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A large, stylized version of the i2i logo. The letters 'i2i' are in a bold, purple font. To the right of the 'i's is a green icon consisting of six overlapping circles arranged in a hexagonal pattern. Below the 'i2i' text, the words 'Innovation' and 'to Inclusion' are stacked in a bold, purple, sans-serif font.

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Innovation to Inclusion

Title	Innovation to Inclusion (i2i)
Thematic area	Disability Inclusion
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Consortium Partners	Action Network for the Disabled Kenya (ANDY); Bangladesh Business and Disability Network (BBDN); CBM; European Disability Forum (EDF); International Labour Organisation (ILO); London School of Tropical Health and Medicine (LSTHM); Global Disability Innovation Hub (GDIH), World Bank and Plan International UK (Plan).
Countries	Bangladesh & Kenya
Budget	£9.7m
Start and end date	August 2018 – April 2022
Objective	Increased economic empowerment and wellbeing of women and men with disabilities through an enabling gender transformative environment and technology-supported solutions in the target countries.
Impact/deliverables	<p>i2i will develop, test, validate, and share learning from interventions that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly improve access to waged employment for 10,000 women and men with disabilities. • Build the capacity of 20 DPOs on advocacy and agency of people with disabilities, benefiting at least 20,000 women and men with disabilities who are members of these DPOs. • Engage with at least 80 companies to create inclusive employment opportunities for women and men with disabilities. • Indirectly benefit up to 50,000 family and community members, as a result of the increased income received by people with disabilities. • Strengthen the disability ecosystem supporting inclusion by advancing stronger disability rights, data collection, monitoring system and supporting interlinkages between employment and social protection policies. • Demonstrate the potential for change of successful interventions (especially digital- and

	<p>technology-based solutions) that will strengthen disability inclusion in low- and middle-income countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work closely with the <i>Inclusions Works</i> consortia, ensuring learning is generated from the consortia’s two different approaches, thus amplifying the Value for Money and maximising the impact of the Aid Connect portfolio.
<p>Activities examples with</p>	<p>Output 1: <i>Inclusive national systems and policies strengthen the ecosystem to support equal access to waged employment for women and men with disabilities in the target countries. Example activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for the inclusion of disability data in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) and other data collection and monitoring systems, and training ministries/national statistics offices on disability-, gender- and age-disaggregation of data. • Piloting a tool for DPOs to monitor gaps in the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and strengthen their capacity on evidenced-based advocacy. • Research into the additional cost of disability for employment and the promotion of including social protection policies. <p>Output 2: <i>A supportive private sector creating inclusive employment opportunities for women and men with disabilities in the target countries. IPEI will test interventions to support employers to increase workplace inclusivity. Example activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating/strengthening National Business and Disability Networks. • Creating an e-learning module targeting the needs of the employers and conducting accessibility audits and safeguarding training for employers on disability and gender inclusion. • Working with targeted companies and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutes to develop a partnership to create job placement and apprentice opportunities for women and men with disabilities. <p>Output 3: <i>People with disabilities, particularly women with disabilities, have increased opportunities to engage in decent waged employment, including through the digital economy. Example activities:</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Showcasing good practice to address gender and social norms through community/media engagement.• Testing a digital and technology-based employment pathway and enhancing employability through digital literacy and soft-skills training using inclusive online platforms and Vocational Training Institutes• Creating an innovation fund to identify new ways of supporting inclusive work environments for women and men with disabilities• Testing of access to work support scheme
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