Critical insights and best practices from the field

Learnings from Bangladesh, Haiti, Niger, The Philippines, and Zimbabwe

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Crisis Modifier

An intervention that seeks to modify a crisis by addressing urgent humanitarian needs while at the same time, protecting 'development gains resulting from development programs' (CBM, n.d.).
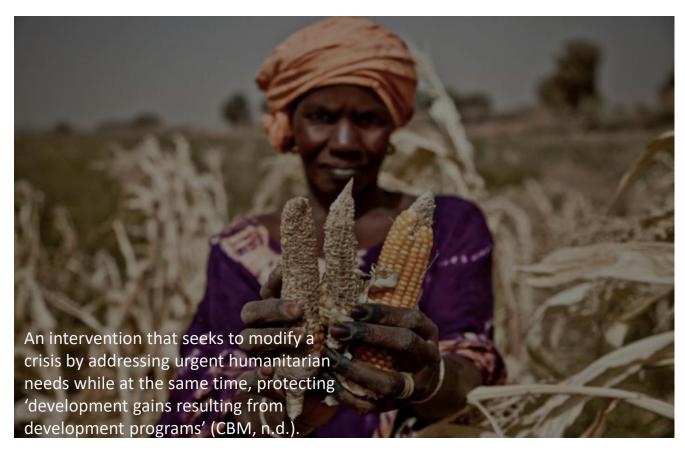
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- They bridge development and humanitarian responses

- Funds that can be tapped into in the eventuality of a crisis.

- Provide for quick responses without delays

- Protect gains made

- The ability to trim them back quickly once the situation changes

- Overall, help avert or reduce the impact of a crisis

Owning the process: the voices and priorities of people with disabilities

Photo above: Haiti: Reaching out to persons with disabilities in the community to listen to their concerns, needs and demands. Photo: CBM

- Integrating disability in all DRR discussions, policies and practices

- Recognising as essential partners in the design, implementation and monitoring of policies

- Strengthening OPD's to contribute to all these processes and to ensure compliance, including with the UNCRPD

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The relentless need to generate data and information

Photo above: Jairos Jiri Association (JJA) Zimbabwe project manager Tafadzwa Munemo conducts an IGA assessment with Taurai Jonasi from Chidongo village, Ward 7 Chipinge. Photo: CBM

- Number of people who aquired disability as a result of disasters

- Number of persons develop secondary impairments through injuries and the number that perish

- How many people with disabilities are being left out of programming

- Portion of DRR budget allocated to disability

- Information on social protection schemes, distribution mechanisms in emergency, how accessible these are

- The economic costs of excluding people with disabilities from DRR to governments

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Strengthen OPD's to lobby for inclusion

Photo above: The self-help group (SHG) in a meeting with the project team discussing their plans and updates on the process of formally registering as a OPD in Burigoalini union of Satkhira district in Bangladesh. Photo: CBM

- Ensure that people are organised in the first place

- Ensure there is an adequate gender balance within groupings

- Support organisations so they are present in official talks and platforms with the authorities

- Help them participate in contingency plans

- Ensure there is synergy between them and try and minimise fragmentation and/or competition

- Help in supporting the formation of networks of OPD's and umbrella organisations

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Disability Inclusive Community mapping

Photo: Community mapping in the Philippines

- The location of potential risk areas (e.g. coasts or steep mountain sides)

- The number and specific location of households residing in high risk areas

- Resources (natural, social, infrastructural etc.), where they are, and who and what determines and/or conditions access

- Evacuation routes and centers and transportation links to these

- Functioning shelters, how equipped they are (e.g. medication and assistive devices) and ease of access

- Numbers of people with disabilities in the community, where they reside, distance from main thoroughfares and distribution points in the eventuality of a disaster.

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Questions

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