



Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks 2023

Session Title: Inclusive Humanitarian Response (Gender, Age, and Disability)

When: Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 14:00 - 15:00 CEST (UTC+2)

Format: Online

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3MillTy>

Link to Join Session (Microsoft Teams): <https://bit.ly/3m4C7LY>

Organizers: Global Protection Cluster, in coordination with a GenCap representative from NW of Syria

Rationale:

Conflicts continue hitting civilian populations hard, particularly the vulnerable including children and persons with disabilities. Women and girls remain at increased risk of conflict-related violence.

Women, girls, men and boys with or without disabilities are perceived to have strict gender roles. When interacting with their environment, individuals may encounter attitudinal, institutional, physical and communication barriers depending on their gender, age, and disability, as well as other diversity factors – and how they intersect. These barriers prevent them from participation in community life and decision-making. These barriers altogether result in increasing vulnerability factors. While persons with disabilities experiencing a humanitarian crisis are at elevated risk of rights violations due to environmental barriers to safety and life-saving services during times of socio-economic breakdown and suspended or dismantled services. Therefore, the promotion and protection of fundamental rights and safety from social exclusion, discrimination and persecution based on disability status is essential to reducing vulnerability and increasing capacities to cope. In 2022, over 41 million persons with disabilities are expected to need humanitarian assistance.

This session will focus on inclusion principles of Gender, Age and Disability throughout the Humanitarian Programme Cycle, with special focus on the preparedness phase.

The session will help operations working in emergencies and humanitarian response to better consider marginalized and vulnerable groups, especially during is the most important phase, which is the preparedness phase. Sensitization of the elements of Gender, Age and Disability in this phase will ensure leave no one behind. It helps to identify the issues, needs, priorities and opportunities. It puts the individual at the center of the response. Focus on practical examples of the field will be shared with audience.



Session Objectives:

1. Provide an analysis of barriers and capacities as well as enabling factors related to participation of affected population in humanitarian response.

2. Take stock of the state of actor’s institutional preconditions for inclusive programming. Given the multifaceted nature of protection threats across crises cross-cutting areas of focus for the humanitarian actors that support inclusion in programming cycle, it will inform how actors can response towards ensuring safe and equal access to services and participation in humanitarian programming for affected people irrespective of their gender, age, and disability status.

Agenda:

Introduction	Introducing the concepts of Gender and Disability
Gender and Disability Analysis	Gender and Disability analysis as part of the situation analysis of any response
Why is it important to analyze gender and disability?	Presenting the risks in linked to protection
Methods of analysis - Tools to be used	Available resources to analyze Gender and Disability throughout the Humanitarian Programme Cycle
Gender Analysis Matrix - Analytical Approach	Framework and Humanitarian Programme Cycle
Use of Data	How data can be translated into practice and inclusive actions
Practical Recommendation	Link to policies frame works and actions
Closing Remarks	
Q & A	