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ABSTRACT / POSTER

Title: ADCAP: A multidimensional approach to building capacity in age and disability inclusion in humanitarian programming'

Abstract text (limited to 300 words, should include background, methods, results and conclusions):

In humanitarian action, the gap in providing support and recognition of older people and people with disability is an under-discussed issue. With the global proportion of people with disabilities at 15.6%, older people over 60 at 11.5%, the proportion of older people with a disability at 46%, this population needs to be included in humanitarian action with more attention and direction.

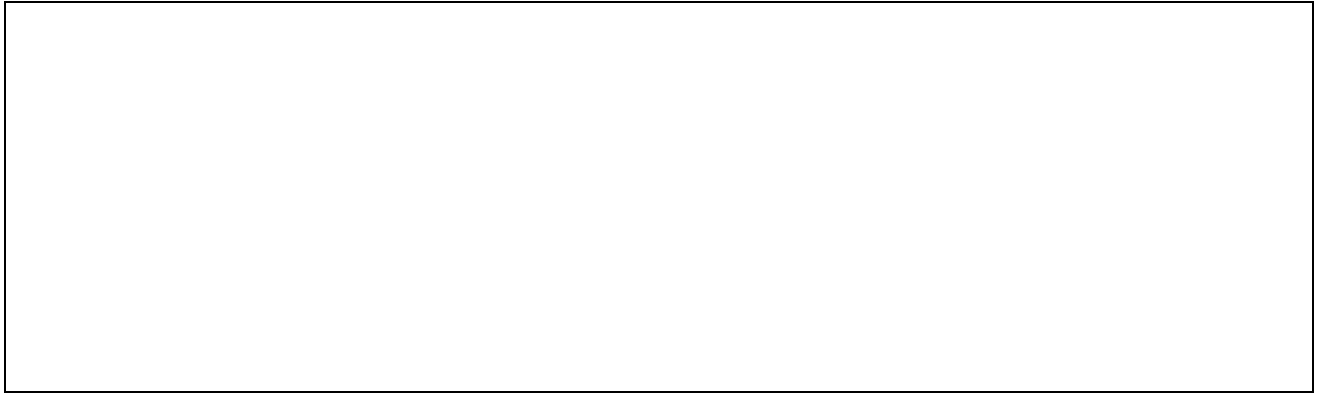
The ADCAP programme has adopted a multidimensional approach towards building capacity in age and disability inclusion in the humanitarian sector, including strategies to influence change at individual, organisational and sectoral levels.

The key tool is a pilot set of 'Minimum Standards for Age and Disability Inclusion in Humanitarian Action' covering all sectors of humanitarian response – protection, WASH, nutrition, shelter, health and education - to be used by any practitioner involved in a humanitarian response, with the expectation that the inclusion of this population is feasible at every stage of the response, in every sector and context. They are drawn from a wide ranging review of existing guidance by humanitarian actors over recent years.

The Standards are being piloted in Kenya, Pakistan and UK by mainstream and specialised INGO's throughout 2015-2107 to guide them to develop age and disability inclusive programming and look at their own inclusive organisational structures.

8 Inclusion Advisors are embedded into INGO's to promote inclusive age and disability programming, using organisational assessments to develop organisational action plans. The IA's are supported throughout the programme with a set of tools and processes including training and mentoring to raise individual skills and competencies. Over the programme cycle, relationships between different actors – 'mainstream' and 'technical' NGOs, older people/OPAs and people with disabilities/DPOs will build a 'community of practice'.

A learning element is aimed at testing the application of the standards and documenting 'good practice' in age and disability inclusion.



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