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Where persons with disabilities:

- ✓ **Live healthier, more independent lives**
- ✓ **Access services and support for full participation in society**
- ✓ **Are not left behind in climate disasters or humanitarian responses**
- ✓ **Are protected from abuse and harmful practices**
- ✓ **Have a voice in decision-making and community life**

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The UN Global Disability Fund unites Donors, UN organizations, governments and organizations of persons with disabilities, driving collective action for lasting change.



We strive for a world where the rights of persons with disabilities are promoted, protected and fulfilled, and they enjoy full and equitable participation in society.



Over the past decade, the UN Global Disability Fund has impacted over **800 million** persons with disabilities across more than **100 countries**.

Since 2012, the Global Disability Fund has provided **training and capacity building** on disability inclusion to **109,339 people** including government officials, Organizations of Persons with Disabilities and UN representatives.



OPD Leadership

We collaborate with over 1,000 national and local Organizations of Persons with Disabilities as equal partners in driving inclusive development and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals for all.





Gender equality

Women and girls with disabilities face multiple, intersecting forms of **discrimination**, amplifying poverty, exclusion, and rights violations.

Our approach drives **disability-inclusive, gender-transformative** change, ensuring all persons with disabilities can exercise their rights and achieve gender equality.



Marginalised and underrepresented groups

To fulfill our mission, we must reflect the full diversity of the disability community and ensure the meaningful participation of those facing **additional marginalization** due to factors like indigenous origin, migrant status, age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression.



Training and knowledge management

Through comprehensive analysis, participatory research, and cross-country learning, the Global Disability Fund identifies priorities, shares best practices, and equips partners with resources to advance disability inclusion.

Resilient And Inclusive Cities Hub (RICH)

The Global Disability Fund has been selected to host this transformative initiative, seed-funded by the German Government to drive resilient and inclusive urban development through stakeholder engagement, collaborative learning, and innovative solutions.



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Resilience

Enhancing a city's capacity to withstand and recover from crises and disasters.



Accessibility

Designing environments and systems that ensure full participation of persons with disabilities.

Sustainability

Promoting development that meets present needs without compromising future generations.

Together, we can create urban spaces where no one is left behind!

Resilient And Inclusive Cities Hub (RICH)

We are launching **six pilot projects** to test innovative approaches, build a global knowledge-sharing platform, and provide technical support and capacity-building resources to local governments and Organizations of Persons with Disabilities.



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