



**Inclusive Futures**  
Promoting disability inclusion



# Work being done to help people with disabilities in developing countries



## This version looks at what was done for International Day for Persons with Disabilities

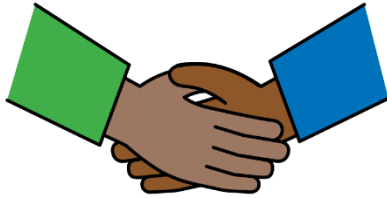


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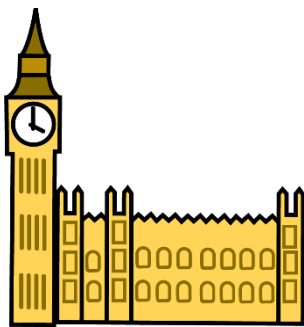
# Who we are



We are Social Development Direct.



We work with other groups to run the **Disability Inclusion Helpdesk**.



We help the government think about and improve their plans to help people with disabilities in our world.



This booklet tells you what work is happening in disability around the world.

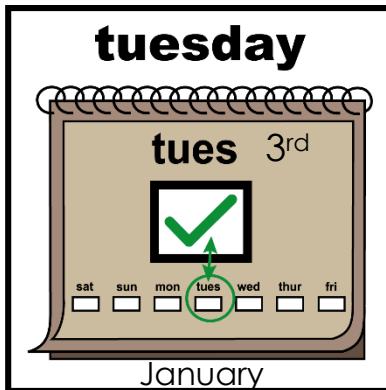


This booklet covers what happened on international day for persons with disabilities that happened January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

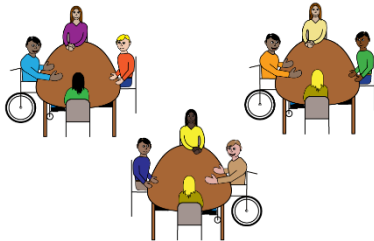


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# What happened on International Day for Persons with Disabilities



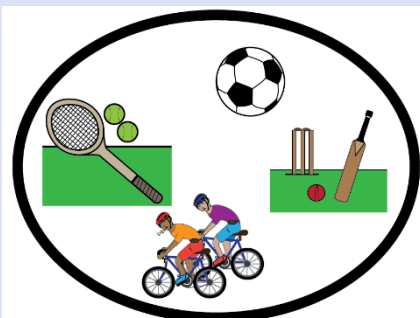
A International Day for Persons with Disabilities is a day where people around the world celebrate how important it is to include people with disabilities



The UK government held several events to celebrate 'International Day' including in London and Bangladesh



In New York, USA, at the United Nations, experts spoke about including people with disabilities to a big group



The United Nations celebration had a theme of **sport**. They looked at how good it is to include all people in sport.



UNICEF put up a website to give textbooks for children with disabilities. They made a report to show how good it is to make sure everyone is able to read textbooks.



Amnesty International, a group that promotes human rights for all, released a report. The report is about experiences of people with Disabilities in Yemen.



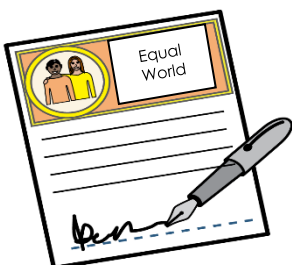
There is a war in Yemen and this has caused people with disabilities to have a difficult time; means people with disabilities suffer more than people without disabilities.



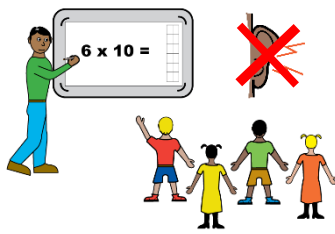
Three Three organisations released a report with examples of work where people have helped disabled people in conflicts and emergencies.



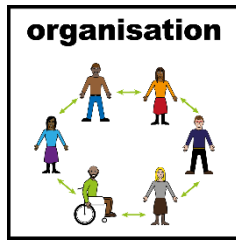
The United Nations put up a website to show 10 ways to treat children with disabilities well.



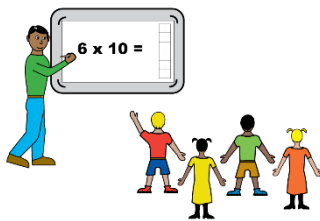
The charity Sightsavers got lots of people to sign up to their vision for an equal world. They passed this list to the United Nations.



A report was released about education for people with deafness in Nepal, when they cannot hear, and how sign language can be used.



A group from Europe that supports disabled people made a report to help Disabled People's Organisations work better.

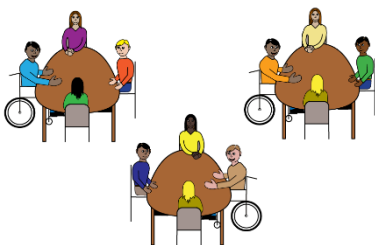


Data was put out about educating children in Nepal. This will help see how things improve.

## Other work done on supporting people with disabilities recently



Guidelines were launched on how to make sure people with disabilities are supported in emergency situations.



A big meeting took place in Doha, Qatar, for people who work on improving the situation for people with disabilities around the world.



Another big meeting took place in Geneva, Switzerland, to look at how businesses can include people with disabilities.

## Disability Inclusive Development

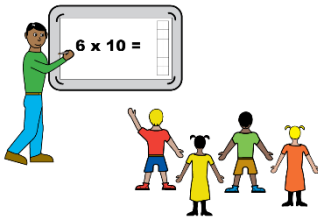


A big programme for helping disabled people around the world started two new projects in Bangladesh and Nigeria.



They also put some expert people into the government to help improve how they work on disability.

## Disability Catalyst Programme

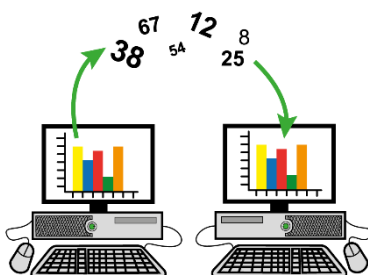


A group of Disabled People's Organisations got together to put out a paper on how we can make sure disabled people have good education. The paper makes sure the method is in line with the Sustainable Development Goals and the UN Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disability.

## Programme for Evidence to Inform Disability Action



The programme will pay for two people to study for a PHD at universities from Uganda and Zambia.



The programme is also getting ready to make a website for lots of information on disability work and data around the world .

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