**Consultations on DFAT’s future approach to disability inclusion**

**within the Australian Aid program**

**ADDC Member survey: Share your views on DFAT’s future approach to disability inclusion**

**Closes – Midnight on Wednesday 15th January 2020**

The Australian Government is committed to disability inclusion as a cross cutting priority in development, humanitarian action and human rights. The current [*Development for All*](https://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/development-for-all-2015-2020.aspx) strategy ends in 2020 and DFAT is considering how the government will proceed with acting on this commitment.

DFAT’s Disability Section will lead on developing the next “approach” and “format” by which the government will enact Australia’s commitment to disability inclusion within their aid program. The Disability Section values the experiences and input from ADDC members and has requested a meeting with the ADDC Executive Committee (ExComm) in January 2020 for some initial discussions on:

1. What an approach and format could look like over the next 5 years;
2. Consultations with ADDC and other stakeholders, noting that value of the participatory approach of the first strategy;
3. Priorities for DFAT’s disability inclusive development over the next 5 years.

This meeting is the beginning of a process, and further consultations with ADDC members and others will happen in due course. The ADDC ExComm would like to ensure your views are represented at this early stage. We therefore welcome your views via this online survey by 15th January 2020.

The survey has three parts:

* The first part focuses on the past and current strategies;
* The second part focuses on recommendations for the future approach, including how consultations will be conducted;
* A final question enables you to add other comments you have at this stage.

The information collected in this survey will also inform ADDC’s submission to the upcoming call for submissions on the review of Australia’s development cooperation policy platform.

[You can download the survey here to review all questions before completing it.](https://www.addc.org.au/addc-member-survey/)

Following the meeting with DFAT, the ExComm will provide members a summary of the survey results and meeting outcomes.

**Privacy Notice**

The information gathered will only be used for the purpose of this survey and your answers will remain confidential. You do not have to answer all the questions and it is ok to skip questions that you choose not to answer. ADDC is bound by the [Australian Privacy Principles](https://www.oaic.gov.au/privacy/australian-privacy-principles/) as set out in the Privacy Act. This survey should take no longer than 20 minutes to complete.

**QUESTIONS**

**Demographic information**

Name:

Email:

Role:

Organisation:

**Contact Information**

Your personal information is solely collected to understand who has completed the survey. Individual or organisational views will not be attributed when comments are shared with DFAT.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns contact Kerryn Clarke via [kclarke@addc.org.au](mailto:kclarke@addc.org.au) or call on 03 8843 4519.

**Survey Questions**

1. **Australian Government *Development for All* strategies** [**2009-2014**](https://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/development-for-all-towards-a-disability-inclusive-australian-aid-program-2009-2014.aspx) **and** [**2015-2020**](https://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/development-for-all-2015-2020.aspx)**.** Answers to this question will help us share with DFAT an overview of what ADDC members’ value in Australia’s past and current efforts towards disability inclusion.
   1. What have been the most significant achievements/successes of Australia’s two *Development for All* strategies and why?
   2. What should remain a focus moving forward?
2. **DFAT’s current *Development for All* strategic framework** ([download as separate file from ADDC website here).](https://www.addc.org.au/addc-member-survey/) Answers to this question will help us reinforce with DFAT what members’ value in Australia’s past and current priorities, principles and approaches under this framework towards disability inclusion, as well as inform future approaches.
   1. To what extent has this framework been a useful guide in the implementation of disability inclusive development over the past 4 years? *Use a scale from 1-10 where 1 is not useful and 10 being extremely useful with a follow up question of “Please explain your rating”*
   2. To what extent does this framework remain useful into the future to guide disability inclusion as a crosscutting priority in development, humanitarian action and human rights? *Use a scale from 1-10 where 1 is not useful and 10 being extremely useful with a follow up question of “Please explain your rating”*
   3. What overarching objectives, guiding principles, opportunities and approaches in the framework should remain central to DFAT’s future investment in disability inclusive development and why?
   4. Australia is exploring various formats for articulating a commitment to disability inclusion going forward. To what extent has Australia’s commitment via a strategy (*Development for All)*, over any other type of government document, assisted your implementation of disability inclusive development? *Use a scale from 1-10 where 1 is not useful and 10 being extremely useful with a follow up question of “Please explain your rating”*
3. **DFAT’s future approach to disability inclusion.** Answers to this question will help us 1) highlight to DFAT any aspects of past or existing strategies to review as part of upcoming consultations, and 2) any considerations that are important to explore as part of upcoming consultations.
   1. What aspects of disability inclusive development should be considered in Australia’s future approach that have not been included previously and why?
   2. Is there any part of the current strategy that should be stopped, changed or reduced and why?
4. **Other comments/feedback.**
   1. Provide any other comments on DFAT’s future approach to disability inclusion.