

DISABILITY INCLUSION IN HRP_s

For more detailed guidance, see:

[Guidance on Strengthening Disability Inclusion in Humanitarian Response Plans](#)

What to keep doing

- ✓ *Refer explicitly to persons with disabilities in description of Strategic Objectives*
E.g. As humanitarian partners pursue the strategic objectives, they will apply response approaches that prioritize protection, gender and disability mainstreaming (Yemen)
- ✓ *Address disability inclusion across ALL sectoral chapters*
- ✓ *Reflect diversity among persons with disabilities*
E.g. During conflicts, women with disabilities in particular are more at risk of being victims of violence, including gender-based violence, and children with disabilities are more exposed to the protection risks associated with the separation of their carers and their caregivers (DRC)
- *Describe how barriers to feedback and complaints and other AAP mechanisms are identified and addressed to make these mechanisms accessible to people with different types of disabilities (including for people with physical, hearing, visual and intellectual disabilities)*
E.g. Humanitarian organizations will continue to tailor messaging to meet targeted information needs... This includes consideration of where and how to provide complaints and feedback and adapting communication methods to ensure accessibility for all by catering for those with visual and/or hearing impairments (Iraq)

What to strengthen

- *Ensure the monitoring systems includes BOTH indicators disaggregated by disability AND disability specific indicators*
E.g. Number of school children (M/F) living with disabilities benefiting from inclusive education (Somalia)
- *Describe how the response reflects the priorities expressed by persons with disabilities*
- *Describe how the response will strengthen the capacities of persons with disabilities and/or engage them as actors in the response*
E.g. The Protection Sector will continue enhancing communities' capacities to prevent and mitigate protection risks through the strengthening of community-based protection including ... greater and equitable participation of all groups, especially...persons with disabilities in public life and decision-making processes... (Myanmar Protection)
- *Ensure that the response reflects a twin track approach to inclusion, with mainstreaming and targeted activities presented as complementary:*
E.g. Partners will include measures to mitigate the challenges and address the barriers faced due to age, gender or disability (mainstreaming activity), including through provision of assistive devices to enable physical access, transportation and communication (targeted activity) (Iraq)
- *Describe how selected response modalities will impact differently on persons with disabilities*
E.g. Discussions with communities have revealed that cash or voucher modality is not always preferred, particularly among the people living in isolated settlements along the 'contact line' or people with disabilities, due to logistical and physical constraints to access markets ... (Ukraine)