



Leave no one behind in situations of crisis

The results of the project

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What the project is about

'Phase 3 - Leave no one behind!' is a project that aims to not leave people with disabilities behind in situations of crisis.

There are different kinds of crises in the world that can put people's lives and rights at risk.

For example:

- ◆ Wars
- ◆ Floods
- ◆ Earthquakes
- ◆ Not enough food or water for people

In these hard situations, people with disabilities are often left behind. They may not get the support they need to be safe and get better.

When countries and organisations work to protect people from these hard situations, they should not forget people with disabilities.

The project aims to make sure that people with disabilities are not forgotten in these hard situations. The project tries to help organisations that help people in crisis to be ready to help people with disabilities too.



Who made this project

These 3 organisations have worked together to make this project:

1. Humanity and Inclusion

This is an organisation that works to support and protect people with disabilities in poorer countries and in situations of crisis.



2. CBM

This is an organisation that works to protect the rights of people with disabilities in poorer countries and in situations of crisis.



3. Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict

This is a university that studies how people's rights are affected in situations of crisis, like wars.



The project was also made thanks to money given by the German Federal Foreign Office. This is the office in charge of Germany's work with other countries. This office also helps other countries in need.



The aims of the project

The project focused on the situation in Germany and 6 countries in Africa:

1. Cameroon
2. Niger
3. Nigeria
4. Somalia and Somaliland
5. South Sudan
6. Uganda

People with disabilities in crisis are often left out of the help these countries get. They may not get the support they need to make it in these hard situations.

This project tries to make sure that the organisations that work to help people in these countries:

- ◆ Understand the needs and rights of people with disabilities;
- ◆ Know how to protect people with disabilities in these hard situations;
- ◆ Give people with disabilities the right support to be able to get better.

To make this happen, organisations that work to help people in crisis should follow the 'IASC guidelines'.



The IASC guidelines are rules that organisations should follow to make sure that people with disabilities get the right support when war and other crises happen in the world.

You can read more about these rules in simple language [by clicking here](#).



The results of the project

A study was made to check if the project had good results in Germany and the 6 African countries it happened.

Amongst others, the study showed that thanks to this project, organisations that work to help people affected by crises in these countries:

- ◆ Learnt more about the needs and rights of people with disabilities;
- ◆ Adapted their work to cover the needs of people with disabilities too;
- ◆ Started working together with organisations of people with disabilities and ask for their views;
- ◆ Worked together and learnt a lot from each other.



What can happen next

In the future,
the organisations who made the project
could continue working to:

- ◆ Spread the word about the project and its good results.
- ◆ Translate the material of the project in different languages.
This way, people can get training and other information in their language.
- ◆ Have people who know about the needs of people with disabilities ready to help people with disabilities in hard situations.
- ◆ Make sure people with disabilities have good information to be able to take part in all decisions that concern them during crisis.
- ◆ Plan the next part of this project together with organisations of people with disabilities.
- ◆ Continue to share knowledge in a simple way and learn from each other.
- ◆ Work together with organisations of people with disabilities in Africa and the world.



More information

You can find more information about this project in simple language by [clicking here](#).

If you have any questions, you can send an email to: LeaveNoOneBehind@deutschland.hi.org.

