**Dear ….**

**Please find the responses from National Association of Deafened People ( NADP)\* in relation to Article 11 UNCRPD.**

**Questions from the OHCHR in English**

1. Does your country have laws, programmes or action plans dedicated to the protection of persons with disabilities on situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies? For example through, but not limited to, the following provisions:

*A) The UK Government has policies in relation to emergency planning however there is no specific mention of people with disabilities including deaf and deafened people and their different needs to be contacted or helped. http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/36/contents*

(a)   Ensuring inclusion of persons with disabilities within the wider humanitarian and risk reduction response system.

 A) *There is no specific guidance on accessibility of the response system in relation to deaf and hard of hearing people https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/emergency-preparedness*

(b)   Promoting good practices, such as, community case management systems; effective delivering of specialised disability services for example, health and rehabilitation; training staff to recognize protection risks.

  A) *As above*

2.    Does your country provide for participation of persons with disabilities in the design implementation and management of disaster risk reduction, humanitarian response and risk management in its laws, policies and strategies regarding, for example through the following actions:

1. Engaging with persons with disabilities, in decision-making processes regarding preparedness and responsiveness, disaster-management actions plans, the creation of risk assessments tools, production of disaster-related information, among other related issues;
2. *We have not been informed, invited or otherwise involved in discussions and design of the emergency preparedness as representatives of deafened people*
3. Ensuring that persons with disabilities and their representative organisations are represented at national and regional mechanisms on sustainable development, climate change and disaster risk reduction agendas as well as in schemes for the protection of civilians;

*A) We have not been informed, invited or otherwise involved in discussions and design of the emergency preparedness as representatives of deafened people*

(c)   Ensuring that management bodies at camps and temporary shelter include persons with disabilities, to ensure that the delivery of programmes and protection offered are adequately meeting their needs;

  A) *Not that we are aware of.*

1. Ensuring the availability of appropriate and accessible forms of communication including different languages, display of text, Braille, tactile communication, large print, accessible multimedia as well as written, audio, plain-language, human-reader and augmentative and alternative modes, means and formats of communication, including accessible information and communication technology.

*A) There is no specific guidance and people with disabilities or specifically deaf and deafened people are not aware of any procedures*

3.    Does your country have programmes or action plans that ensure a human rights-based approach to the inclusion of persons with disabilities as a target group in situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies, on an equal basis with others? For example including, without limiting to, the following actions

(a)   Integration of CRPD awareness and capacity-building training for policy makers, practitioners and community-based workers involved;

*A) No*

(b)   Dissemination of guidelines and frameworks that address an approach that is inclusive of persons with disabilities on risk management and humanitarian responses;

*A) No*

(c)   Creation of context and program-specific action plan for the inclusion of persons with disabilities.

*A) No*

4.    Does your country have laws, policies and strategies for risk reduction, preparedness and responsiveness, and humanitarian emergencies that put in place an independent monitoring and accountability mechanism? Please briefly describe the functions of the mechanism regarding persons with disabilities.

 A) *We are not aware of any such policies and strategies*

5.    Does your country disaggregate data on persons with disabilities, including gender, age and impairment disaggregation, when facing situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies?

*A) UK does not seem to have specific data as requested in the above question*

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**The National Association of Deafened People** was founded as a charity in 1984 by a group of deafened people who felt that their needs were only partly catered for by existing organisations. Today, NADP is recognised as the national representative organisation for deafened people.

**NADP's vision** is a society in which deafened people encounter no barriers to full participation and communication.

**NADP's role** is to identify and promote improvements in the quality of life of deafened people leading to their full participation in all aspects of society. A main objective of NADP is to increase awareness of the specific needs and requirements of deafened people, to ensure they have full access to communication, information, employment and services.

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