



International Conference: Evidence in Global Disability and Health

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ABSTRACT

Title:	Exploring critical fault lines for achieving de-facto equality for people with disabilities in Agenda 2030
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Abstract text (limited to 300 words, should include background, methods, results and conclusions):

Whilst those of us working in inclusive development welcome the direct references on the inclusion of people with disabilities in Agenda 2030, we are also mindful of the complex advocacy and programming asks going forward. Particularly in how to address the equality gaps for women, men, girls and boys with disabilities in settings with limited national resources.

At a time when governments, UN and donor agencies start to negotiate and prioritise we need to be mindful, as civil society, on the critical fault lines between means of implementation, multiple stakeholder partnerships and the commitment to leave no one behind. CBM, as other development agencies are concerned that in our efforts to achieve data disaggregation and the counting of people with disability within the development agenda, that we do not inadvertently overlook the obvious. The mind shift required to transform established development modalities to ensure inclusive, participatory programming with targeted approaches that address the structural root causes of inequality.

Recent analysts have called for the importance to ensure that we do not lose sight of the forest for counting trees; being so absorbed in data and indicator definition that we forget that indicators are only part of the narrative of human development - but certainly not the sum. The presentation will share a draft framework to address inequality and sustainability, drawing on the principles of development justice. It provides questions for policy makers and programmers to help assess and distil the key drivers at national level within health, education, and economic policy that can promote effective pro-poor development approaches that work towards de-facto equality for people with disabilities.

The proposition being that if we do not have a clear equality framework to assess and define our programming, we will never achieve the aspiration of Agenda 2030, to leave no one behind.

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