

Including persons with disabilities for building resilience

Conference on Including Persons with
Disabilities in Disaster Preparedness
and Response

What is CBM?

- CBM is an international disability and development organisation.
- CBM's work is guided by the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD), adopted in 2006 and ratified by the European Union in 2011

Emergency Response Unit



- Collaboration with local partners to ensure that persons with disabilities are included at all levels of disaster preparedness and response
- Article 11 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



- According to the World Health Organisation, 15% of population is formed by persons with disabilities, and this rate may even be higher in developing countries.
- An inclusive approach to Disaster Risk Reduction programmes will guarantee that persons with disabilities are better prepared

- Emergency and preparedness plans for general population do not necessarily respond to the needs of all people, neither persons with disabilities.
- However, plans in which persons with disabilities are included will work for the general population.







Thank you very much for your
attention!

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