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**Sign the petition to restore the budget for people with disabilities**

The Australian Aid Program’s disability budget has suffered two devastating cuts in the past two years putting people with disabilities even further behind at a time when they desperately need our support. The next federal budget will be handed down on 29th March and we need YOU to add your voice to this groundswell of support for the government to stop the cuts, restore the disability inclusion budget and increase it to $14 million.

We believe the Australian Government can and should do more to ensure people with disabilities are front and centre. But it requires investment.

Now, more than ever, it is critical that the Australian Government increases the central disability allocation to a minimum of $14m per annum, which would represent just 0.35% of Australia’s total aid spend.

This petition will send a strong message to Government that an increase in funding is desperately needed to save lives and livelihoods for people with disabilities.

[Sign the petition here](https://www.cbm.org.au/restore-disability-budget-petition)

Share the petition with colleagues and friends calling on the Australian Government to restore and increase the central allocation to support disability inclusion in Australia’s aid program to help build back a #BetterWorldForAll.

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We will be sharing what this federal budget means for aid and development and disability inclusion in out next monthly Bulletin our next week.

For a more inclusive world together,

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