

Action Sheet/Guidance Note on Inclusion and MHPSS

Thematic Group
Disability, and MHPSS

Convergence and divergence

Convergence

- Provide practical guidance for how actors can support a more inclusive world with greater participation of people with disabilities
- In emergencies, people with disabilities are at greater risk of social suffering and negative impacts on mental health
- Strength of IASC MHPSS Guidelines is in its social aspects
- Need to focus not only on MHPSS in disabled people but also people with severe conditions, and those in institutions, chained etc

Divergence

- Language around treatment, care, diagnosis
- Issue of 'MH' in PSS, and existence of an impairment, not just a social consequences of circumstances
- Cause of disability issue with Mine Action reporting

Action sheet development

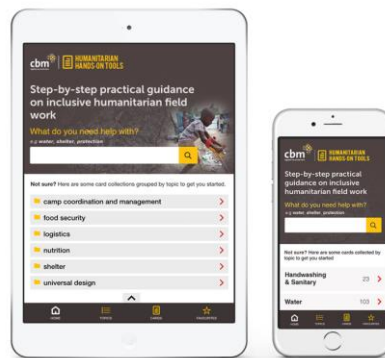
History

- Inclusion as part of meetings in The Hague, Berlin, etc
- *Humanitarian inclusion standards for older people and people with disabilities*
- *IASC Guidelines on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action*, with MHPSS working group contribution

Humanitarian
inclusion
standards for
older people
and people
with disabilities



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Action sheet contents

- Background and facts
 - Prevalence, specific impacts of humanitarian emergencies on people with disabilities
- Barriers to participation
- Key actions
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Minimum Response
 - Comprehensive Response

Targeting disability stakeholders and MHPSS stakeholders

Action sheet development

- Zero draft developed by Anita Marini (consultant) and working group
- Input from this meeting before developing a 'Draft 1' for dissemination for input
- Wider consultation online and ongoing work of advisory group
- Complete revisions by April 2020

Some questions

- Working Group to continue
 - Need to have a person with psychosocial disabilities
? In wider advisory group
- Glossary/annex with key disability related terms? Like twin track approach, universal design, reasonable accommodation, etc...
- How are we going to maximise impact and use?