



INVITATION

The Inter-Agency Support Group for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (IASG) is pleased to invite you to the
High-Level Side Event:

“The UN delivering as one in enabling a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond”

High Level Meeting on Disability and Development (HLMDD)

23 September 2013, 1.15 – 2.30 p.m.

Conference Room 4 NLB

United Nations Headquarters, New York

The United Nations Inter Agency Support Group for the CRPD will hold a joint-IASG side event to reinforce the commitments for action of the United Nations system to deliver on the outcome of the General Assembly High-level Meeting on Disability and Development to be held on 23 September 2013.

In this session, High Level representatives from the United Nations system will highlight the joint efforts of the IASG to date and exchange ideas based on their expertise from their respective agencies on how to promote a development agenda that is accessible to and inclusive of persons with disability towards 2015 and beyond.

The representatives will also discuss ways forward to promote the realisation of rights of persons with disabilities as established in the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and its Optional Protocol and how the UN system can support countries with the implementation of the Convention on the ground. Within this framework they will deliver a statement “as one.”

The session will provide an opportunity for interactive dialogue among Member States, the UN system and other stakeholders on how to strengthen multifaceted partnerships to support the implementation of the outcome document at the national, regional and global levels to promote a disability-inclusion in the design and execution of future international development frameworks.

Programme

-Mr Hans d'Orville, Assistant Director-General for Strategic Planning, UNESCO

-Ms. Navanethem Pillay, High Commissioner, OHCHR

- Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary General, UNDESA

- Dr Hamadoun Toure, Secretary General, ITU

The panel will be moderated by Ms. Barbara Murray, Senior Specialist, ILO

-Interactive dialogue

The floor will be open for interventions by Member States, civil society and others. Kindly note statements from the floor should be limited to 3 minutes.