**Article 11 – Illustrative indicators on situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies**

**Protection and safety in situations of risk, including situations of armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies & the occurrence of natural disasters**

**Attributes**

* Prevention and Preparedness
* Rescue and Response
* Recovery, reconstruction & reconciliation

**Structure Indicators**

11.1 Ratification of international human rights, humanitarian, refugee law treaties and adoption/endorsement of international commitments[[1]](#endnote-1) (e.g. charters, framework) relevant to the protection of persons with disabilities in situations of risk and emergencies.

11.2 Legislation enacted that prohibits disability-based discrimination[[2]](#endnote-2) and explicitly refers to persons with disabilities in the planning or provision of services in situations of risk & humanitarian emergencies, including for prevention and preparedness, rescue, recovery, reconstruction & reconciliation, encompassing accessibility of environments, communications, information and services.

11.3 Where applicable, agreements, legislations and policies related to internal or international conflicts, reconciliation, or alike, explicitly refer to persons with disabilities, including those who have been or become victims, refugees, internally displaced persons, or otherwise affected, and ensure their active involvement as agents of change in the development and implementation of related provisions and policies.

11.4 Provisions explicitly mandating the Inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities in humanitarian needs assessment, monitoring processes on their rights, all programmes and projects related to situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies & disaster risk reduction at all stages (prevention, preparedness, rescue, response, recovery, reconstruction and reconciliation).[[3]](#endnote-3)

11.5 Statutory requirement that all personal microdata collected for humanitarian purposes[[4]](#endnote-4) be disaggregated by age, sex and disability.

11.6 Inclusive national disaster preparedness plan[[5]](#endnote-5) adopted that provides:

Inclusive and accessible warning systems and evacuation protocols;

Inclusive and accessible shelter, sanitation, food distribution, access to water, clothing, health and rehabilitation services, education, livelihood generation, family reunification;

Specific measures to prevent and protect against violence;

Support for live assistance and assistive devices and technologies;

Specific measures relating to women, children and older persons with disabilities, among other groups.

11.7 Inclusive national plan[[6]](#endnote-6) adopted for post-humanitarian crisis and post-disaster recovery & reconstruction, implementing the “build back better” approach for inclusive and accessible services, communications and environments.[[7]](#endnote-7)

**Process Indicators**

11.8 Proportion of institutions in charge of delivering basic services which have received support to strengthen their capacities on disability inclusion in situations of risk and emergencies.

11.9 Percentage of emergency awareness, preparatory campaigns and materials that are accessible to all persons with disabilities.

11.10 Proportion of civil protection, rescue and emergency staff, humanitarian actors and members of security forces who are trained on inclusive evacuation and early warning systems.

11.11 Budget allocated and spent in the design and implementation of measures for prevention and preparedness inclusive of persons with disabilities.[[8]](#endnote-8)

11.12 Number and proportion of persons with disabilities benefitting from policies and programs (e.g. food assistance, family tracing and reunification, livelihood, WASH programs and interventions, psychosocial support), disaggregated by age, sex, disability and kind of measure (mainstream or disability specific).

11.13 Proportion of persons with disabilities who receive support during evacuation processes.

11.14 Proportion of expenditure on relief and emergency assistance allocated to inclusive and accessible programmes and services for persons with disabilities.

11.15 Proportion of survivors of sexual and other violence accessing appropriate medical, psychosocial and legal services by sex, age and disability.

11.16 Proportion of persons with disabilities who have benefited from economic empowerment[[9]](#endnote-9) and education programmes in the context of a protracted crisis.

11.17 Number and proportion of accountability mechanisms linked to conflict/emergency/disaster and post-conflict/emergency/disaster resolution and recovery [[10]](#endnote-10) fully accessible and inclusive of persons with disabilities.

11.18 Proportion of expenditure on programmes, services and infrastructure in the context of recovery, reconstruction and reconciliation inclusive and accessible to persons with disabilities.

11.19 Number of trainings for organizations, agencies, communities responsible for humanitarian services[[11]](#endnote-11) intervening in emergency situations on ensuring accessible and inclusive services and programmes and the inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities at all stages of planning, preparedness, response and recovery.

11.20 Consultation processes undertaken to ensure active involvement of persons with disabilities, including through their organizations, in the design, implementation and monitoring of laws, regulations, policies and programs, related to on all humanitarian and emergency planning, response and recovery-related initiatives.[[12]](#endnote-12)

11.21 Number and proportion of persons with disabilities who are members of coordination mechanisms[[13]](#endnote-13) and who are participating in decision-making concerning humanitarian preparedness, response and recovery, by age and sex.

11.22 Number of complaints alleging violence against persons with disabilities, discrimination on the basis of disability, and otherwise involving children and adults with disabilities in conflict and post-conflict or emergency situations, investigated and adjudicated in favour of the complainant, disaggregated by kind of mechanism, and the proportion of these complied with by the government or duty bearer.

**Outcome Indicators**

11.23 Number of deaths, missing persons and persons affected by disaster per 100,000 people (SDGs indicator 1.5.1), disaggregated by age, sex and disability.

11.24 Proportion of aid recipients with disabilities, compared to the proportion of persons with disabilities in the population, by age and sex.

11.25 Proportion of people with disabilities in refugee and internally displaced populations, compared to the proportion of persons with disabilities in the population, by age and sex.

11.26 Proportion of people with disabilities living in safe and dignified housing or shelters compared to other persons, disaggregated by sex and age.

11.27 Reported cases of death and sexual and gender based violence that occurred in conflict, post-conflict and emergency situations by age, sex and disability.

**ANNEX**

1. International commitments include, e.g., the Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action (2016), Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 – 2030 (2015), Global Disability Summit 2018. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. including the denial of reasonable accommodation [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. including those conducted in conjunction with international cooperation agencies, bilateral aid agencies and private entities. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. including casualties during a crisis, persons receiving assistance and protection (including compensation and accessing rehabilitation services), survivors of physical, sexual and psychological violence, exploitation and abuse including trafficking during all phases of the emergency [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. Which is designed with the meaningful consultation with organizations of persons with disabilities and contains:

   * Clear lines of responsibility, targets and timetable for implementation
   * Mechanisms for cross-ministerial cooperation
   * Allocated budget
   * Monitoring and enforceability mechanism
   * Criteria requiring physical and informational accessibility

   [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
6. Refer to footnote ii. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
7. Relating to education, health, housing, water & sanitation, social protection, work & employment, political participation, access to justice & prevention and protection from violence. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
8. This includes e.g. resources for consultation processes, ensuring equipment and communications are universally designed, etc; and including resources coming from other sources such as international cooperation programmes. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
9. This may include things such as vocational trainings, etc. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
10. Judicial or customary/informal [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
11. including both military and civilian, peacekeeping personnel, and other field workers [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
12. This indicator requires verifying concrete activities undertaken by public authorities to involve persons with disabilities in decision-making processes related to issues that directly or indirectly affect them in line with article 4.3 of the CRPD, including consultation meetings, technical briefings, online consultation surveys, calls for comments on draft legislation and policies, among other methods and mechanisms of participation. In this regard, States must

    ensure that consultation processes are transparent

    ensure provision of appropriate and accessible information

    not withhold information, condition or prevent organizations of persons with disabilities from freely expressing their opinions.

    include both registered and unregistered organizations.

    ensure early and continuous involvement.

    cover related expenses of participants (e.g. transport and other expenses to attend meetings and technical briefings). [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
13. this includes persons with disabilities who are not only managing but are participating within the coordination mechanisms. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)