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RETHINKING COMMUNITY BASED INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

**11TH AND 13TH JANUARY 2022
1-4PM CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME (CET)**



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BACKGROUND

The development of the CBR Guidelines and their launch in 2010 in Abuja, Nigeria, provided an opportunity for broad stakeholder discussion on all aspects of individual growth and inclusion for persons with disabilities, reflecting on the past and present, and looking to the future. Since that time, world and regional CBR Congresses have provided a forum for ongoing debate on issues critical to the sector.

Recognising the potential impact of the postponement of the planned third CBR World Congress in Uganda from 2020 to 2023, the CBR Global Network (CGN) and the Norwegian Association of Disabled (NAD) proposed the option of a Round Table to discuss some of the current issues of the CBR/CBID sector and its future direction.

A series of individual informal discussions were held with a cross section of stakeholders between November 2020 and August 2021 to identify priority issues and gather different viewpoints, as well as information on current initiatives. A discussion paper was produced from the individual discussions and circulated for comment. The feedback was compiled into a follow up feedback document. From this process, objectives were set and five discussion questions were identified as detailed below, to be addressed through two Zoom Round Table sessions with Stakeholders to help inform the way forward to building resilient and inclusive communities through CBR/CBID.

ROUND TABLE OBJECTIVES

To reach a common understanding on::

- What is needed when we consider community-based support for persons with disabilities, in line with the UN CRPD and the development 2030 Agenda.
- The roles of different actors in achieving the needed community-based support.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

First session:

1. What is needed at community level for persons with disabilities to achieve inclusion?
2. What needs to be in place for persons with disabilities, family and community members to own community-based initiatives?

Second session:

1. Recognising that most countries have ratified the UN CRPD, what is the role of government in creating inclusive, resilient communities?
2. What is the role of civil society (including OPDs and parents' groups) in ensuring that persons with disabilities equitably access resources available within the community?
3. Who should be the lead global body to drive a community-based initiative that is people centred, locally owned, and appropriately skilled and resourced?

The discussion questions above will be covered in the closed meetings. Invitees may also submit their contributions by email to **christinecornick@gmail.com** by **6th January 2022**, and their views will be taken into account in discussions and reporting.