

# DISABILITY INCLUSIVE

Before, During and after

# NORMATIVE LEVEL

- ◉ **Article 11 CRPD 2006**, specifically declares that “States Parties shall take, in accordance with their obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, all necessary measures to ensure the protection and safety of persons with disabilities in situations of risk, including situations of armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and the occurrence of **natural disasters**.”

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- ◉ The **Incheon Strategy**, which produced the first set of regionally agreed upon disability-inclusive development goals, identified ensuring **disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction and management** as one of its 10 goals (UNESCAP 2012)
- ◉ The International Day for Disaster Reduction in 2013 (By UNISDR) focused on the needs of people with disabilities and recognized that “**People with disabilities—as with older people—are among the most at-risk groups during natural disasters**” (2014)

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- ◉ The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (SFDRR) : The Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) 2015 in Sendai, incorporated **explicit recommendations** toward a disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction framework and its implementation.
- ◉ In Sendai: in Preamble, Guiding Principles, Priorities for action and role of stake holders.
- ◉ While the SFDRR has made remarkable progress towards recognizing the needs of persons with disabilities in disaster and disaster risk reduction, **it is not a toolbox for concrete practices**.

# WHO WILL BE LEFT BEHIND?

- ◉ Persons with Disabilities are usually at the risk of being **excluded** and some times remain **invisible**.
- ◉ **Who** would probably be most vulnerable to exclusion among Persons with Disabilities?
- ◉ Persons with **psychosocial** and or with **mental** disabilities. They remain more invisible.
- ◉ **1.** Are Persons with Disabilities included in the national emergency response policies?
- ◉ **2.** If yes, are persons with psychosocial and or mental disabilities included?

# TWO GOOD PRACTICES

- ◉ **1.Before & During:** in Urakawa Town, North East Japan, the local government worked with community members and in particular those individuals with **psychosocial disabilities** to design best-case scenarios for planning disaster response. This resulted in an effective response during the Great East Japan **Earthquake and tsunami in 2011**, which saw the group of residents with **psychosocial disabilities** **evacuated first** thanks to the training they had received as part of their social skill development program and the multimedia training manuals that were designed to be accessible by all in the community.

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## 2.After: 2017 Earth quake Iran, Kermanshah

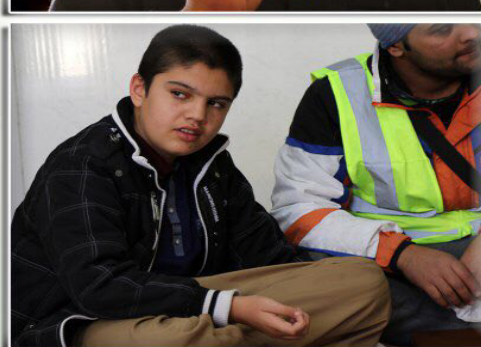


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# INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- ◉ How disability inclusive are countries in their national emergency plans?
- ◉ **UNISDR**: A global survey on disasters and disability conducted in **137** countries showed that **only 17 percent** of respondents with disabilities were aware of any disaster management plans in their community and 72 percent of persons with disabilities had no personal preparedness plan for disasters at all.
- ◉ The survey also indicated that persons with disabilities remained largely alienated from emergency and disaster response planning.

# UN HEADQUARTERS NY

- ◉ Meeting with Department of Safety and Security Services.
- ◉ How Disability inclusive is the UN headquarters in New York?

CHAIR DEMONSTRATION VIDEO



# PROPOSALS

- ◉ Disability inclusive: Not only **physical** disability but also **Psychosocial** and **mental** disabilities: **fully** inclusive.
- ◉ Visualize materials: why? Because Persons **Psychosocial** and **mental** disabilities might be non-verbal or easily perplexed in communications especially in emergency situations. So the best: picture based communication:

# VISUALIZE



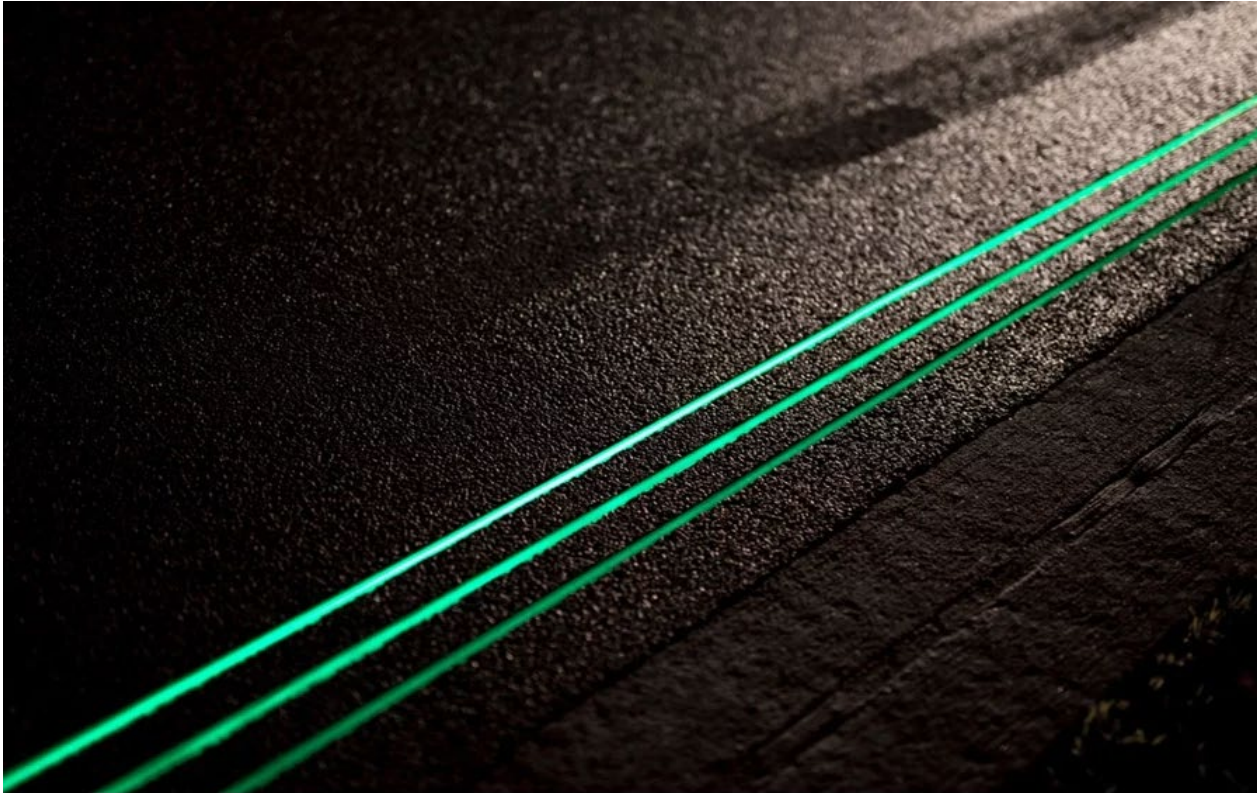
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# QUESTIONNAIRES

- ◉ We can make country questionnaires with detailed questions to see how disability inclusive are the national emergency response policies are?
- ◉ Using the answers we can provide them with tool box in the implementation of Sendai framework.
- ◉ Commission can envisage prize for outstanding best practices on fully inclusive policies.

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