



International Conference: Evidence in Global Disability and Health

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ABSTRACT

Title: ***CBR: A global programme model to promote the inclusion of children with disabilities***

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

Plan International's Global Advisors Team has developed a series of *Global Programme Models* which are low cost, scalable and tested programme methodologies that can be used across different programme areas and contexts to support positive change at the community level. The proposed poster/presentation will focus on Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) approach, which has been chosen by Plan International as one of the global programme models.

Plan International has successfully implemented CBR programmes in a number of countries including Togo, Egypt and Bangladesh, and more recently in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Uganda and India. This conference is an excellent opportunity to share lessons learned and future plans regarding the application of this model within the context of our Child-Centred Community Development (CCCD) approach.

The poster/presentation will share information on the key components and activities of the model, with specific focus on girls and boys with disabilities. As an example, Plan International programmes encourage the active and meaningful engagement of both girls and boys with disabilities and their caregivers in the design, implementation and evaluation of our programmes. Our approach promotes the development of support groups, such as children's clubs, mothers' and fathers' clubs and sibling groups and on raising awareness and capacity in the communities where we work.

The presentation will also highlight plans and challenges regarding the application of this model within different thematic areas/programme impact areas, as distinct to developing the model as a standalone initiative.

The presentation/poster will also emphasise the mutually beneficial nature of working in partnerships as part of the CBR approach. It will provide examples of how Plan International brings extensive relationships with communities and governments to its partnerships, while local organisations bring disability expertise and local knowledge.

Deadline for abstract submission: November 30, 2015

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