

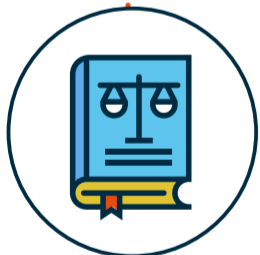
# The Good and Promising Practices 2023



## 1 Background

16%

of the global population are persons with disabilities



Persons with disabilities are among the most marginalized in any crisis-affected community

Article 11 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD) establishes obligations for State Parties to protect and ensure safety of persons with disabilities in situations of risk

In 2019, the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) launched the IASC Guideline on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action <https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/iasc-guidelines-on-inclusion-of-persons-with-disabilities-in-humanitarian-action-2019>

## 2 Why did we make a Call for Good and Promising Practices?

The members of the Disability Reference Group (DRG) received multiple requests for more elaborated case studies that examine the implementation of the IASC Guidelines and observe how humanitarian actors adapted or changed their programming to become more disability-inclusive.

Very few practices of disability inclusion have been documented.



To promote inter-agency learning opportunities on disability-inclusive humanitarian action.



The dissemination of these practices shall help accelerate the use of the IASC Guidelines and address the long-standing marginalization of persons with disabilities in humanitarian action and crises.

## 3 How did the organizations share their experiences and best practices?



Following the launch of a call for practices...



Several Local NGOs, Organizations of persons with Disabilities (OPDs), private companies, United Nations and INGO organizations registered and submitted their good practice.



A Technical Review Committee conducted the initial review based on objectives and priorities.

## 4 19 Good or Promising Practices were selected



The selected applicants prepared presentations for the Peer Review and Learning Lab Workshops.



Two Peer Review and Learning Workshops to document the good and promising practices in different formats, led to the selection of the 3 most-relevant good practices



In-depth exploration of the 3 most relevant practices in accessible formats



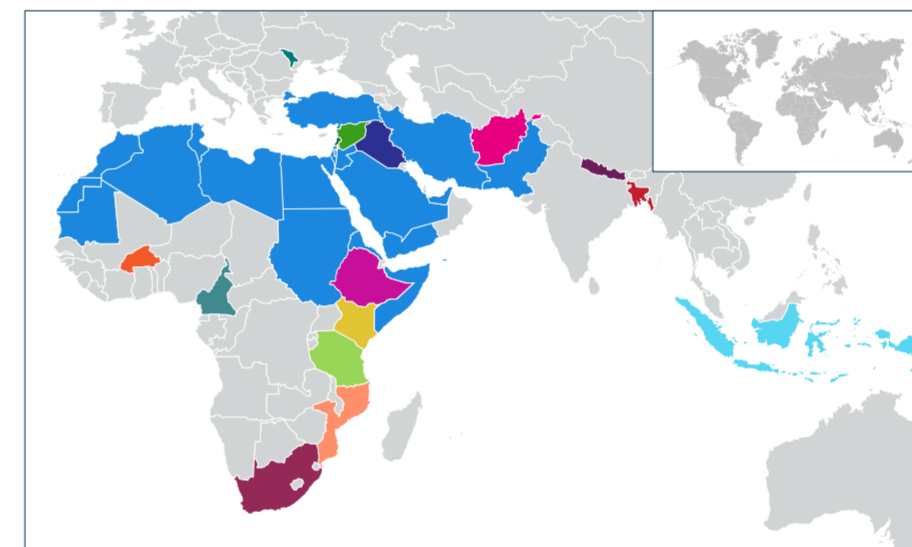
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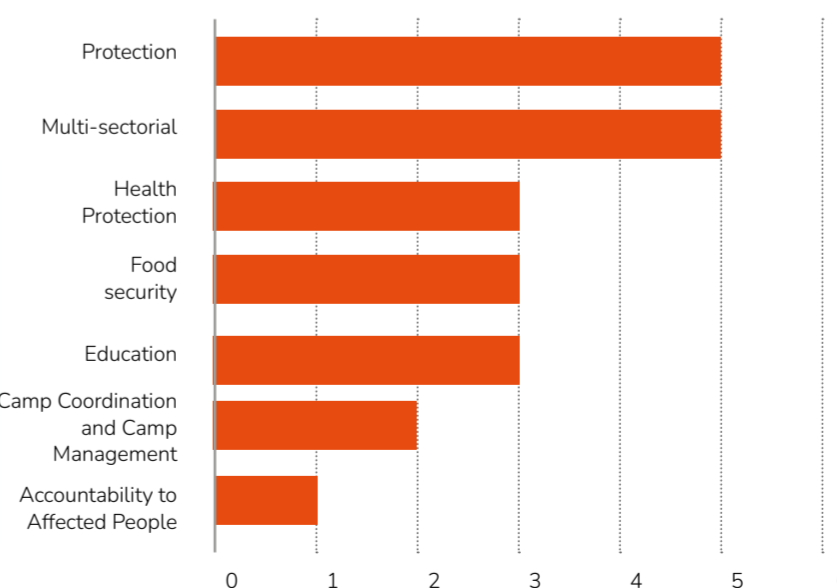
They were relevant to one or more of the following crisis contexts, programmatic sectors, modalities of intervention, or cross-cutting issues



## Origin of the selected cases



- Afghanistan
- Burkina Faso
- Ethiopia
- Iraq
- West Bank
- Bangladesh
- Cameroon
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Nepal
- Syria
- South Sudan
- Tanzania
- Lebanon
- Moldova
- MENA
- Mozambique



## 5 Which were the review criteria?

The alignment with the IASC Guidelines on the inclusion of persons with disabilities in humanitarian action, the five thematic areas as well as some key principles applied to humanitarian action such as:

- Non-discrimination
- Identification & strengthening enablers and capacities

The Must-do Actions promoted by the IASC Guidelines and highlighted in the good and promising practices are:

- Promoting meaningful participation of persons with disabilities
- Capacity Development & Empowerment
- Inclusive Data collection
- Do No Harm & Protection Mainstreaming
- Identification and Removal of barriers

## The practices presented highlighted



**Impact:** With a reasonable investment of humanitarian resources demonstrated high positive and lasting impact.



**Replicability & Scalability:** Innovative solutions that inspire replication, scalability, and adaptation across sectors, contexts, and coordination that drive greater humanitarian impact.



**Innovation & Learning:** New and undocumented solutions, offering substantial learning potential for humanitarian actors within or across sectors, speeding up IASC Guidelines uptake.



**Cross-disability and presentation of diversity of affected population:** Visible reflection on cross disability, gender that is going beyond the generalist notion of persons with disabilities.