PHASE 4
Leave no one behind!

Newsletter

As ***Phase 4 – Leave no one behind!*** **(LNOB)** continues, we are pleased to share the most recent developments from across our project countries and on a regional level in East and Western Africa. Over the past months, we have continued **our work with Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs), humanitarian actors and partners to strengthen disability-inclusive humanitarian coordination**, expand practical tools and learning resources, promote meaningful participation, and contribute to global learning and advocacy efforts.





First Workshops Using Our New Food Security Training Package Throughout East Africa

A key development of recent months has been the **launch and rollout of the new Disability-Inclusive Food Security Training Package**. Developed to support Food Security actors in applying disability-inclusive approaches throughout the programme cycle, the package provides practical guidance, exercises and tools rooted in the IASC Guidelines on Inclusion.

The package has already been **introduced and tested in Somalia and South Sudan**, bringing together humanitarian organizations, government representatives and OPDs **to strengthen disability-inclusive food security responses**. A first East African Regional-Level training also took place, with participants developing action points to improve the packages uptake, putting their newly gained knowledge into practice.

Making the IASC Guidelines Accessible in Somalia and Somaliland

The Somali translation of the IASC Guidelines is now published! Developed through the collaboration of LNOB and From Guidelines to Action project, the translation aims to support broader uptake of the guidelines among humanitarian actors, government institutions and OPDs across Somalia and Somaliland.

Our iWASH Training Package Proves Effective

Since the publication of our disability-inclusive WASH Training Package in June 2025 almost **300 people have been trained across East and West Africa**. An independent consultant has now gathered evidence of the training's impact, published in a new learning report. **The findings are encouraging: knowledge and confidence improved substantially across countries**, especially among participants with less prior knowledge.

Along with the report, a **collection of case studies**, illustrating what the findings look like on the ground, has been made available. **New facilitator and participant tip sheets** were also published, giving guidance and supporting people in applying what has been learned.

Learning Report iWASH Training Package

Case Studies: Evidence of Change

Facilitator Tip Sheets | **Participant Tip Sheets**

From Data to Action: New iData Module Coming Soon

Reliable and inclusive data is essential for effective humanitarian decision-making. LNOB therefore continues investing in disability-inclusive data collection and analysis capacities.

In Niger and Cameroon, humanitarian actors and OPD representatives participated in dedicated trainings on disability-disaggregated data collection, needs assessments and evidence-based programming. These activities contribute to **improving visibility of persons with disabilities in humanitarian data systems and support more informed and inclusive responses**.

Furthermore, in an inter-agency effort the Disability Reference Group (DRG) with support of LNOB will **soon publish a training module on disability data in humanitarian action**. It contains three sessions plus one additional session for participants less familiar with humanitarian data collection processes. Each session will contain a PowerPoint presentation, facilitator guide, videos, and group work.

Strengthening OPD Capacities Across Project Countries

We continue to work closely with OPDs through trainings, mentoring and targeted capacity-strengthening initiatives.

In Nigeria, our OPD-partner JONAPWD organized workshops on leadership, funding opportunities and safeguarding. In Niger, a Training-of-Trainers initiative further strengthened local expertise on disability-inclusive humanitarian action. In Cameroon, partners also strengthened capacities on security, safeguarding and risk management to support safe and effective OPD engagement.

These activities contribute to stronger OPD leadership and more meaningful and lasting participation in humanitarian coordination and programming.

As we continue to advance disability-inclusive humanitarian action, we remain committed to learning, adapting, and collaborating. The *Leave no one behind!* project is implemented in close partnership with **HI** and **CBM**, in collaboration with the **International Disability Alliance (IDA)**,the **African Disability Forum (ADF)**, and **national OPDs** in all six pilot countries across West-and East Africa



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