

Form for submitting commitments for the Global Disability Summit 2018



IMPORTANT: Please refer to the accompanying guidance note for advice on completing this form and please fill in all four sections in English.

1. Your organisation:

Type of organisation: Donor Government

If other: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Name of organisation: Swedish International Development Cooperation, Sida

2. Charter for Change

Please read the attached Summit Charter for Change: the principal legacy of the Summit. If your organisation is happy to sign up to the Charter, please confirm by putting a cross in the box below.

My organisation signs up to the Summit Charter for Change

3. Your organisation's commitments to achieve the rights of people with disabilities in developing countries:

A. Commitments to eliminate Stigma and Discrimination:

Please select the category which your commitment most relates to:

Policy, legislation and its implementation

Please enter the exact wording of the commitment/s, including details of others who has supported its development (75 words limit):

Core support to the International Disability Alliance (IDA). IDA was established in 1999 (supported by Sida since 2010) as a network of global and, since 2007, regional DPOS and the families of persons with disabilities. The aim of IDA is to promote the full implementation of the CRPD, through the active and coordinated involvement of representative DPOS with disabilities at all levels.

Sida is also funding two positions, one Bilateral Associate Expert (BAE) to IDA/World Blind Union and one Junior Professional Officer (JPO) with focus on disabilities in Human Resources to UNDP.

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

Sida is likely (indicative) to continue support IDA indicatively through a new agreement from 2019.

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B. Commitments for Inclusive Education:

Please select the category which your commitment most relates to:

Additional resources and implementation

Please enter the exact wording of the commitment/s, including details of others who have supported its development (75 words limit):

Sweden continues to support inclusive education efforts e.g. Global Partnership for Education, UNESCO, UNICEF and Education Cannot Wait – both core and programme support at global and bilateral level. An integral part of the support is advocating for disability inclusion at consultations and in dialogue.

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

Ongoing

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C. Commitments for Data Disaggregation:

Please select the category which your commitment most relates to:

Adopt the voluntary OECD-DAC disability marker

Please enter the exact wording of the commitment/s, including details of others who have supported its development (75 words limit):

Sweden has supported the implementation in the DAC of a new policy marker that aims to measure development assistance toward persons with disabilities.

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

Sweden will during 2018 implement the new policy marker in its internal systems, and will be able to report 2019 flows in relation to the new marker. Sweden commits to screen all of its ODA activities against the policy marker for disabilities by 2020.

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D. Commitments for Women and Girls with Disabilities:

Please enter the exact wording of the commitment/s, including details of others who have supported its development (75 words limit):

Gender equality and a Human Rights Based Approach are two of Sweden's mainstreaming areas in all development cooperation.

Sweden/Sida will continue to work towards ensuring that partners and initiatives that receive funding are committed to integrating persons with disabilities as well as gender equality in their work and actions.

Sweden/Sida is funding a number of organisations and initiatives that more focused include women and girls with disabilities, e.g. UNFPA, UNICEF and UN WOMEN, including UN Women's Strategy on the Empowerment of Women and Girls with Disabilities: Towards Full and Effective Participation and Gender Equality, Creating Resources for Empowerment and Action Inc. (CREA), and Association of Women's Rights in Development (AWID).

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

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E. Commitments for people with disabilities in Humanitarian Contexts:

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Disability is a significant aspect of vulnerability and thus an important consideration for Sida, when focusing on providing needs based, principled humanitarian assistance. More concretely, Sida is currently planning to conduct a survey of how partners include issues of importance for people with disabilities in their needs assessment and programmes. Moreover, Sida funds interventions that particularly focus on the needs of people living with disabilities. For example, Sida continues to support the International Committee of the Red Cross' (ICRC) humanitarian activities in conflicts worldwide, where the organization works to address the needs of all persons with physical disabilities, especially those caused by clashes, cluster munitions, mines and ERW, as well as those arising from certain medical conditions. To this end, ICRC helps to develop national capacities in physical rehabilitation and directly provides services, including physiotherapy and the fitting of prostheses and orthoses. Sida's support to ICRC is unearmarked below the level of ICRC's country appeals. Sida will also review its Humanitarian (HCA) format to better incorporate issues relating to people living with disabilities. HCA is Sida's analytical tool to annual review of context, needs and suggested assistance in all major humanitarian contexts and crisis. Finally, Sida will engage more actively in the Global Action on Disability network's work on disability inclusive humanitarian action.

Timeframe and/or implementation plan (75 words limit)

Revision of the Humanitarian Country Analysis, 2018 Review of partners, 2019

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