attitudes
  - Institutions and systems
  - Environment
  - Communication and Information
Basic concepts III: Twin Track Approach

Twin track as an approach explicitly identifies specific actions for people with a disability in conjunction with mainstream inclusion.

- **Disability-specific initiatives/projects**: Aim: Increase the empowerment and participation of persons with a disability (Disability-specific action)
- **Disability-inclusive initiatives/projects**: Aim: Ensure that all development projects include a disability perspective and are fully accessible to all persons with a disability. (Disability as a cross-cutting issue)

Persons with a disability are included in all development opportunities on an equal footing with others.
5 fatal flaws that are allowing people to fall through the cracks

- **Out of sight**: The people we fail to see
- **Out of reach**: The people we can’t get to
- **Out of the loop**: The people we unintentionally exclude
- **Out of money**: The people we don’t prioritize
- **Out of scope**: The people who “aren’t our problem”

Source: World Disaster Report 2018
Rights basis for disability inclusive DRR

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 – 2030
People-centered approach → a gender, age, disability and cultural perspective

- Guiding principles
  (d) DRR requires (...) empowerment and inclusive, accessible and non discriminatory participation. A gender, age, disability and cultural perspective should be integrated in all policies and practices
  (g) DRR requires (...) disaggregated data, including by sex, age and disability, as well as on easily accessible, up-to-date, comprehensible, science-based, non-sensitive risk information

- Priority 3, Investing in DRR for resilience:
  To strengthen the design and implementation of inclusive policies [...] and to empower and assist people disproportionately affected by disasters

- Priority 4, Disaster preparedness and «Build back better»:
  [...] Empowering women and persons with disabilities to publicly lead and promote gender equitable and universally accessible response, recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction approaches is key. [...]
Rights basis for disability inclusive DRR

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**General Principles (Art. 3)**
Respect, non-discrimination, participation, respect for difference and acceptance, equality of opportunity, accessibility, equality between men and women, Respect for the evolving capacities of children with disabilities

**Art. 11**
Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies: Protection and safety of persons with disabilities in situations of risk (armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies, natural disasters)

**Art. 32**
International Cooperation: Accessible and inclusive international development programmes; capacity-building; technical & scientific cooperation & assistance
Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development

- “It is an Agenda of the people, by the people and for the people [...]” (Art. 52, Agenda 2030)
- SDGs & Sendai: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15
- SDGs & CRPD: 4, 8, 10, 11, 17
Other guidelines and frameworks

• Humanitarian Inclusion Standards
  • Key inclusion standard 4: Knowledge and participation
  • Toolkit (see training material)

• Inter Agency Standing Committee
  • Guidelines (see training material)
Inclusive data

- Washington Group Questions

- http://www.washingtongroup-disability.com/about/
### Disability Inclusive Staircase Model

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### Additional Details

- **Inob - Disability Inclusive Disaster Management Committees in Bangladesh, 25th June 2020**

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- **Together we can do more**
Community based DIDRR in Bangladesh

DPO Formation
Risk Assessment
Trainings
Awareness raising

Mock drills
Evacuation Boat
Shelter
Early Warning

Resilient tube well and latrines
DRR Savings Box
Climate friendly, resilient livelihood
Interview

- Your questions from the chatbox

- A written interview with more questions will be provided after the webinar (see training material)
Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction
What worked in Gaibandha, Bangladesh

5 key areas of action

- Self help groups work with government for disability inclusion
- Disability considered in local disaster plans
- Schools raise awareness, host drills and provide shelter
- Sustainable, resilient livelihoods are developed

More resilient and inclusive communities

CBM’s partners Centre for Disability in Development (CDD) and Gana Unnayon Kendra (GUK) have been implementing a disaster risk reduction (DRR) program in Gaibandha, Bangladesh. Access the full good practice guide at [https://www.cbm.org/article/downloads/54714/DRR_Booklet.pdf](https://www.cbm.org/article/downloads/54714/DRR_Booklet.pdf). For more information contact: Manuel Rothe (manuel.rothe@cbm-swiss.ch).
Linking theory and practice

- You’ll be sent to 6 break-out groups for discussion
- Please use the document you’ll receive in the groups for exercise and noting discussion points
- Summary will be made after group discussions
Individual reflection

• Please take individual notes on the following individual reflections:

1. What did I hear for the first time during the webinar?

2. Was there any «bulb-moment»? If yes, which one?

3. What was not useful for me and I leave it here?
We value your feedback

- Ressources are still available on your gotoTrainings training material page

- The webinar slides will be made available on our website www.drrplatform.org

- Thank you for filling out our feedback form (text box / mail after webinar) https://forms.gle/Rc3fr5rvzBgEmTJ7