



**Inclusive Futures**  
Promoting disability inclusion



# Work being done to help people with disabilities in developing countries



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# Who we are



We are **Social Development Direct**.



We work with other groups to run the **Disability Inclusion Helpdesk**.



We help the government think about and improve their plans to help people with disabilities in our world.



This booklet tells you what work is happening in disability around the world.

# Reports written about people with disabilities in developing countries



A developing country is a country where lots of poor people live



## Disabilities and health

A report said people with disabilities have worse health than people without disabilities'



It said people with disabilities need to be included in decisions so everyone gets good health care.



## Children in China

In China a group called **UNESCO** wrote a book about how children with disabilities think about sex and sexuality.



The book says children with disabilities need more information. They also need to be able to use services more easily'.

## How charities work



**The University of Washington** looked at how charities work with people with disabilities.



They looked at big charities that work around the world. They said there were things these charities should do better.



They said the charities

- Do not include people with disabilities enough



- Do not know enough about how to include people with disabilities



- Think it costs too much to include people with disabilities



- Do not think it is their job to help people with disabilities.



## Disability and technology

A report looked at how disabled **refugees** have less chances to use mobile phones.



A **refugee** is someone who has left their county because of war or floods.



It looked at countries like Uganda, Jordan and Rwanda.



In Uganda and Rwanda they said people with disabilities were less likely to have a mobile phone.



They said this should change as it would make people with disabilities lives better.



## Women in Nepal

Two reports looked at how disabled women are treated in the country of Nepal.



They said that women with a disability are sometimes treated unfairly.



These women can be ignored and left out of their communities.



One report said these women are more likely to be hurt by other people.



They also said it is harder for these women to get help from the **law**. The **law** includes judges and the police.

# News



In 2018 there was a meeting called the **Global Disability Summit** where promises about disability were made.



A group wrote a report about how these promises can be kept.



The UK government looked at their own work that helps people with disabilities in developing countries.

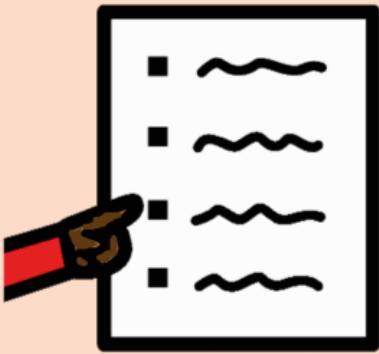


The government said they should talk to disabled people more. They should often check they are doing what they said they would do.





There was a meeting in the country of Switzerland where lots of countries said they will support people with disabilities better.



Some of the countries showed reports they had written about people with disabilities.



The country Pakistan showed a report about how they now include people with a disability better.



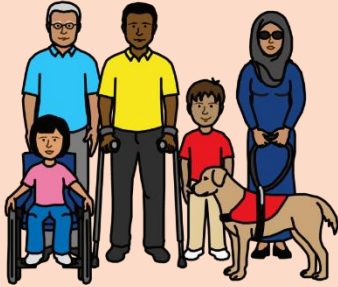
**The School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine** had a meeting. People who work on disability from all around the world met to talk.



**UNESCO** had a meeting and showed a video about work they do with women with disabilities in Zimbabwe.



The **United Nations** made a report showing how they can include people with disabilities better.



A group of people had a meeting to help people with disabilities have clean water and enough toilets.



**WASH** helps with things like clean water in poor countries or when there has been an emergency in a country.



In the Philippines a group is trying to help other groups to talk to and include groups that help people with a disability.



South Africa are making books better so blind people can use them.

# What DFID has been doing



**DFID** means the **D**epartment **F**or **I**nternational **D**evelopment. They are part of the government and give money to groups that help other countries.



We will tell you about some of the different projects they are giving money to and how the help.



## Disability Inclusive Development

11 groups are working together on this project.



They work to make it easier for disabled people to get jobs, education and to be treated better.



They do this work in 6 countries. Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, Nepal, Bangladesh and Jordan.



They work in lots of areas, including in

- Nepal to help young people with disabilities with their health and finding jobs



- Tanzania to help young people get a better education



- Kenya to help disabled people who own businesses.



They spoke to local disabled people and groups that help people with disabilities to make sure they work in the best way.

## Inclusion Works

This project started in 2019 and will last for 3 years.



It makes it easier for people with disabilities to get jobs in Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda and Bangladesh.



## Disability Catalyst Programme

This project gives money to groups led by people with disabilities so they can help other disabled people to do more and work better.



## PENDA

This project learns about how to make disabled people's lives better and shares this information with others.



## IPEI

This project helps people with a disability get better jobs and fair pay.

# What we have done at the Disability Inclusion Helpdesk



We have

- Trained government staff on disability
- Worked on mental health in Syria
- Look at a project helping people with a disability in Ethiopia.
- Looked at mobile phone use for farmers with disabilities.



Next we will

- Train more government staff
- Look at children with disabilities in Syria



- Help more programmes that the government gives money to include people with disabilities.

# Contact us



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