

An overview of WG collaboration with Handicap International



Presented by

Aude Brus: Technical Studies and Research Coordinator, HI
(abrus@handicap-international.org)

Ulrike Last: Technical Advisor Civil Society Support
(ulast@handicap-international.org)



Who are we?

- **1982 HI's foundation in the Cambodian Refugee Camps with provision of health related rehabilitation in Thailand**
 - *Work in situations of poverty and exclusion, conflict and disaster alongside people with disabilities and vulnerable groups*
 - *Taking action and bearing witness in order to respond to their essential needs and to improve their living conditions and promote respect for their dignity and fundamental rights*



Who are we?

- **Across 59 countries: projects run by Departments of Humanitarian Action and Development supported by Technical Resource Division**
 - *Disability Inclusive Development (education, income generation, political participation and governance, protection, support to civil society and authorities, health, rehabilitation, disaster risk reduction, urban planning)*
 - *Disability Inclusive Disaster Preparedness & Disaster Risk Reduction*
 - *Access to Basic and Specific Humanitarian Needs and Inclusive Protection*
 - *Arm Risk Reduction, including Mine Risk Education*



Context

Locating our work in contribution to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and human rights frameworks, like CRPD

« Leave no one behind! »

-> Inclusive approach to development and humanitarian action

- > Work with and in support of partners in development collaboration
- > Capacity development of local partners in relation to the SDGs
- > Implement humanitarian action directly



Context

Data... For what?

- Assess & analyze the situation of people with disability in a project and between countries
- Understand and identify environmental factors

In order to:

- **Support** persons with disabilities, services providers and authorities in **realizing rights and equalization of opportunities**
- Inform HI staff to develop relevant **projects** answering to local requests
 - Answer to request by civil society partners to enhance their work for instance evidence based advocacy, policies input at local, national and international levels
 - Answer to requests by authorities to adapt policies and programs & facilitate the planning of services
 - Monitoring, evaluation & accountability



What do we use?

Sources

- Census, population based survey, administrative records
- Researches and studies (assessments, qualitative studies)
- Projects monitoring & evaluation (as baselines), Project related surveys



- **A lack of evidence to plan our work, communicate, and add to the major gaps (comprehensive and disaggregated data on disability but also barriers),**
- **No comparability**

Disability data at Handicap International

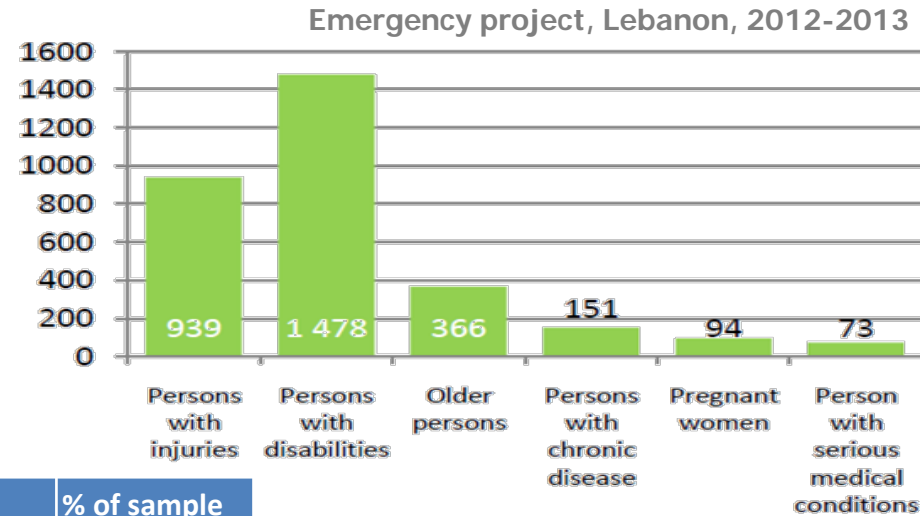
We are collecting and using disability-related data..

➤ **Projects (national, local, regional, international)**

We screen and/ or count/
Monitor rights situation/ identify
B&F in environment

Table 4: Unmet service needs across the sample and camps of Dadaab, HI 05/11

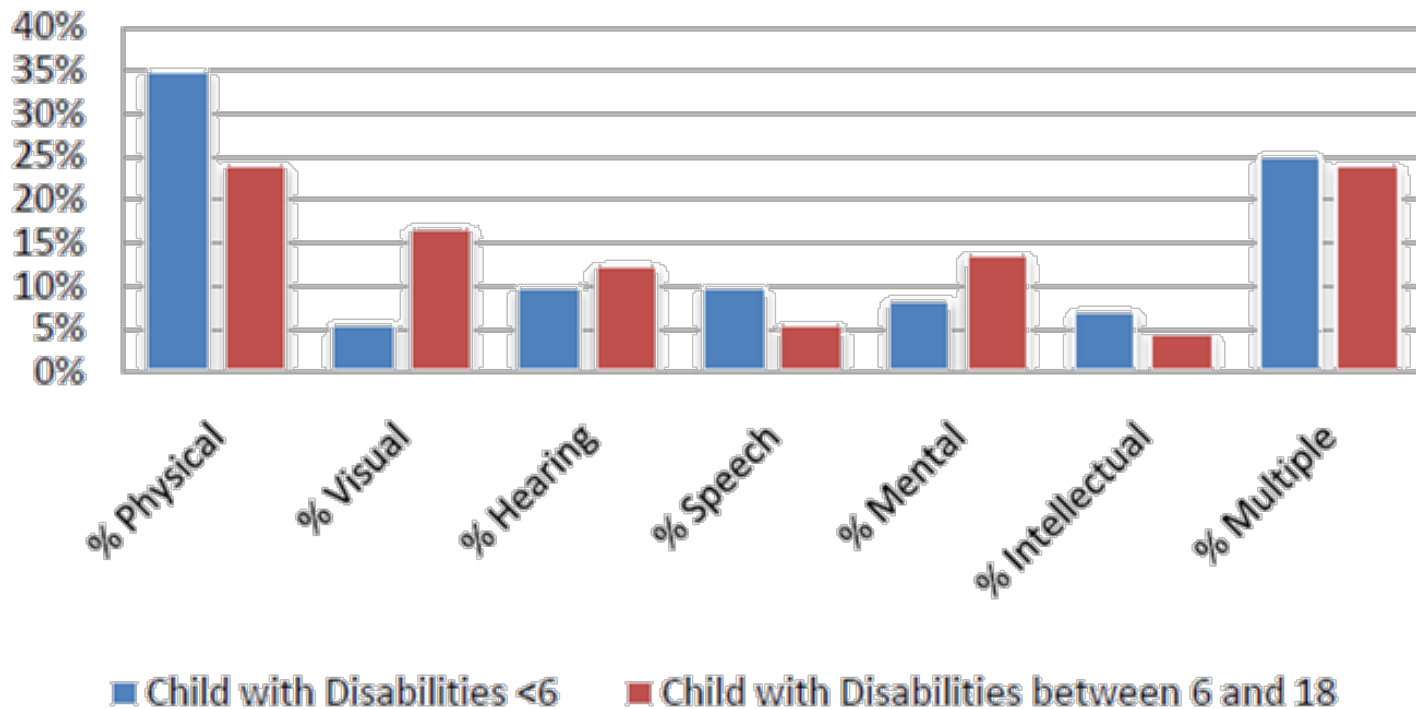
Unmet access to services	Total	% of sample
Shelter	8.139	63.4
Specialized health services	3.754	29.3
Mental health service	926	7.2
Education, including vocational training	2.105	16.4
Livelihood	2.986	23.3
Non-food items: Clothing	1.512	11.8
Access to food rations	1.416	11.0
Protection services	811	6.3
Water and sanitation	332	2.6



Disability data at Handicap International

- **Projects:** We disaggregate data to orient our action...

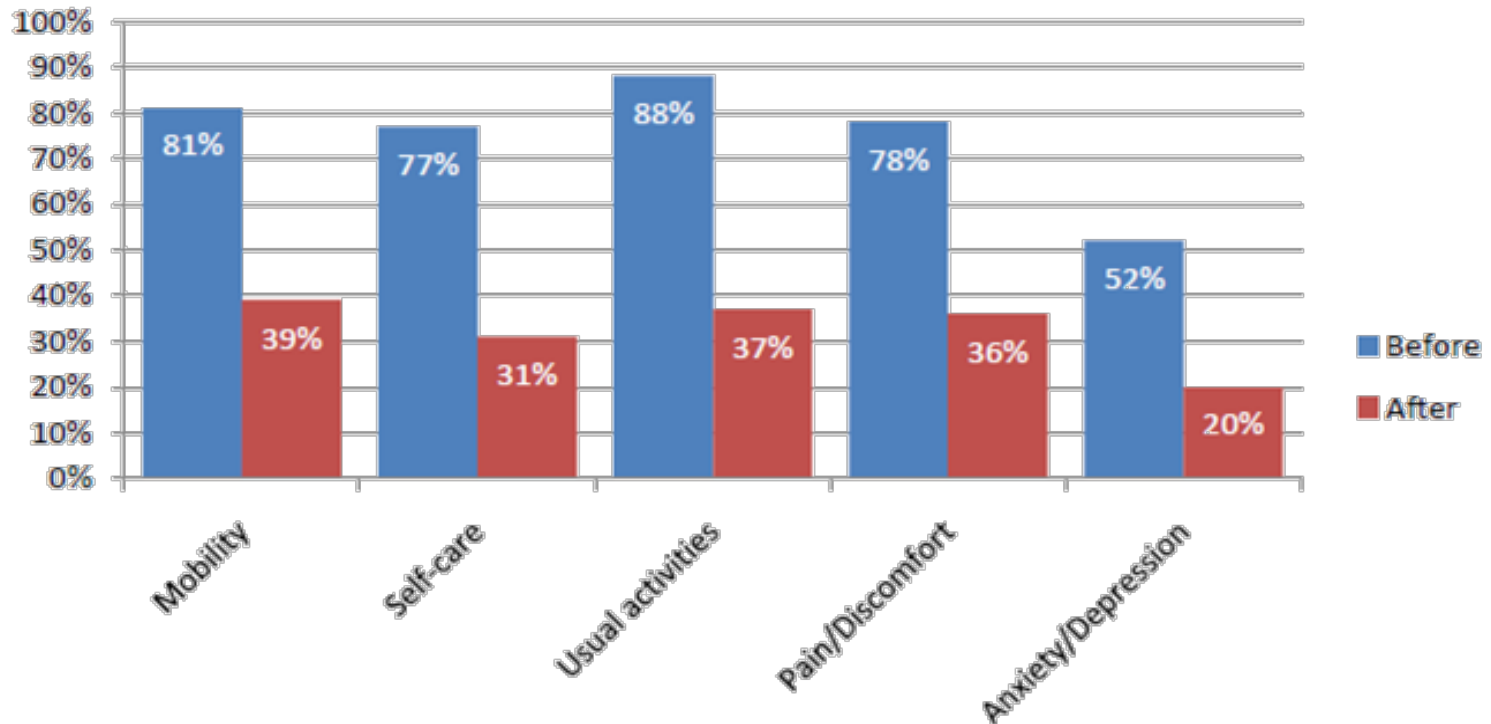
« Children with disabilities in Somaliland », 2012



Disability data at Handicap International

- **Projects:** We monitor and measure the outcomes/ impact at individual and service access levels






Proportion of respondents reporting problems before and after HI's intervention. Jordan, 2012-2013



Disability data at Handicap International

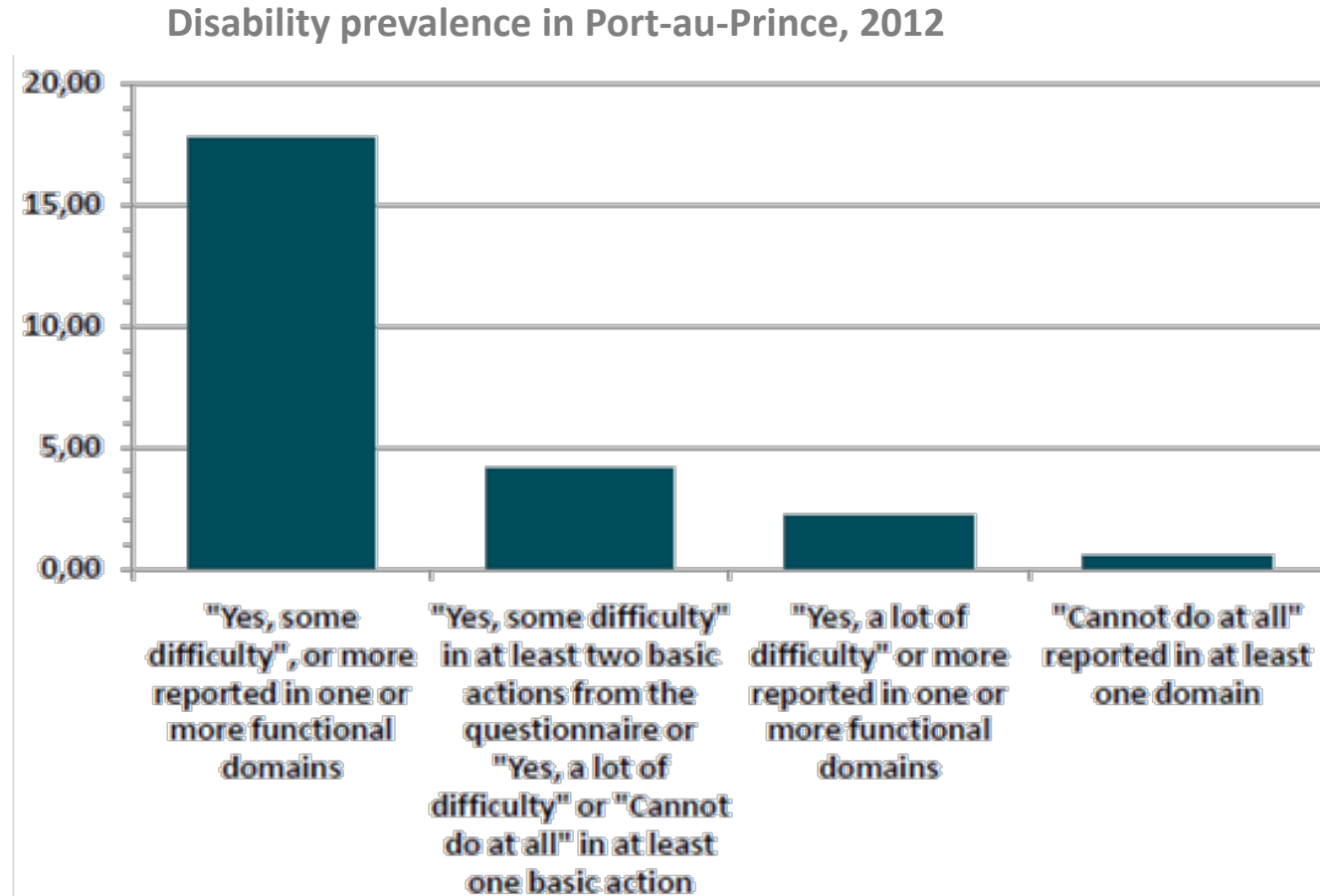
➤ Projects: Increasingly we use the WG tools

Microfinance project, Paraguay, 2013

		Client#		Officer/Advisor:		Person with Disability:		Yes	No	
The following questions are related to difficulties the person may have to perform certain activities due to a health problem or medical reasons.										
CATEGORIES	Questions				Final Score by Category					
	No difficulty	Little difficulty	Much difficulty	Cannot do it	No difficulty	Little difficulty	Much difficulty	Cannot do it		
										
1	VISION Do you usually have difficulties to see, despite using glasses, when reading or when using your far vision (distance of aprox. 7 mts., due to a health problem or medical reasons? <i>guarani</i>	1	2	3	4	VISION score	1	2	3	4
2	HEARING Do you usually have difficulties to hear/listen, despite using a hearing aid, due to health problems or medical reasons? For instance, do you have difficulties to hear what another person next to you is saying in a quiet room? <i>guarani</i>	1	2	3	4	HEARING score	1	2	3	4
3	Do you usually have difficulties to go out due to a health problem or medical									

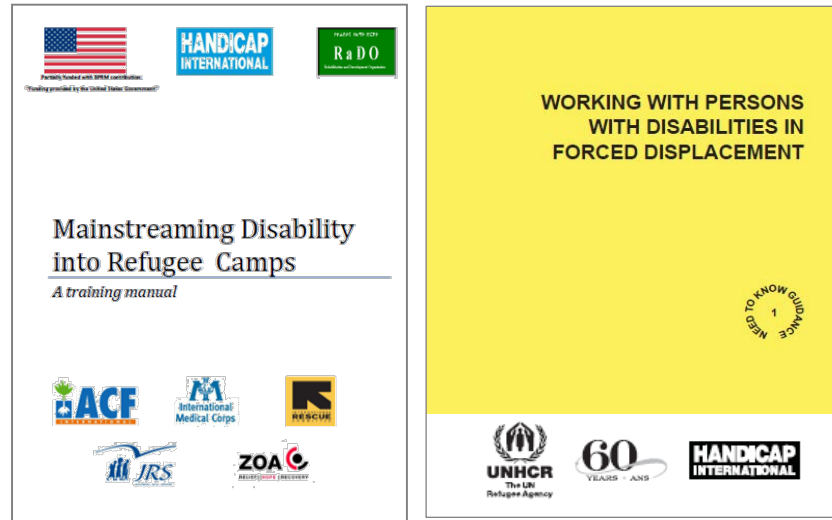
Disability data at Handicap International

➤ Researches/ Surveys



Disability data at Handicap International

- Evidence based input on global guidelines and mainstream approaches



- And advocacy..

➡ Need for disaggregated data



Handicap International & the WG

13th Meeting of the WG in Amman: First HI participation

14th Meeting of the WG in Buenos Aires: Participation of HI

First Regional Workshop on the measurement of Child Disability: Participation of HI

HI Training in Lyon

15th Meeting of the WG in Copenhagen: First HI Intervention

... **2013** **2014** **2015**

- Early stage...
Promoting the SS in different projects : e.g.
- 2009: Cambodia support of DPO to advocate the national bureau of statistics
 - 2011: Haïti, research on disability measure

Orientation
Note about disability-related data in National Censuses for HI and partners to help understanding national census data

- Development of projects in partnership with the WG (3)
- Promotion of the WG tools to others actors and our partners
- Integration of the SS in project tools (emergency for example)
- Use of the WG tools in research/ surveys



Handicap International & the WG

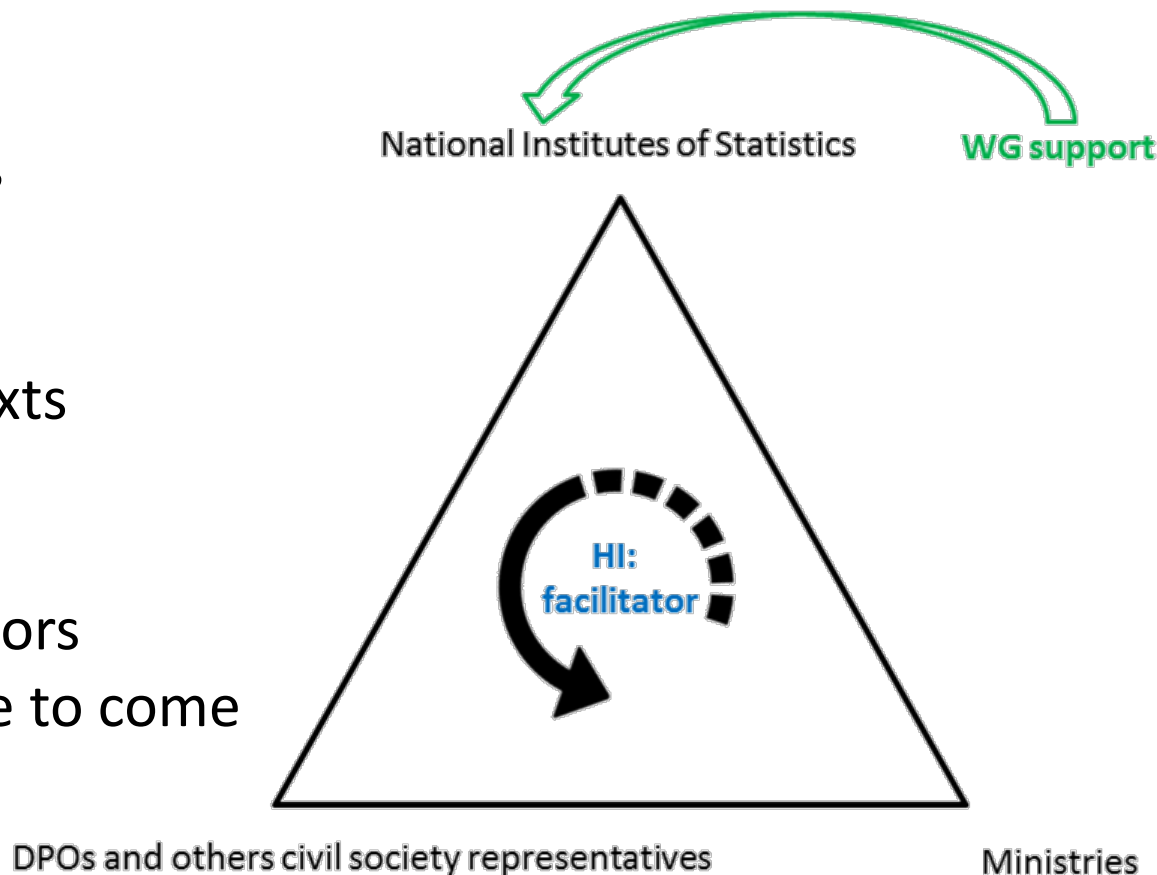
Projects & Training for supporting
towards more comparable and robust data on disability

- **Projects**

- Andean Countries
- East Africa
- &
- Emergency Contexts

- **Training**

- All technical advisors
- E-learning module to come



Questions or comments?

