CBM GLOBAL DISABILITY INCLUSION

INCLUSIVE DATA CHARTER ACTION PLAN

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CBM GLOBAL'S OBJECTIVES
aligned with the IDC

There is a pervasive lack of disability data, making it difficult to create policies and programs inclusive of persons with disabilities, who make up 16 percent of the world population. Moreover, there is little data on persons with disabilities in emergencies—as we saw during the pandemic—and on the experiences of migrants, refugees, and internally displaced persons with disabilities. Where there is available data, it often does not reflect the reality of persons with disabilities, or is not harmonized to support the development of comprehensive, evidence-based policies and programs for persons with disabilities.

CBM Global's objectives align with the Inclusive Data Charter (IDC) principles in the following ways:

- We commit to leaving no one behind; this is reflected in both our vision and mission statement and also in our programmatic strategy and program quality framework.

- We are commited as an organization on the appropriate and effective use of disaggregated data to improve gaps in our programs to ensure no one is left behind.

- We align with the principle of the importance of community and citizen-generated data, particularly in a humanitarian context.

- We support advocacy initiatives that call for inclusive data to promote transparency, but also recognize the need for protection and confidentiality.

- We recognize the need for strengthening our organization's data skills, and we recognize this is also critical for our partners.

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WHY WE JOINED THE IDC?

Achieving good quality data that strengthens progress and identifies where gaps persist is integral to CBM Global's advocacy work. In line with Article 31 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), we believe that data should be disaggregated by disability to measure progress in CRPD and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development implementation. We also support the need for necessary safeguards to be in place to ensure that data collected by governments on the barriers and enablers of persons with disabilities is done with the highest standards that protect dignity and privacy.

Our advocacy towards inclusive disability data, which we have undertaken since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, is done in partnership with organizations of persons with disabilities (OPDs) and other allies. This includes supporting persons with disabilities and their representative organizations in data advocacy to generate data and understand how to use data for effective advocacy.

Through our partnerships with OPDs and other civil society organizations, we support inclusive data work in various areas, including in the 2030 Agenda, in humanitarian and disaster risk reduction settings, and in relation to mental health and psychosocial disabilities. We also support inclusive data capacity building of organizations of persons with disabilities nationally, regionally, and globally, including in national statistical offices, UN entities, and NGOs. Implementing our Inclusive Data Charter action plan from 2024 to 2026 will strengthen the above processes, while being part of the multi-stakeholder partnership, the Inclusive Data Charter.

ACTION PLAN

IDC PRINCIPLE ONE – ALL POPULATIONS MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE DATA

Action number	Planned work or activities	Term (by year and quarter)	Priority (High, Medium, Low)	Impact (Get, Use, Share)
1.1	CBM Global Advocacy team will co-design actions on data advocacy with OPD partners and other stakeholders to support national policy change on data collection and effective uses of data, including community-driven, citizen-generated, and intersectional data. This will support evidence-based advocacy messages, policy change, and implementation.	2025 Q4	High	Get, Use, Share
1.2	Support the Leave No One Behind Partnership through community-driven data collection globally, and with our country offices in Bangladesh, Kenya, Nepal, and Nigeria.*	2024 Q4	Medium	Get, Use, Share

* These are the countries where the Leave No One Behind Partnership country coalitions align with our core countries.

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1.3	Replicate the citizen-generated data project with Las Piñas Persons with Disabilities Federation in 8 more villages in 4 municipalities (in the Philippines).	2024 Q4	Medium	Get, Use, Share
1.4	Discussion and partnership with the National Council on Disability Affairs and the Philippine Statistics Authority to further enhance data collection through training, and adopt citizen-generated data in other regions in the Philippines.	2024-2025	High	Get, Use, Share

IDC PRINCIPLE TWO - ALL DATA SHOULD, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, BE DISAGGREGATED IN ORDER TO ACCURATELY DESCRIBE ALL POPULATIONS

Action number	Planned work or activities	Term (by year and quarter)	Priority (High, Medium, Low)	Impact (Get, Use, Share)
2.1	The advocacy team will work at the national level with CBM Global country teams and OPD partners (with other partners as relevant) to build capacity** on how to use data to track progress made in CRPD implementation***, SDG implementation, implementation of disability-specific laws and policies (e.g., Marrakesh Treaty), and on how development finance is implemented nationally (e.g., DAC marker).	2025 Q4	High	Get, Use, Share
2.2	Further enhance the capacity of Las Piñas Persons with Disabilities Federation (Philippines) in collecting, analyzing, and reporting data collected, depending on whom the data will be presented to (government, civil society, OPD leaders, etc.)	2024 Q4	High	Get, Use, Share

**This will mean building capacity on; being able to know where to find, evaluate, interpret, and use national and regional data based on a greater familiarity with disability data collection tools and types of data; be able to advocate for data collection and investment in better data; be able to use data to develop evidence in support of advocacy messaging; and begin to apply relevant knowledge and skills on data on persons with disabilities in their local context.

***For example, one of the results of the project in Indonesia on OPD Capacity Strengthening: 16 OPDs gain capacity building in monitoring the fulfilment of the rights of persons with disabilities in their regions, as well as periodically disseminating the results of monitoring to local governments in their respective regions.

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2.3	Strengthen collaboration between CBM Global Madagascar and the National Institute of Statistics of Madagascar (INSTAT) to collect and disaggregate data by disability in different sectors.	2024 Q4	High	Get, Use, Share
2.4	Review opportunities to disaggregate programmatic data by gender, age, and disability as part of our efforts to implement standardized indicators.	2024 Q4	Medium	Get, Use

IDC PRINCIPLE THREE - DATA SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES

Action number	Planned work or activities	Term (by year and quarter)	Priority (High, Medium, Low)	Impact (Get, Use, Share)
3.1	Engage in steering committees around inclusive and disability data to strengthen the generation, inclusion, use, and analysis of data on persons with disabilities at local, national, regional, and global levels (e.g., Fordham University's Disability Data Initiative, UNICEF's Centre of Excellence on Data for Children with Disabilities, UN Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities for Sustainable Development UN Statistics Division's Collaborative on Citizen Data).	2026 Q4	High	Share
3.2	Keep CBM Global's website Data and persons with disabilities	CBM Global (cbm-global.org) up to date.	2026 Q4	High	Share

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3.3	Compare data from the citizen-generated data project, the DOH Philippine Registry of Persons with Disabilities, and the Philippine Statistics Authority 2020 Census; continue working with both ministries and the National Council on Disability Affairs for consolidation.	2025-2026	Medium	Get, Share

IDC PRINCIPLE FOUR - THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION OF DATA AND PRODUCTION OF STATISTICS MUST BE ACCOUNTABLE

Action number	Planned work or activities	Term (by year and quarter)	Priority (High, Medium, Low)	Impact (Get, Use, Share)
4.1	Advocacy team to co-lead global disability data work related to the 2030 Agenda, the global SDG indicator framework, the UN World Data Forum, and the Summit of the Future via the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities to carry out global advocacy efforts for inclusive and intersectional data.	2025 Q4	High	Get, Use
4.2	The advocacy team will continue to support the BRIDGE program and the growing movement of BRIDGE alumni, alongside the wider disability movement, to hold governments accountable for their commitments under the CRPD and the 2030 Agenda.	2024 Q4	High	Get, Use

Action number	Planned work or activities	Term (by year and quarter)	Priority (High, Medium, Low)	Impact (Get, Use, Share)
4.3	CBM Global prioritizes disability data system strengthening and implementation of CRPD Article 31 through its advisory work (e.g. with DFAT and UNFPA).	2024 Q4	High	Get, Share

IDC PRINCIPLE FIVE - HUMAN AND TECHNICAL CAPACITY TO COLLECT, ANALYZE, AND USE DISAGGREGATED DATA MUST BE IMPROVED, INCLUDING THROUGH ADEQUATE AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCING

Action number	Planned work or activities	Term (by year and quarter)	Priority (High, Medium, Low)	Impact (Get, Use, Share)
5.1	Carry out and support disability data advocacy workshops led by and for organizations of persons with disabilities in Bolivia, Kenya, and other key countries using open-source materials such as this and with the development of additional training.	2024 Q4	High	Share
5.2	Carry out advisory work on disability data with different partners in development work, including disability data in eye health with The Fred Hollows Foundation, work with UN Pulse Lab in Jakarta, Indonesia, and with INGOs and UN Agencies in Madagascar.	2024 Q4	High	Share

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5.3	Carry out advisory work on disability data in the context of humanitarian responses, including in AHPIII Bangladesh, to develop good practice examples and build capacity on disability data with organizations of persons with disabilities in Cianjur, West-Java, in disaster preparedness.	2024 Q4	High	Share
5.4	Continuous training of organizations of persons with disabilities in pilot municipalities and with other organizations of persons with disabilities who are interested in collecting citizen-generated data. For example, in East Java, CBM Global's eye health project successfully advocated for the government to include disability data in the Primary Health Center (Puskesmas) information system.	2024 Q4	High	Use

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5.5	Building technical capacity relating to data, and supporting advisory work led by representatives from organizations of persons with disabilities to engage with national data processes (e.g., in Laos and Indonesia) through the ACE program.	2024 Q4	High	Use

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES

Action number	Planned work or activities	Term (by year and quarter)	Priority (High, Medium, Low)	Impact (Get, Use, Share)
6.1	Engage and coordinate with the UN Collaborative on Citizen Data to ensure data on persons with disabilities are included in citizen data to measure the SDGs and the CRPD, and organizations of persons with disabilities are meaningfully and actively included in relevant events and meetings.	2025 Q4	High	Share
6.2	Support and disseminate OPD-led citizen-generated data projects, such as the example in the Philippines.	2024 Q4	High	Use, Share
6.3	Monitor progress toward achieving this action plan in quarterly meetings and review progress annually.	2024-2026 Q4	High	Use, Share