

Mechanisms for Coordination of Disability Inclusion in Humanitarian Action:

A Comparative Case Study Examination of Experiences in Afghanistan, Ukraine, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Bangladesh and Venezuela

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As part as its "From Guidelines to Action" project, Humanity & Inclusion is happy to share a new publication: a comparative case study on mechanisms for coordination of disability inclusion in humanitarian action!

As we strive towards a more **inclusive global humanitarian system**, it becomes increasingly apparent that the **needs** and **rights** of **persons with disabilities** often go **unaddressed**.

This is a **consequence** of **critical challenges** such as the scarcity of disability disaggregated data for needs assessments, lack of accessible accountability mechanisms, coordination issues, and the pressing need for capacity building – especially targeted at local actors and Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) – which further compounds the issue.

It is therefore **vital** to **explore** and **implement** more **strategic approaches** to address these challenges towards **building** a **humanitarian architecture** that seamlessly **includes** persons with **disabilities** through more **inclusive coordination structures**.



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