



## **Sensitization Event**

# ***“AIN Efforts for Inclusive Development”***

AIN Disability Working Group

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# *DWG through 2015:* Coordination



## 1. Coordination among DWG members, steering committees, stakeholders



DISABILITY WORKING GROUP

### **An Appeal for Inclusive and Accessible Humanitarian Assistance**

In this hour of grief the Association of International NGOs in Nepal (AIN), the umbrella network of 116 INGOs, extends its heartfelt condolences to the quake stricken victims who have lost their families, friends and homes. AIN Member INGOs are making continued humanitarian effort by providing relief assistance to ensure that more lives are saved and suffering reduced. AIN Members pledge to make every effort in the most effective, inclusive and accountable way to extend support to the most affected people at this very hour of despair.

The AIN Disability Working Group (DWG) would like to strongly appeal and urge ALL *Humanitarian Actors and Relief workers* to address the need of the people with specific needs i.e. of disability and aging. People with disabilities have been worst hit by the quake and have left a devastating long-term impact on them. Let us ensure that aid delivery is prioritized based on the levels of vulnerability and needs of the affected people with disabilities in line with humanitarian principles. Our relief actions would not be complete and meaningful if we exclude a single person with disability. So let us make a meaningful contribution by saying YES to people with disability and ensure to make our relief work impartial, inclusive and accessible.

**Let us promise to mainstream DISABILITY in our broader Humanitarian agenda!**

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AIN Chairperson

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## 2. Updates of AIN Web portal, Reports and Appeal

# *DWG through 2015:* Collective Advocacy

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## 3. Accessible Public Toilet

Campaign -*Project Bhrikutimandap*  
(worth of NPR 3.5 Million)



4. Advocacy and Joint Appeal  
with line ministry and  
stakeholders



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5. Regional dialogue for inclusive employment in collaboration with NFDN, Private sector and stakeholders



# *DWG through 2015:* Learning, Documentation

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सीबीएमको मस्तिष्क पक्षघात रोकथाम गर्न बनेको सामाग्रीको एक अंश  
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अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय गै.स.सं. संजाल अपाङ्गता कार्य समूह (AIN DWG), राष्ट्रिय अपाङ्ग महासंघ -नेपाल (NFDN), नेपाल स्वास्थ्य अनुसन्धान परिषद (NHRC) र विकलाङ्ग मित्र समूह/ अपाङ्ग बाल अस्पताल तथा पुनर्स्थापना केन्द्र (FOD/HRDC) सँगको सहकार्यमा अनुवादित अपाङ्गता-अध्ययन सामाग्री।

## 6. Translation and printing of disability related toolkit together with NHRC, NFDN & AIN


## 7. AIN DWG Newsletter *Development/publication of CBR guideline*

August 2015 Vol: 1

**ain** **ACCESS to ABILITY**  
Disability Working Group Quarterly Bulletin

**Dear friends and colleagues at AIN, Warm greetings from DWG!!**

As you are aware that AIN- Disability Working Group (DWG) is a platform for sharing common concern on the issues related disability and development. So, our global purpose is to contribute to improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities through inclusive development interventions. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs, 2016-2030) and targets in the outcome document agreed by UN Member States includes seven targets which explicitly refer to persons with disabilities. So the implementation of SDGs for ensuring that no one with disability is left behind is crucial. Therefore, it is most important that disaggregated data on disability is mandatory in goals and targets. Henceby we urge Nepal development partners to include persons with



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# *DWG through 2015:* Mainstreaming Disability **ain**

8. Survey of AIN members and sharing of findings to mainstream disability and inclusive development

## **Mainstreaming Disability**

A situation analysis of member organizations of Association of International NGOs in Nepal, AIN

A Disability Working Group Initiative



# Lessons learn and challenges

- Earthquake and shift of priority from development to emergency
- DWG members' participation in meeting, programmes and sharing of resources and responsibilities
- Working with multiple stakeholders and consensus on advocacy issues
- Joint initiatives are larger outreach and impact

# *Plan 2016: Follow Ups*



## Coordination

- 1 Coordination within the DWG members/ SC/ Other WGs
- 2 Upload DWG reports/event/photo in the Ain web page

## Collective Advocacy

- 3 Accessible Public Toilet: Completion of Project Bhrikutimandap & Campaign
- 4 Place people with disability in employment in collaboration with NFDN, Private sector and the government of Nepal

## Learning, Documentation

- 5 Continuation of DWG Newsletter
- 6 Lesson learn workshop/ meeting

## Capacity Development

- 7 Capacity Development of AIN member on mainstreaming disability in their work



# Thank You!!



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