Disability, conflict & disaster



There are **65.3 Million** forcibly displaced people in the world today¹ and **7-10%** are persons with disabilites²



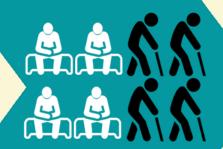


75% of persons with disabilites in crisis situations report inadequate access to water, shelter or food²





50% of people with disabilites in crisis situations do not have access to the mobility aids they need²





People with disabilites are **2 - 4 times** more likely to die in a crisis situation than the rest of the population³





Article 11 of the CRPD requires States to protect Persons with Disabilities in conflicts and disasters



Sustainable Development Goal 10.2

Empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of disability

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