



The Power of Inclusive Design

Side event - Tuesday, 11 June 2019, 13:45 to 14:45

Auditorium, WFP Headquarters

Executive Board official Twitter account: @Harriet_Spanos

Objectives

- Reinforce the importance of inclusion of persons with disabilities in humanitarian action;
- Raise awareness for the 2019 publication of the IASC Disability Guidelines, including how the guidelines were developed;
- Review WFP's progress and next steps on addressing disability inclusion in its policy framework and operational contexts since the 2017 side event, including sharing best practices and lessons learned from the field, and how the guidelines will apply to WFP's work.

1:15pm – 1:45pm Buffet Lunch – Introduction by TBD

Catered by the **Locanda dei Girasoli**, a local restaurant which hires personnel with Down Syndrome, Williams Syndrome, and other specific disabilities. @LocandaGirasoli #Finland #Italy #LuxAid #NewZealand @UKUN_Rome

1:45pm – 2:20pm Panel discussion. Moderated by **Mr Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director, WFP.** @WFP @AmirMAbdulla

Panel participants:

Introduction: Disability Inclusion Matters For All of Us #disabilityinclusion #AustralianAid
H.E. Greg French, Australia. Twitter: @AusAmbRome

IASC Disability Guidelines 2019 – A preview #humanitarianaction #IASCdisabilityguidelines
Dr Giampiero Griffo, Chairperson of the Italian Network on Disability and Development (RIDS) @RIDSNetwork

From Struggle to Success – A story toward social inclusion #Italy #nothingforuswithoutus
Mr Arturo Mariani, Author and Athlete @ArturoMariani1 @aics_it @cooperazione_it

Disability Inclusion at WFP: Progress, lessons learned, the way forward #
Ms Valerie Guarnieri, Assistant Executive Director, WFP @WFP

Global Disability Summit One Year On #nowisthetime
Mr Matthew Wyatt, Head of Conflict, Humanitarian & Security Department, DFID @UKUN_Rome

Uganda's Situation Regarding Improving the Quality of Life of Persons with Disabilities
#Uganda #QualitylifeforPWDs
Mr Siragi Wakaabu, Agriculture Attaché, Uganda @GovUganda

2:20pm – 2:45pm *The Power of Inclusive Design* by **Elise Roy**, inclusive design strategist, with the presence of **Mr David Beasley, WFP Executive Director** (@WFPChief). The event will end with a fifteen-minute Q&A for all participants. #inclusivedesign

We will be live tweeting the event, tagging the accounts and using the hashtags by each participant's name.