# ADDC BULLETIN March 2019

# ADDC NEWS

## We are hiring!

ADDC is hiring a Support Officer to work alongside our Executive Officer. Join our team to advance disability-inclusive development across the Australian aid sector. We are looking for a person to fill the role who enjoys working in a team, has good attention to detail and confident with online communications and/or advocacy. See [**here**](https://www.addc.org.au/support-officer-addc-job-ad/) for more information.

The role will be part-time based in our office in Melbourne with our host organisation, [CBM Australia](https://www.cbm.org.au/get-involved/careers?fbclid=IwAR2lUTi7aPVKhevTAjmf8WRB0X2bp-Xady0fz-XLWm97Bd8r-U7TvdgwU84). The successful applicant must have the right to work in Australia.

We love hiring people with a disability, so people with a disability are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Applications close on Tuesday 26 March, 5pm**

## [ADDC Practitioner Interest Forum: Building Organisational Inclusion](https://www.addc.org.au/addc-practitioner-interest-forum-building-organisational-inclusion/)

Our first ADDC Practitioner Interest Forum for 2019 will be hosted at Save the Children in Carlton, Melbourne on Thursday 11th April, 9:00am-1pm.

‘Leave no one behind’ is more than a narrative for the current development environment; it is an imperative for success in programs, advocacy and organisational operations.

A key pillar of putting the principle ‘leave no one behind’ into practice is fostering inclusion within your own organisation. Our first Practitioner Interest Forum for 2019 will focus on practical strategies and resources to increase the participation of people with disability within your organisation, and will draw the links between inclusion and improved development outcomes. More information [here](https://www.addc.org.au/addc-practitioner-interest-forum-building-organisational-inclusion/). To RSVP email Kerryn to reserve your place at kclarke@addc.org.au by 28th March.

## Want more news? Follow us!

Would you like more news and resources on disability-inclusive development? Follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/addcnews), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/addcnews/) or [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/australian-disability-and-development-consortium)! Links to our Social Media platforms can also be found in the footer of this newsletter.

# ****IN THE NEWS****

## Pacific Disability Forum launches monitoring report on SDGs and CRPD

The Pacific Disability Forum has released their monitoring report *From Recognition to Realisation of Rights: Furthering Effective Partnership for an Inclusive Pacific 2030* on the Sustainable Development Goals and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

[Read the report here](http://www.pacificdisability.org/Resources/Research.aspx).

## Missed the 6th Pacific Regional Conference on Disabilities?

The theme of this year’s Pacific Regional Conference was 'From Recognition to Realization of Rights - Furthering effective partnership for an inclusive Pacific 2030'. Hosted in Nadi, Fiji from 27th February to 1 March, the conference is organized by the Pacific Disabilities Forum in partnership with their member organisations.

The Pacific Regional Conference on Disability provided a platform for PDF, its members, partners, donor organisations, UN Agencies, civil society organisations (CSOs) and development partners to identify gaps and agree on ways forward to ensure the realisation of rights for all persons with disabilities in the Pacific.
[**Access all the sessions here**.](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-unbXKnobXhGjOJK2gNX_w)

## [World Bank: 800 million reasons why disability is a key development issue](https://www.devex.com/news/opinion-800-million-reasons-why-disability-is-a-key-development-issue-94319?access_key=uduDKzFZnh13NwemDZEA3Zep71pNGlYK&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newswire&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWXprM1pqQTNZVEF6WW1ZeiIsInQiOiIwWDJVdTQrdUJZNmNFdXhGSnlPTFM4VHljdFRvbmdBcmpGc2RMVVcxTngxS0xEOEFHZjJrQ1I2T3FNcmtwMWRUT2NQTjJhYk5Ic3RjNE9VYTdCM1lEOTN5aFlIcUY4NGFJUE9TSXFtbFRBQnlrSkFIaForZmR1MUVHelByT3hOUSJ9)

Source: Development Enabled, Devex
The World Bank’s Kristalina Georgieva, interim president of the World Bank Group and Chief Executive Officer of the World Bank, discusses commitment to disability inclusive development as key to addressing extreme poverty. “People with disabilities are often among the most vulnerable in society, and typically face tougher barriers to education, health, transport, and other services. It is often harder for people with disabilities to improve their livelihoods and or take advantage of economic opportunities due to the exclusion they experience. The World Bank has been active in supporting disability inclusion, and we have significantly ramped up our efforts in the past five years… World Bank has made 10 time-bound commitments in three areas that will make our work more inclusive of people with disabilities.” [Read the full article here.](https://www.devex.com/news/opinion-800-million-reasons-why-disability-is-a-key-development-issue-94319?access_key=uduDKzFZnh13NwemDZEA3Zep71pNGlYK&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newswire&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWXprM1pqQTNZVEF6WW1ZeiIsInQiOiIwWDJVdTQrdUJZNmNFdXhGSnlPTFM4VHljdFRvbmdBcmpGc2RMVVcxTngxS0xEOEFHZjJrQ1I2T3FNcmtwMWRUT2NQTjJhYk5Ic3RjNE9VYTdCM1lEOTN5aFlIcUY4NGFJUE9TSXFtbFRBQnlrSkFIaForZmR1MUVHelByT3hOUSJ9)

This article is a part of Devex’s Development Enabled series exploring the daily challenges of people with disabilities, while looking at solutions on how to support a disability-inclusive world. [*Read the full series here.*](https://pages.devex.com/devenabled.html)

## Announcing New JIU Review on[Enhancing Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities to Conferences and Meetings of the United Nations System](https://www.unjiu.org/sites/www.unjiu.org/files/jiu_rep_2018_6.pdf)

‘Most United Nations system organizations are not doing enough to make their conferences and meetings fully accessible for persons with disabilities’,  Achamkulangare Gopinathan JIU.

The review examines the current status of accessibility for persons with disabilities to large-scale, small-scale and offsite conferences and meetings organized by United Nations system organizations. It identifies obstacles, impediments and good practices to enhance accessibility so that persons with disabilities can participate effectively.

**New Blog post on the ACFID Blog site:**[**Applying Quality Principle 1: Uniting the P, the G and the I for collective impact**](https://acfid.asn.au/blog-post/applying-quality-principle-1-uniting-p-g-and-i-collective-impact)**.**
Response Manager for the Australian Red Cross’ International Program, and Co-Chair of ACFID’s Humanitarian Reference Group, Jess Letch, tells the story of how the Australian Red Cross promotes the rights, protection and inclusion of all people in humanitarian operations – from their head office in Melbourne to first responders in the field. She describes the evolution of their approach to rights, protection and inclusion, demonstrating leading practice in applying Quality Principle 1 of ACFID’s Code of Conduct and supporting people affected by crises.

[**This cafe in Yogyakarta serves more than just coffee.**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ww72xqbIhoo&fbclid=IwAR09yVa6KvyDapNgoCY8f37lb94liWq58NqsX1KRv-vpl1jk-_0iA0mDDrY)
“Coffee can be used as a medium to talk about inclusion” says Ranie Hapsari, whose civil society organisation, Pusat Rehabilitasi YAKKUM, is providing barista training programs for persons with disabilities at the Cupable Café in Indonesia.

Implemented in partnership with The Asia Foundation, this project is part of a larger program funded by Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade supporting civil society organisations all across Indonesia to ensure marginalized groups, like people with disabilities, are more widely included in the country’s workforce. Watch Devex's video on the Cupable Café to learn more about how this business operates.

# ****Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities for Sustainable Development: UN Regional Sustainable Development Forums****

The UN Regional Commissions will hold preparatory meetings prior to HLPF 2019. The theme of HLPF 2019 will be “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”. During the first week of the forum, six Goals will be reviewed through panel discussions.  These Goals include: [Goal 4](https://internationaldisabilityalliance.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=217f78e7ae80e87d647cb61c5&id=f0a8bd1233&e=7df2639b24) (education), [Goal 8](https://internationaldisabilityalliance.us11.list-manage..com/track/click?u=217f78e7ae80e87d647cb61c5&id=8a5275b09f&e=7df2639b24) (employment), [Goal 10](https://internationaldisabilityalliance.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=217f78e7ae80e87d647cb61c5&id=59a3b5663d&e=7df2639b24) (reduction of inequalities), [Goal 16](https://internationaldisabilityalliance.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=217f78e7ae80e87d647cb61c5&id=acb22d92c4&e=7df2639b24) (peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and inclusive institutions) and [Goal 17](https://internationaldisabilityalliance.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=217f78e7ae80e87d647cb61c5&id=1ee4ed4f2b&e=7df2639b24) (partnerships for the Goals). The regional sustainable development forums provide an excellent opportunity for DPOs to engage in regional dialogues around SDG implementation and to engage with Member States, the UN system and mainstream civil society organizations.

If you are interested in attending one of the forums, kindly let the HLPF Team know by emailing hlpf2019@ida-secretariat.org.

# ****NEW**** ****RESOURCES****

## Neglected in health and development: mental health and psychosocial disability

This keynote panel, speaking at the recent Annual Australasian Aid Conference, highlighted the need for an increased focus on mental health and psychosocial disability within the disability-inclusive development agenda, and provide some best-practice examples and learnings for development practitioners. See the presentation [here](http://devpolicy.org/2019-Australasian-Aid-Conference/KeynoteMentalHealth.pdf). For more conference presentations and livestreams see [here](https://devpolicy.crawford.anu.edu.au/annual-australasian-aid-conference/2019/abstracts?utm_source=Devpolicy&utm_campaign=c8ee454b94-Devpolicy+News+Dec+15+2017_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_082b498f84-c8ee454b94-312111385).

## ****Disability-inclusive WASH resources online****

CBM Australia works with partners, including aid donors, NGOs, government agencies and disability organisations, providing advice on how to ensure that water, sanitation and hygiene programs are accessible to people with disability. Resources are now available online including useful toolkits, guidance notes and learning documents on how to better address disability inclusive WASH, based on CBM Australia’s work with other Australian NGOs over the last 6 years.
[Access the resources here.](https://www.cbm.org.au/our-resources/wash/)

# ****CONFERENCES, TRAINING**** ****& EVENTS****

## ACFID Member Information Forums

[**Melbourne, 28 March 2019, 9.00-12.30**](https://registrations.acfid.asn.au/imis15/Public/EventDetail?EventKey=190328MIFM&_ga=2.258798026.1990309551.1549932283-955830063.1432167912)

[**Sydney, 11 April 2019, 9.00-12.30**](https://registrations.acfid.asn.au/imis15/Public/EventDetail?EventKey=190411MIFS&_ga=2.150290038.1990309551.1549932283-955830063.1432167912)

Please join ACFID for our Member Information Forums in Melbourne or Sydney.
This is a fantastic opportunity for members to get an update on the political news from Canberra, learn about ACFID’s work priorities for 2019, hear about issues and challenges that NGOs need to be aware of this year, and network with other member organisations.

The current agenda includes topics such as:

* ACFID independent review into sexual misconduct - Implementation plan and changes to the ACFID Code of Conduct
* ACFID’s Budget submission and Election platform for 2019
* Current news from the DFAT NGO Policy Team - TBC
* Update from the RDI Network
* Networking

[**4th Asia-Pacific Community-Based Inclusive Development (CBID) Congress 2019**](http://www.apcbid2019.mn/)
**2nd-3rd July 2019 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**.
The theme of 4th Asia-Pacific Community-Based Inclusive Development (CBID) Congress 2019 is Sustainable Social Development and Economic Growth through Community-based Inclusive Development (CBID). The conference aims to exchange knowledge on good practice  on the economic empowerment of persons with disabilities. More information is provided in the link above.

**Sustainable Social Development and Economic Growth through Community-Based Inclusive Development (CBID)**

The Congress will be the regional platform to exchange lessons learned and good practices on the economic empowerment of persons with disabilities in order to break the cycle of poverty towards sustainable social development and economic growth through CBID. It is also meant to strengthen collaboration among representatives from governments, leaders with disabilities, Disabled Peoples’ Organizations (DPOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), International Non-Government Organizations (INGOs), youth groups and service providers from Asia-Pacific countries. The Congress venue, in the capital city of Ulaanbaatar, will highlight Mongolia, often admired and considered as one of the most beautiful countries in the world, with warm and kind people. Around 600 participants from Asia-Pacific and around the world, who have committed to and are practicing CBID, will attend the Congress. For More information and registration kindly visit [http://www..apcbid2019.mn](http://www.apcbid2019.mn)

[**XVIII World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf**](https://www.wfdcongress2019.org/)**, 23-27 July 2019, Paris-France**
The Congress theme, "**Sign Language Rights for All**" highlights that full enjoyment of linguistic rights is vital in facilitating the full inclusion of the Deaf Community within society.

The congress programme will cover six main topics:

* Sign Language and Deaf Studies
* Deaf Education
* International Cooperation and Development
* Technology and Accessibility
* Health
* Employment

Information about the congress can be [found here](http://www.wfdcongress2019.org).

# ****EMPLOYMENT and**** ****FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES****

## Political Lead, Advocacy and Policy, CBM Australia

Do you want to advocate for a just and compassionate world where all people can access their rights and achieve their full potential? Are you willing to help amplify the voice of people with disabilities who live in some of the world’s poorest communities? Then you could be exactly who we would like to speak to!

For more information and details on how to apply, head to the CBM website [here](https://www.cbm.org.au/get-involved/careers/).

**Consultant developer – Website accessibility expert, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction**

The Information Design & Technology team has been tasked with the development of the website for the [2019 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction](https://www.unisdr.org/conference/2019/globalplatform/home). This website is responsive and will evolve over a period of time with most of the templates and content in place by Apr 2019. It is expected to adhere to all WCAG 2.1 A, WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility standards. For this reason, UNISDR is looking for an accessibility expert who can help us in reaching WCAG 2.1 A, WCAG 2.1 AA accessible website.

Job description at: <https://careers.un.org/lbw/jobdetail.aspx?id=111062&Lang=en-US>

# *The deadline has been extended and applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.*

# ****NEWSLETTER********S FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS****

[**Disability Data Advocacy Working Group Newsletter #2 - February**](http://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/DDAWG-Newsletter2-2019)

In this issue:

* Information on disability data webinar series
* Empowerment, inclusivity and equity: how disaggregating data by disability ensures no-one is left behind
* Blogs
* Updates and other news
* Resources
* Marketplace

[**UN DESA Voice March 2019**](https://www.un.org/development/desa/undesavoice/2019/03)**:**

In this issue:

* Why better data matters,
* Climate action and the SDGs,
* Future of multilateralism
* Step it up for planet 50/50
* Do you have to be counted to count? How strengthening gender data can empower women and girls.
* Leveraging social protection policies to address inequality

# ABOUT US

**ADDC** is an Australian, international network focusing attention, expertise and action on disability issues in developing countries; building on a human rights platform for disability advocacy.
To join ADDC (membership is free) or find out more, please visit www.addc.org.au

 **This bulletin** aims to provide information on Disability Inclusive Development across organisations working to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities both here in Australia and across the world. Generic disability and domestic information will be included in our Bulletins when possible as part of our commitment to disability advocacy and strengthening partnerships; however, our focus remains on disability and development issues.

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