



Make Global Health Inclusive!

International Conference
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The current corona virus knows no boundaries and can affect everyone.

Nevertheless, the way people can protect themselves and how they are affected by the effects of the virus varies greatly.

On an international level, current experience shows that persons with disabilities have been forgotten in many countries during this pandemic and that they had to call for attention to be considered.

This crisis exemplifies the shortcomings that exist in health care systems. Good health care is not available for many people, especially not for persons with disabilities – often with serious consequences. Even in rich countries they still experience disadvantages.

By having subscribed to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the states have committed themselves, in line with SDG 3, to ensure a healthy life for all and to promote everybody's well-being.

How are persons with disabilities taken into account and how can health care systems change in a more inclusive way within the framework of universal health care so that no one is left behind?

What are the needs of children and women with disabilities or elderly persons and what is already happening to make global health care more inclusive?

Which requirements arise for a more inclusive implementation of SDG 3? These are questions that will be discussed and debated during the conference.



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

09.30	WELCOME ADDRESS
09.45	GREETING <i>Jürgen Dusel, Federal Government Commissioner for Matters concerning Persons with Disabilities</i>
10.05	BEING LEFT BEHIND! Experiences of Persons with Disabilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic <i>Ines Bulic, European Network on Independent Living (ENIL)</i>
10.15	PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND HEALTH CARE What are global challenges? <i>Alarcos Cieza, WHO, Geneva</i>
10.30	GLOBAL HEALTH AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: How does the BMZ address current challenges? <i>Cornelia Henriksson, BMZ, Department 412 - Human Rights; Gender Equality; Inclusion (tbc)</i>
10.45	„THE MISSING BILLION“ How is access to health services and health care systems in general functioning for persons with disabilities? <i>Prof. Hannah Kuper, International Centre for Evidence in Disability, London/UK</i>
11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.30	PANEL I: HOW ARE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CONSIDERED IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH POLICY?
	How does the concept of universal health care take persons with disabilities into account? Challenges and Perspectives <i>Valentina Pomatto/Alessandra Aresu, Humanity & Inclusion, Brussels</i>
	Persons with disabilities in Agenda 2030 and in the SDG 3/WHO-Action Plan: How does the WHO contribute to an inclusive implementation? <i>Alarcos Cieza, WHO, Geneva</i>
	Learning from COVID-19: How can persons with disabilities be considered during pandemics/epidemics in a better way in future times? <i>Phyllis Heydt, Office of WHO, Ambassador for Global Strategy, Berlin</i>
12.30	LUNCH BREAK

Moderator: Tillmann Elliesen, editor „welt-sichten“

13.30	PANEL II: INTERSECTIONALITY
	What are the needs of children with disabilities in inclusive health care, especially in their first years of life? <i>Rosangela Berman Bieler, UNICEF, New York</i>
	Women and Girls with Disabilities: What are their requirements for an inclusive health care system? <i>Brigitte Faber, Weibernetz, Kassel</i>
	Elderly Persons with Disabilities: What are their requirements for an inclusive health care system? <i>Dr. Jürgen Focke, HelpAge, Osnabrück</i>
14.15	PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS
a.	How inclusive is health care in Germany? What needs to be improved? <i>Jessica Schröder, Interessenvertretung Selbstbestimmt Leben in Deutschland e.V.</i>
b.	The Path to Universal Health Care: Ambition and Reality of Technical Cooperation <i>Wendy Awa/ Alexander Hobinka, GIZ, Eschborn</i>
c.	How can the UHC components rehabilitation and assistive devices be used in international health policy and receive more attention? <i>Alarcos Cieza/ Chapal Khasnabis, WHO, Genf</i> The RehApp – Making Rehabilitation Measures Available in Areas with Poor Infrastructure <i>Huib Cornielje, Enablement, Netherlands</i>
	Presentation of the results
16.15	COFFEE BREAK
16.30	PANEL DISCUSSION How can Germany contribute to an inclusive realization of SDG 3? <i>Cornelia Henriksson, BMZ, Department 412 - Human Rights; Gender Equality; Inclusion (tbc)</i> • <i>Alarcos Cieza, WHO</i> <i>Jessica Schröder, German Disability Council</i> <i>Dr. Georg Kippels (CDU/CSU), Bundestag (= German Parliament) Subcommittee on Global Health</i> • <i>Moderation: Tillmann Elliesen</i>
17.30	SUMMARY AND FAREWELL

Registration

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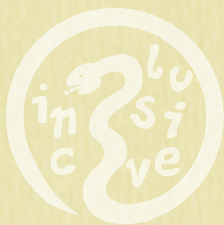
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