



Piloting the IASC Disability Guidelines – GBV Project Brief

Background:

WRC, as a member of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Task Team responsible for developing Global Guidelines on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action (IASC Disability Guidelines), has assumed a technical lead role in gender mainstreaming across the Guidelines and in consultation with humanitarian stakeholders, drafting and piloting sector-specific guidance for GBV prevention and response programs.

With funds provided by the Australian government, WRC launched a Call for Concept Notes requesting interested organizations to submit proposals to pilot selected portions of the GBV-specific guidance within their programs. Through this process, three pilot partners were selected as a result: ApS (Jordan), NUWODU (Uganda), FPA (Sri Lanka) reflecting a diversity of geographic contexts and settings, types of partnerships including with and by DPOs, and types of pilot activities proposed. Results documented from the pilot projects through case study write-ups will inform the wider IASC guidelines development process.

Towards this wider objective, WRC will provide technical support to pilot partners to ensure pilot activities effectively inform the guidelines development process, facilitate a training towards this effort, and support pilot partners to monitor and document outcomes and recommendations to be shared with the wider IASC Task Team.

Pilot Objectives:

- Test proposed “key elements” in GBV prevention and response programs in humanitarian settings
- Provide feedback on the Guidelines themselves;
- Collate broader recommendations from partners on roll out of the Guidelines.

Implementation period: 15 October 2018 - 31 January 2019

Contact person: Boram Lee - Disability Advisor: boraml@wrccommission.org