HLP Discussion on Leave No One Behind: Poverty and Disability

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND.
HOW TO MAKE MARKET-BASED SOLUTIONS WORK FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY.
Can markets include and benefit the most marginalised people with disabilities?

- Markets can’t solve inequality alone.
- However, if we really committed to the ‘leave no one behind’ agenda then they must the role in making sure the most marginalised people are given opportunities.
- To do that, market based solutions need to work harder to reach those who are most marginalize
Most marginalised people with disabilities face extreme poverty and social exclusion due to disability – part of 800 million living on less than $1.90 per day.

- At bottom of Economic Pyramid
- Primary education/ no education
- Basis assets – less than .5 ha land
- Face prejudice & discrimination

They live in outside economy; precarious informal activities – begging or reliance on family.
WHAT ARE INCLUSIVE MARKET-BASED SOLUTIONS?
FIVE ENTRY POINTS FOR INCLUSION

- Making the most of assets
- Organising collectively
- Coordinating across the market system
- Engaging employers
- A leg up
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WHY MARKETS MATTER

HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY
- Fulfilling commitments to ‘leave no one behind’

POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY
- Delivering for the poorest citizens

SECURITY
- Prevents unrest and radicalisation

LONG TERM ECONOMIC BENEFITS
- Benefits for public and private sector

DELIVERED AT SCALE
STRAATEGIES FOR SCALING UP IMPACT.

1. Upholding Rights & Tackling Stigma
2. Building Capacity to Participate
3. Social Protection Policies
4. Core Infrastructure
A GLOBAL CALL FOR ACTION: HYBRID PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHANGE

GOVERNMENT

CORPORATE SECTOR

SOCIAL MOVEMENT/DPOs

NGO/UN
Partnership should:

1st: The government must create enabling policies to empower people with disabilities to work in market.

2nd: Private sector integrate highly excluded group into market process

3rd: Social moments/DPOs connect those actors working in the market.

4th: NGOs work with private sector together to create better outcome for those who are farthest behind.
United Nations - CSocD should:

1. Convene a high level meeting on market based solution to extreme poverty and disability.

2. Develop global action plan consistent with SDGs & CRPD; the current World Action Plan is old of last century.

3. Deploy a standing mechanism in the Commission and other UN bodies to monitor progress of implementation of SDGs.

4. Organise disability session every year on the priority goal of SDGs.
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BLOG:
Duncan Green’s “From Poverty to Power” blog today:

The project has also produced an opinion piece as a global ‘call to action’ in leaving no one behind: http://www.add.org.uk/can-markets-work
Thank you.   @Mosh_hossain