



### INVITATION

## DESA/DSPD Forum on Disability and Development

# Operationalizing the Post-2015 Development Agenda for Persons with Disabilities

United Nations Headquarters New York

Conference Room 6 (TBC) | 12 June 2015 | 10 am – 1 pm

As the 2015 deadline for the Millennium Development Goals draws closer, the international community is finalizing a post-2015 development agenda. The emerging agenda will include the Sustainable Development Goals and the recently adopted Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 among others.

The Forum will brainstorm on issues and strategies to overcome challenges and to further mainstreaming of disability in global development agenda beyond 2015, with its focus around two specific topics: 1) disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction and humanitarian response, and 2) inclusive and sustainable urban development.

The roundtable style event will discuss and identify entry points and emerging opportunities for actions and strategies to further mainstream disability in critical areas of the post 2015 development agenda. This will be guided by a focus on disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction and resilience - humanitarian crises responses and urban development among other areas that are critical to sustainable development beyond 2015.

### Tentative programme

#### Opening

Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, DESA  
H.E. Ambassador Koki Muli Grignon, Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations  
Professor Nora Groce, University of London

#### Round Table 1: Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction, Resilience and Humanitarian Response

Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR  
Dr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Disability Inclusive DRR Caucus  
H.H. Senator Kerryann Ifill, President of the Senate of Barbados  
Professor Tatsuki Shigeo, Doshisha University  
Ms. Tiziana Oliva, Leonard Cheshire Disability  
Dr. Elizabeth Lockwood, CBM  
Prof. Mary Crock, University of Sydney  
Ms Tiziana Oliva, Leonard Cheshire Disability  
100 World Resilient Cities

#### Round Table 2: Inclusive and Sustainable Urban Development

Ms. Yamina Djacta, UN Habitat  
Dr. Alex Camacho, Vice Presidency of Ecuador  
Mr. Indrajit Banerjee, UNESCO  
Mr. Mukhtar AlShibani, GAATES  
Mr. Michael Replogle, Deputy Commissioner on Transportation, New York City  
Dr. Michael Fembek, Zero Project  
Ms. Gian Wild, AccessibilityOz  
Mr. Yasunobu Ishii, The Nippon Foundation  
Mr. Javed Abidi, Disabled People's International  
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