

## IMPLEMENTING VICTIM ASSISTANCE BY USING THE TOOLS OF CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The **Mine Ban Treaty** requires all States Parties in a position to do so to provide assistance for the care, rehabilitation, and social and economic inclusion of mine victims - further indications as to how to do comply with this obligation were developed in the 2004 **Nairobi Action Plan**.

The victim assistance provisions of the **Convention on Cluster Munitions** adopted in Dublin last May have been recognized as a historic step for and assistance to victims of conflict. By working together, the civil society, governments and international organizations have achieved the most comprehensive victim assistance obligations in international humanitarian law, building on the lessons learned during the implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty and respecting the standards set in the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**.

Indeed, the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** provides the most comprehensive framework for protection, respect and fulfillment of the rights of all persons with disabilities, including mine/ERW survivors. If State Parties to the Mine Ban Treaty and future State Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions took steps to comply with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensured survivors fully participated, they would effectively be implementing their victim assistance obligations.

This is a list of reference documents Handicap International has produced in collaboration with a wide variety of civil society partners and other stakeholders in the past two years. They provide recommendations, training tools, and good practices for State Parties to implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and thus to contribute to implementing their victim assistance and international cooperation obligations under the Mine Ban Treaty and the Convention on Cluster Munitions. All these documents are accessible through the internet and include documents in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.



### Disability rights and policies: Reference documents and resources

#### *Droits et politiques du handicap: bibliographie de référence*

**Summary:** This document presents reference publications and websites related to disability rights and policies. Each chapter provides both tools for project planning and implementation, and theoretical references to help clarify concepts and approaches developed through field practice. It targets civil society, service providers, governments and other stakeholders working on development, emergency relief and human rights, interested in contributing to inclusive development at local, national and international level.

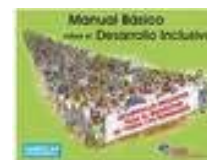
**Languages:** English, Français

**Website:** <http://www.handicap-international.fr/bibliographie-handicap/>

### Manual básico de desarrollo inclusivo

**Resumen :** Este manual explora la noción de desarrollo inclusivo, propone ejemplos de implementación así como directivas y buenas prácticas para que las personas con discapacidad participen plenamente en proyectos de desarrollo existentes.

**Idioma:** Español. **En Internet:** [http://www.handicap-international.fr/fileadmin/documents/publications/Manual\\_Basico\\_sobre\\_el\\_desarroll\\_inclusivo\\_final.pdf](http://www.handicap-international.fr/fileadmin/documents/publications/Manual_Basico_sobre_el_desarroll_inclusivo_final.pdf)



## Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Training tools

### *Outils de formation-Convention relative aux Droits des Personnes Handicapées*

**Summary:** This website contains a set of training tools on international texts and treaties on human rights and disability, as well as other resources to understand and prepare training sessions on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. These can be easily adapted to different publics and contexts.

**Language:** English, Français

**Website:** <http://www.handicap-international.fr/kit-pedagogique/indexen.html>

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### **Making PRSP Inclusive**

### **Making poverty reduction strategies inclusive /L'inclusion dans les strategies de reduction de pauvreté/Deficiência nas estratégias nacionais de redução da pobreza**

**Summary:** This website provides information and good practices to include persons with disabilities in national poverty reduction strategies. It includes background information, case studies, links, resources and training tools on key issues regarding poverty reduction strategies, disability, project and process management, and advocacy to influence public policies.

**Languages:** English, Français, Português

**Website:** <http://www.making-prsp-inclusive.org/>

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### **International Information Source Center**

**Summary:** *Source* is an international information support centre designed to strengthen the management, use and impact of information on disability. Through this website, you can search and access over 25,000 information resources. You can also sign up for a free email bulletin on topics such as disability, inclusion and development; mainstreaming disability in development policies; inclusive education; poverty reduction and disability; planning and evaluation of disability in development; emergencies and disability; community-based rehabilitation; accessible health services; monitoring and evaluation...

**Languages:** English

**Website:** <http://www.asksource.info/>

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### **Make development inclusive/Rendre le développement inclusif**

**Summary:** This website promotes a coordinated approach to mainstreaming disability in the development co-operation policies of 25 European countries and institutions, and international NGOs working on development cooperation and humanitarian aid. It provides practical suggestions to include disability and a gender perspective in development cooperation instruments. These tools can be used to develop the capacities of both government agencies and the civil society to design and manage inclusive projects that include a disability and a gender perspective.

**Languages:** English, Français

**Website:** <http://www.make-development-inclusive.org/>

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### **¡Por un mundo accesible e inclusivo! Guía básica para comprender y utilizar la Convención sobre los Derechos de Personas con Discapacidad**

**Resumen:** Este documento es un recurso técnico para contribuir a la divulgación y comprensión de la Convención sobre los derechos de las personas con discapacidad. Incluye herramientas para los líderes de países de América Latina, gobiernos y sociedad civil, para facilitar la incidencia, ratificación, implementación y monitoreo de esta Convención.

**Idioma:** Español.

**Internet:**

[http://www.handicap-international.fr/fileadmin/documents/publications/Por\\_un\\_mundo\\_accessible220507.pdf](http://www.handicap-international.fr/fileadmin/documents/publications/Por_un_mundo_accessible220507.pdf)

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