



# COVID-19 Response in Humanitarian Settings: Examples of Good Practices for Including Persons with Disabilities

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Humanitarian response at large, illustrate some existing good practices being implemented [VmdUfhg'cZ'h'Y'I b\]hYX'BUh\]cbg'gmg\]Ya'hc'dfca'ch'U'X\]gUV'\]m'h\]bW'g\]j'Y'fYgdcbg'Y'hc'h'Y'7CJ'8!%' dUbXYa'jWUbX'gi'ddcfh\]a'd'Ya'YbUh\]cb'cZ'h'Y' United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy."](#)

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[H'Y'dc'\]m'hVf\]Yz' A Disability-Inclusive Response to COVID-19 žfY'YUgYX' \]b' A Um 2020 by the United Nations Secretary-General emphasizes that it is essential to mainstream disability inclusion in all COVID-19 response and recovery actions, hc\[ Y'h'Yf'k' \]h' 'UM\]cbg'hUf\[ Y'hYX'gdYVY' W'm' hc'dYfgcbg'k' \]h' X\]gUV'\]h\]Yg''Hc'Y' YW\]j'Y'mi \]XYbh\]zmiUbX'fYgdcbX'hc'h'Y'bYYXg' UbX'f\]\[\hg'cZdYfgcbg'k' \]h' X\]gUV'\]h\]Yg' national and local authorities, as well as \i a Ub\]hUf\]Ub'UM'c'fgz'UfY'YbVēi' fU\[ YX'hc.'](#)

9bgi'fY'h'Uh'U''dfYj'YbUh]j'Y'a'YUgi'fYg' UfY' ]bW'g]j'Y'UbX'UMW'gg]V'Y'' 8Y' ]j'Yf'gdYVY' Wā'YUgi'fYg'hc'YbUV'Y' persons with disabilities to exew1sCDS, ~~1~~

Implement activities to ensure persons with disabilities are protected against \Ufa'ž]bW'X]b[ '[YbXYf!VUgYX'j' ]c'YbW'' 9bgi'fY'h'Uh'UbmUXUdUh]cbg'hc'i'gi'U' XY' ]j'Yf'mia'YV'Ub]ga'g'cZ'\i a Ub]hUf]Ub'

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## Engaging with Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs)

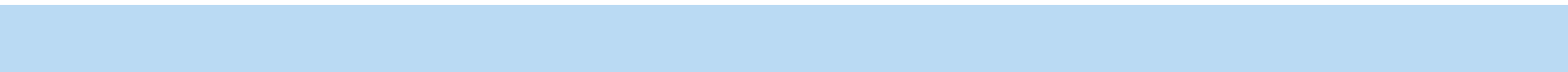
International Organization  
for Migration (IOM) in South  
Sudan: Collaborating with  
OPDs to understand s needs TETEMC & par

... within the consultation; however, this was challenging due to the low...  
Another hurdle was presented by the

... being reported along national borders, ...  
populations to essential services and ...<sup>3</sup>

1 At least 100 million people have been ...







Youth Council, including youth members with speaking and hearing impairment, to undertake door-to-door awareness-raising

## **Accessibility of messaging**



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Online support for children and youth with disabilities

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Protection of rights

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Department of Political and DYUWVi ]X]b[ '5 U]fgfBDD5Ł DPO and OHCHR in DR Congo: Support to national authorities

The United Nations Organization Stabilization A ]gg]cb ]b'h'Y'8Ya cVUh]WFYdi V]WcZ'h'Y' 7cb[ c'fA CBI G7CŁk cf\_YX'hc'cj YfVŁa Y' VŁbWfbg]fU]gYX'VmiUggcV]Uh]cbg'cZdYfgcbg' k ]h'X]gUV]]hYg'Xi f]b[ 'h'Y' fghk YY\_g'cZ'h'Y' COVID-19 restriction measures implemented ]b?]bg\UgU''H'Y'I b]hYX'BUh]cbg'ε]bh<i a Ub' F][ \hg'c' W'fl B×FCŁhfUbg'UhYX'c<7<F' guidance on human rights and Covid-19, and X]ggYa ]bUhYX'h'g]bZcfa Uh]cb'hc'Ui h'cf]hYg' UbX'ch'Yf'ghU\_Y\c'XYfg'': c'ck ]b[ 'l B×FC' UXj cVWvzih'Y'a ]b]gYf]b'WUf[ Y'cZdYcd'Y' with disabilities and vulnerable people i bXYfhcc'\_Ubi a VYf'cZa YUgi fYgž]bW X]b[ .

visits to services targeting people with disabilities, indigenous people and older persons to monitor the implementation cZ7CJ 8!% 'dfchVWj Y'a YUgi fYg'

]a d'Ya YbhUh]cb'cZU'dfc'YVWgi ddcfh]b[ ' indigenous people and people with disabilities who are at heightened risk due to COVID-19 restrictions gYbg]h]nUh]cb'UbX'U'a YX]U'VWa dU][ b'Zcf' people with disabilities and indigenous people, conducted in local languages hfUbg'Uh]cb'cZgYbg]h]nUh]cb'a YggU[ Yg' Zcf'XYUZdYcd'Y'UbX'UXUd'Uh]cb'cZ\UbX! k Ug\]b[ '\_]hg'Zcf'dYfgcbg'k ]h'X]gUV]]hYg''

Strengthening accountability

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5gdUfhicZ]hg' GfUHy[ mcZ5VW]cb'cb'<i a Ub' f][ \hg'UbX'7CJ 8!% ]b' fUe žh'Y'I b]hYX' BUh]cbg'5gg]gh'UbW'A ]gg]cb'Zcf' fUe' fl B5A Ła cb]h'cf'g'h'Y'g]h' Uh]cb'cZdYfgcbg' k ]h'X]gUV]]hYg' ]b'h'Y'VŁb'h'Y' h'cZ\i a Ub' f][ \hg'Zcf'Yj Yfmc'bY'UbX'YbVŁi fU[ Yg[ fYUHyf' gi ddcfh]Z'ca 'h'Y'Ui h'cf]hYg'Zcf'h'cgY' currently at risk, including persons with X]gUV]]hYg'I B5A g'<i a Ub'F][ \hg'c' W' d'fc' YX'%\$'cf[ Ub]nUh]cbg'k cf\_]b[ 'cb'h'Y' f][ \hg'cZdYfgcbg'k ]h'X]gUV]]hYg' ]b'h'Y' gci h'Yfb'fY[ ]cb'cZ' fUe' UbX'h'Y]f'fYgdcbgY' hc'7CJ 8!% "'H'Y'c' W' ]g'U'gc'k cf\_]b[ ' with the non-governmental organization fB; CŁU!A YYnUb'hc' fU]gY'Uk UfYbYgg' among persons with disabilities on the ]a d'Ya YbhUh]cb'cZ7CJ 8!% 'dfYj Ybh]cb' a YUgi fYg'I B5A 'k ]' fU]gY' ]ggi Yg' ci h]bYX' ]b'U!A YYnUb'g'fYdcfh]b[ 'UbX' policy recommendations with the relevant Ui h'cf]hYg's

5'gcžUbX' ]b' ]bY'k ]h' 'l B5A g' 5VW]cb' D'Ub'cb'<Uh'GdYYW žh'Y'<i a Ub'F][ \hg' c' W' ]g'Zc'ck ]b[ 'i d'cb'fYdcfh]g'cZ]'! hfYUha Ybh'UbX'gc'V]U'gh][ a Uh]nUh]cb'cZ dYfgcbg' ]bZYVWX'Vmi7CJ 8!% ždUfh]W'Uf'mi j i 'bYfUV'Y'a Ya VYfg'cZ' fUe]gcVWm including people with disabilities, to dfca ch'hc'Yf'UbW'UbX' bcb!X]gW]a ]bUh]cb''

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## Communication and community engagement

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