Disability and Disaster Preparedness – Toolkit Release

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Time line

2013/07: Launching the Report, Guidelines, Recommendation

2013/10: Presentation of the Report, Guidelines and Resolution on including people with disabilities in disaster preparedness and response

2014/01: Launching the Working group for the implementation of the Guidelines

2014/04: Questionnaire to collect good practice

2014/12: Presentation of the toolkit

2015/05: Release of the Toolkit

What kind of toolkit?

Final shape:

- set of training modules ?

- presentation of systematic guidance ?

- compilation of (good / best) practice ?

What is a "toolkit"?

*A toolbox (also called **toolkit**, tool chest or workbox) is a box **to organize**, carry, and protect **the owner's tools**. They could be used for trade, a hobby or **Do-It-Yourself**, and their contents **vary with the craft of the owner**.*

(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toolbox)

Aims and realities

- Guarantee the safety of people in case of disasters
- Means available differ depending on the place in the world where a disaster happens
- Work with what is at hands
- What is at hands *can vary with the craft of the owner*.

Glocalization

- "think globally, act locally"
- Importance of exchanging good practice
- Copy / paste does not work
- Transferability depends on the context

Comparing the comparable

- Looking not only at strategies but also at the context
- Allow for decision makers **living in comparable conditions** to share their respective strategies and to learn from each other

Comparable descriptions

A common template

Country / Title of the good practice

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Success factor (please check one or more success factors):

	Commitment of decision makers
	Coordination / continuity
	Networking
	Strategic planning
	Knowledge management
	Optimising resources
	Communication and marketing

Part of the DRR cycle (please check one or more items):

	Assessment and identification
	Prevention, preparation, alert and warning
	Emergency response
	Post-response rehabilitation and remedial action.

Who is the target of this good practice?

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Description

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References / More info (name of the author, Web links, e-mail address, etc…)

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Comparable descriptions

7 interdependent success factors of D4A

SUCCESS FACTORS
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4 phases-cycle of DRR

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Ongoing task

- Limited number of examples
- Definition of "good" or "best" practice depends on how and where the practice is used

The future?

It is important to further use the potential of this project for increasing the safety of people with and without disabilities in case of disasters.

Thank you

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