

CREATING “DISABILITY INCLUSIVE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION” MODEL



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DEMYSTIFYING VULNERABILITY



- ❖ How often do we see or hear them?
- ❖ Are they part of community committees?
- ❖ How often do we collect and use data regarding persons with disabilities?



ACCOUNTABILITY

- ❖ *WHO estimates 10% of world's population to be persons with disabilities*

IMPARTIALITY

- ❖ *Can we justify the premise if we do not involve this vulnerable group?*

EFFICIENCY

- ❖ *Are EWS efficient if they do not address the entire community?*



IS “*DISABILITY-INCLUSION*” NEGOTIABLE?

- ❖ **UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**, article 11, 2006.
- ❖ **Hyogo Framework for Action**, Priority 4, point g., 2005



DISABILITY INCLUSIVE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT MODEL

❖ **Community level**

❖ **Advocacy**

❖ **Safety and
Accessibility**



- ❖ **Un-packaging vulnerability**
- ❖ **Build on what exists**
- ❖ **Creating “social space” for engagement through capacity building**
- ❖ **Specialised needs is a pre-requisite for engagement**
- ❖ **Stock piling of assistive devices**



SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY

- ❖ Accessibility is for “all ”
- ❖ Accessibility is more than physical accessibility
- ❖ “Creativity” is the key



DISABILITY INCLUSIVE ADVOCACY

- ❖ Bridge the gap between disability and DRR organisations
- ❖ Disability is not a “*specialised*” but a “*social inclusion*” issue
- ❖ Multiple stakeholder approach
- ❖ Mainstreaming disability in DRR and vice-a -versa



DISABILITY INCLUSION

- ❖ **Not an after thought**
- ❖ **Strategic planning**
- ❖ **Planned activities**
- ❖ **Human and financial resource planning**





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Have we done enough?



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