**INCLUSIVA NGO , A SAFER WORLD FOR ALL**

**Part I Physical, cultural and technological Environmental Barriers for disaster risk reduction in people with disability**

Inclusiva is a non-governmental and non-profit Chilean organization. The institution arises after the experiences gained with various disasters that occurred in Chile since the 8.8 ° Richter earthquake and subsequent tsunami in 2010. The evidence pointed to the absence of the disability variable in Emergency Management.

Global statistics on disasters do not have reliable data on morbidity and mortality rates, the few data collection instruments have not been standardized. All this is despite the Convention on Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities that said “States Parties shall take, in accordance with their obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, all necessary measures to ensure the protection and safety of persons with disabilities in situations of risk, including situations of armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and the occurrence of natural disasters”

Another problem is the lack of a common epistemic frame, a validated technical language to unite the disaster risk reduction with the inclusion of persons with disabilities. Inclusiva NGO has addressed this need by using as a framework and epistemic source the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF defines disability as an umbrella term for impairments, activity limitations and participation restrictions. Disability is defined as the interaction between people with illness and personal and environmental factors.

People with disabilities are more vulnerable to disasters due to the architectural, cultural, physical and technological barriers. To reduce the risk of disasters for people with disabilities, these barriers must be eliminated, every procedure and protocols should be inclusive, the disability variable must be present.

To achieve its objectives, develops inclusive studies, makes networking, advocacy, training, all working with local and international entities

Inclusiva NGO has worked on his campaign, "A Safer World for All", which presented the following achievements:

• Creation and publication of the "Handbook of Inclusive Management: Human rights of persons with disabilities during emergencies," edited by PAHO / WHO and supported by organizations from nine countries in Latin America. It can be seen in the following link: publicaciones.ops.org.ar/publicaciones/publicaciones%20virtuales/GestionInclusiva/cap1Intro.html

• Cooperation with the recertification process of Peñaflor Town as a Safe Community from the Safe Community organization of WHO / Karolinska Institute, including disability variable for the first time as part of the recertification process, being evaluated by the CISALVA Institute.

• Collaboration with the National Emergency Office of Chile in their earthquake drills incorporating disability variable

• Be the Risk Award 2014 Winners, "Disaster emergency - Resilience for the MOST vulnerable" with the project " Peñaflor Town Inclusive Safe Community: Resilience for All"

• Presentation of the paper "Vulnerable Populations: Disabilities and inclusion indicators based ICF for inclusive emergency management" at IDRC Davos forum 2014

• collaboration with the International Course "Human Resource Development in the Field Training and Rehabilitation for People with Disabilities" organized by the Japan-Chile Partnership Programme (JCPP)

• Participation in the Inclusive Risk Management working group, developed at the International Training and Rehabilitation Seminar "Building a View from the Human Rights Approach" organized by the Department of Disability and Rehabilitation Chilean Ministry of Health and the National Institute of Rehabilitation Pedro Aguirre Cerda

• Collaborators of the Government of the Buenos Aires Province for the creation and coordination of Inclusive Local Emergency Plans, for all of its 135 municipalities

• Inclusiva NGOs is working with the Chilean Association of Municipalities as their advisers on disability

• Collaboration with the National Steering Committee for Earthquake Preparedness of the Israeli Government to implement the disability variable

• Inclusive NGO is a member of GNDR

• Inclusiva NGO are the directors of the "International Workshop on Inclusive Emergency Management: Building a safer world for all and all" 2015, to be conducted under the Risk Award 2014.

The work of Inclusiva has transcended borders, achieving influence in the development of public policies for disaster risk reduction by incorporating the disability variable, involving the community, governments and inclusive scientific development in DRR. The challenge is to achieve unity of purpose with all stakeholders to achieve a safer world for all

**Part II Financial implications of the initiative**

Inclusiva NGO is an organization created in mid-2013, it has achieved through mixed finance for its campaign contributions, noting the support provided by the Municipality of Peñaflor which to date has exceeded $ 500.000 US dollars and the fund obtained by the Risk Award 2014 awarded by the Munich Re foundation consisting of $ 100,000 USD.

The funds from the Sasakawa Award will be used for the creation of the International Platform for Research and Training in Inclusive Emergency Management. It is a web platform that will be used for the development of a) specialized courses in emergencies and disabilities in bilingual format (an edition in English and one in Spanish), and b) development of quantitative research such as surveys and measurements (capture system data, applications using statistics), and qualitative studies. The platform will be disseminated through various specialized networks.

The platform will be digitally accessible to people with disabilities and can be used by people who are blind, for the deaf (with language designs that address the content with different approaches to orality), with designs that facilitate participation. It is designed to be fully employed from mobile applications. The development team involved people with disabilities of ICT professionals

The initiative includes partnerships with universities and research centers. The work will be networked. Inclusiva shares all his discoveries, following the realization that knowledge is the heritage of humanity.

Knowledge applied in the service of humanity, and knowledge networking are key factors to defeat ignorance, prejudice and restore dignity; all of this is done to lessen the odds that people with disabilities have to face higher risk of death or injury due to the fact that society does not accept diversity.

If the prize is awarded to Inclusiva NGO, it will support an initiative that highlights all the others initiatives, because knowledge will reduce disaster risk for all, especially for the forgotten ones, people with disabilities, and the International Platform for Research and Training in Inclusive Emergency Management will open the door for everyone’s projects in this field.