




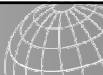
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Inclusive Development Cooperation contributing to poverty reduction and participation

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Rationale

- 10% of the population worldwide lives with a disability
- 80% in developing countries
- A high number in extreme poverty
- Women and girls are specifically concerned and discriminated
- 1/3 of children out of school have a disability
- Costs for exclusion are high


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International context


Convention on
the Rights of Persons
with Disabilities and
Optional Protocol




UNITED NATIONS

- UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)
 - Article 32 “International cooperation”
 - Article 11 “humanitarian emergencies”
- UN World Program of action concerning disabled persons
- UN Standard rules on the Equalisation of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities



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National context



Disability and Development
A contribution to promoting the interests of persons
with disabilities in German Development Cooperation
Policy Paper

- German policy paper 2006 “Disability and Development”
 - Social model of disability
 - Rights-based approach
 - Twin-track approach
 - Social protection entry point for cross-sectoral approach

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Examples for German technical cooperation

- Capacity development: strengthening DPOs in Vietnam, Cambodia and Tanzania for participation in Poverty Reduction Strategies

<http://www.making-prsp-inclusive.org>

- Inclusive interventions: improving access of persons with disabilities and elder persons to social health protection in Cambodia

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Examples for German technical cooperation (2)

- Political dialogue in Chile:
Reform of the national system of social protection;
developing a national model for inclusive pre-school education

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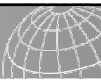
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Cooperation and Alliances

 **GPDD** Global Partnership for Disability and Development
promoting an inclusive society

- Global Partnership for Disability and Development
- Supporting Resolutions and Conclusions for inclusive development
- Cooperation with other bi- and multilateral donors
- Cooperation with German civil society (Round Table)

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Advocacy and lobby



- Including disability perspectives in strategy papers
(on Social Protection, on Human Rights)
- International Conference on „Inclusive Education“ in Germany in
September 2009
- First German Round Table on “Disability inclusive Development” in
April 2010

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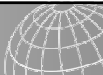
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Promoting inclusive GTZ offices and programs



- Accessibility audit of office premises in Bangladesh
- Good-practice collection on barrierfree construction
- Improving GTZ employment policies and experiences
- Internship in GTZ for persons with disability

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Sector Initiative 'Persons with Disabilities'

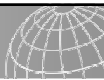
- Commissioned by BMZ, implemented by GTZ
- Overall aim: improving the inclusion of persons with disabilities in strategies and concepts of German Development Cooperation
- Focus on
 - strengthening women and girls with disabilities
 - Institutional capacity development for Disabled People's Organisations
 - Social protection for persons with disabilities
- Duration: 3 years
- Team: 3 persons

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Thanks for your attention!

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