

# Disability/Forced Migration nexus

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# Disability Studies??

- Disability
- Human Rights Paradigm
- Citizenship
- Support
- Cross-disability topics
- Accessibility – Training/Education – Awareness – children/women...

## Disability/Forced Migration

War – conflict – poverty

Persistent absence of pwd

International Human Rights instruments??

Hierarchy of 'need' and 'vulnerability'

Engagement of the disability movement in advocacy on refugee issues

Neo-liberalism responsible for flight, but also determines how development will be established



## Disability and refugee camps

<http://www.voanews.com/content/syrias-disabled-refugees-lead-a-hard-life-in-jordan/1677208.html>

<https://screen.yahoo.com/physiotherapy-aids-disabled-children-zaatari-115512885.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jg7KcXIbmAM>



How to handle??

*[www.unhcr.org/](http://www.unhcr.org/)*

*[g/](http://www.unhcr.org/g/4ec3c81c9.pdf)*

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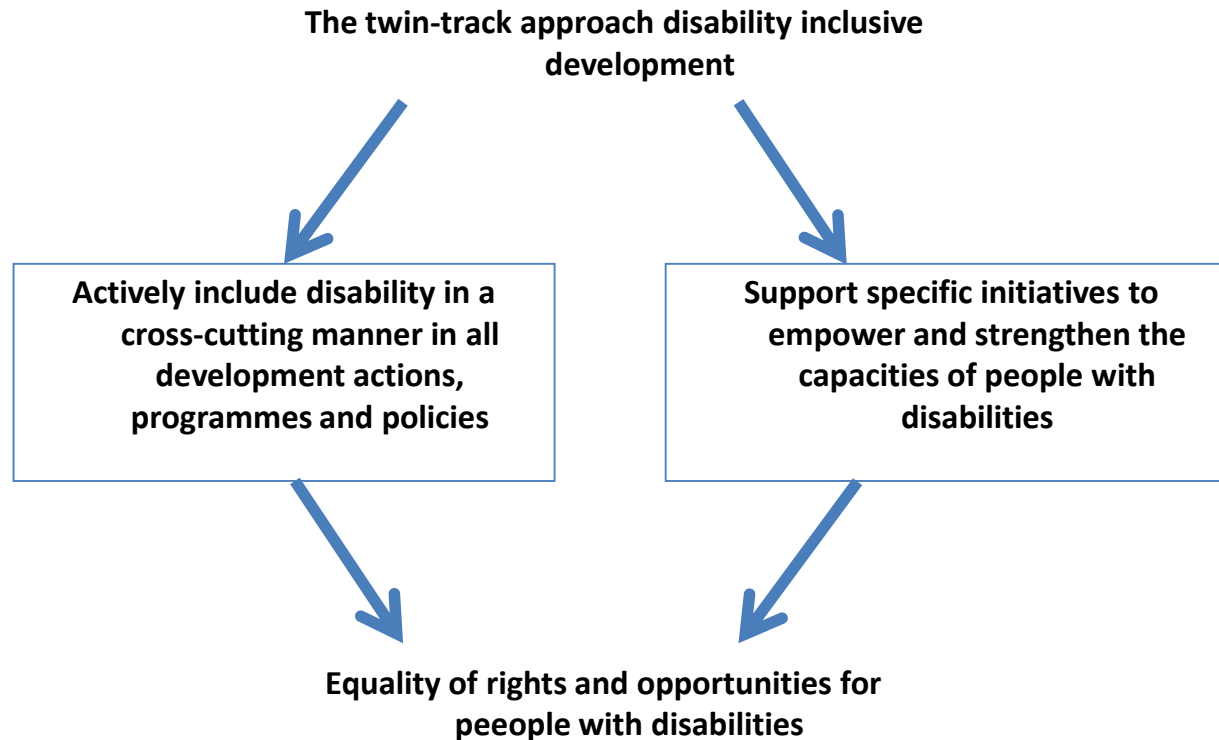
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know guidance



# Implementing inclusive development: a twin-track approach

**Twin-Track Approach – applied  
to disability and development**



# Mainstreaming disability

- “Mainstreaming a disability perspective is the process of **assessing the implications for women and men with disabilities of any planned action**, including legislation, policies and programmes, in all areas and at all levels. It is a strategy for making people with disabilities’ concerns and experiences an integral dimension of the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and programmes in all political, economic and societal spheres so that women and men with disabilities benefit equally and inequality is not perpetuated. The ultimate goal is to achieve disability equality”
- It is about **ensuring that 'ordinary' or 'generalist' development activities i.e. not aimed specifically at people with disabilities also benefit them.**

# Specific actions towards people with disabilities

- Moreover, it is essential that these actions can be complemented by initiatives targeting specifically at people with disabilities, enabling them to obtain the **necessary support to equal participation**.
- Specific actions must be motivated by a **common goal** of people with disabilities' **inclusion**.



# Inclusive development: the importance of alliances

- multiple identities of a person (= intersectionnality)
  - Gender
  - Age
  - Ethnicity
  - Disability
  - ...
- "Because inclusion involves everyone in society at all levels, collaboration and networking are core strategies to achieve inclusion"

# Key messages

- Ensuring that **all marginalized and excluded groups are stakeholders in development processes.**
- Ensuring that all phases of the development cycle include a disability dimension and that **persons with disabilities are meaningfully and effectively participating in development processes and policies.**
- Lies on the 3 key principles of **participation, non-discrimination and accessibility**
- Based on a **twin-track approach** which implies both (1) actions to **mainstream disability in all programs**, and (2) **actions targeting specifically people with disabilities** to enable them to participate and benefit from the program on an equal basis with others.