

TRAINING: All Under One Roof: Disability-inclusive shelter and settlements in emergencies

As humanitarian agencies involved in shelter and settlement activities we shape the physical environment, whether it is to rebuild homes, provide materials or cash for self-help shelter, or temporary accommodation in planned or spontaneous camps. Through our response, we have the possibility (and responsibility) to reduce and remove the barriers that prevent access and participation for persons with disabilities.

Background

The guidelines *All Under One Roof* aims to bridge the gap between good intentions and practical implementation by offering technical guidance for disability-inclusive shelter and settlement support in emergencies. Developed by three organisations – IFRC, Handicap International and CBM – who have substantial experience of addressing the needs of vulnerable groups after disasters and crises, it draws upon existing guidelines from these and other institutions as well as relevant national and international standards and the expertise of practitioners.

Description

The document is accompanied by a 2-day training course that can be adapted to different contexts and audiences. Target groups are:

1. Shelter practitioners, architects and engineers
2. Shelter programme and project managers
3. Volunteers and assessment staff



The training highlights the importance of adapting our methods as well as our solutions, and consists of 8 sessions covering different stages of the project cycle, as well as different modalities for shelter and settlement assistance.

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| Day 1 | { | Session 1: Introductions
Session 2: Disability, barriers and the impact of emergencies
Session 3: Disability-inclusive assessment and identification
Session 4: Planning inclusive shelter & settlement response |
| Day 2 | { | Session 5: Disability-inclusive settlements
Session 6: Barrier-free shelter design and adaptation
Session 7: Inclusive shelter and household NFI distribution + cash
Session 8: Next steps towards inclusive shelter & settlements |

The two first sessions introduce the *All Under One Roof* document, key definitions and concepts, and the consequences for emergency shelter and settlement programmes. The remaining sessions cover different aspects of planning, design and implementation, accompanied by practical exercises.

Learning objectives

At the end of the training, you will be familiar with the recommendations and requirements for disability inclusion in shelter and settlement programmes as described in the *All Under One Roof* guidelines. You will have an understanding of key disability issues to consider at different stages of the project cycle: assessment, strategic planning, proposals and budgets, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. You will know how to reduce or remove barriers in shelters and settlements, as well as barriers to participation, related to your programme and context, whether it is settlement planning, camp management, shelter provision, cash programmes or distribution activities.