



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' \]WUbX'gi' ddcfh\]a' d'Ya' YbUh\]cb'cZ'h'Y' United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy."](#)

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[H'Y'dc'\]m'hVf\]Y'Z' 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\[Y'hYX'gdYV\] W'm' hc'dYfgcbg'k' \]h' X\]gUV'\]h\]Yg''Hc'Y' YW\]j' Y'm' \]XYbh\]Zm\]UbX' fYgdcbX' hc' h'Y' b'Y'Y'Xg' UbX' f\]\[\hg'cZdYfgcbg'k' \]h' X\]gUV'\]h\]Yg' national and local authorities, as well as \i a Ub\]hUf\]Ub' UM'c'fgž'UfY' YbVēi' fU\[YX'hc.'](#)

Persons with disabilities to ensure they are protected against [9bgi' fY'h'Uh'U''dfYj' YbUh\]j' Y'a' YUgi' fYg' UfY' \]bW' g\]j' Y'UbX' U'W'W'gg\]V'Y'' 8Y' \]j' Yf'gdYV\] W'a' YUgi' fYg'hc' YbUV'Y' persons with disabilities to exew1sCDS,](#)

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

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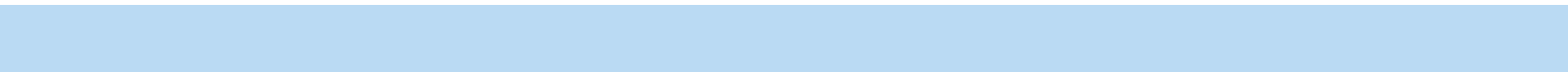
Engaging with Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs)

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

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

being reported along national borders, populations to essential services and

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

b'A U'UmgiUzi B 79: žC D8g'UbX'Vij]'gcVWm disability services providers conducted an cb]bY'gi fj Ymj]U': UWVcc_'A YggYb[Yf'UbX' WhatsApp to understand how COVID-19 was impacting children with disabilities UbX'h'Y]f'ZJa]]Yg''H'Y'fYgi 'hg'cZ'h'Y'gi fj Ym k YfY'i gYX'hc]bZcfa 'h'Y'XYg][b'cZ'h'Y' h'Y'h'YfUdmfcl fUa a Yžk \]W'gi ddcfhYX' early intervention centre practitioners to extend their therapeutic and rehabilitative gYfj]Wg'hc'cb]bY'd'UhZcfa g'h'UhUfY' UWWgg]V'Y'hc'W'XfYb'k]h'X]gUV]]h'Yg''

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]]h'Yg'Xi f]b['h'Y' fghk YY_g'cZ'h'Y' COVID-19 restriction measures implemented]b?]bg\UgU''H'Y'I b]h'YX'BUh]cbg'ε]bh<i a Ub' F][\hg'c' W'fl B×FCŁfUbg'Uh'YX'c<7<F' guidance on human rights and Covid-19, and X]ggYa]bUh'X'h']g]bZcfa Uh]cb'hc'Ui h'cf]h'Yg' UbX'ch'Yf'gh'U_Y\c'XYfg'': c'ck]b['I B×FC' UXj cVWvzih'Y'A]b]g'Yf]b'W'Uf[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!% 'dfchYVh] Y'a YUgi fYg'

]a d'Ya YbhUh]cb'cZU'dfc'YVh]gi 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]]h'Yg''

Strengthening accountability

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5gdUfhicZ]hg' GfUHY[mcZ5Vh]cb'cb'<i a Ub' f][\hg'UbX'7CJ 8!%]b' fUe žh'Y'I b]h'YX' 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]]h'Yg']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]h'Yg'Zcf'h'cgY' currently at risk, including persons with X]gUV]]h'Yg''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]]h'Yg']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]h'Yg's

5'gcžUbX']b']bY'k]h' 'I B5A g' 5Vh]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']bZYVh]X'Vmi7CJ 8!% ždUfh]W'Uf'mi j i 'bYfUV'Y'a Ya VYfg'cZ' fUe]gc'VWm including people with disabilities, to dfca ch'hc'Yf'UbW'UbX'bcbl'X]gW]ja]bUh]cb''

Communication and community engagement

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