Concept Note – Online Event: Moving forward on disability inclusive social protection systems (provisional title)

# Organisers

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Schedule information

**Date**: 16 &17 March 2022

**Time & Time Zone**: 2-5:30 pm CET

**Number of sessions**

9 sessions total plus opening and closing

**Tentative agenda** *(please specify the time assigned for each session/activity, including coffee breaks)*:

Day 1

Opening session (High level segment and DPO statement (feedback from DPO day) – 40 min

Session 1 – What do we expect from disability-inclusive social protection systems? Global/regional overview (Feedback from regional webinars) 1 hour

Break – 10 min

Session 2 – Cash transfers 50 mn

Session 3+4 - Health Costs + Support services 50 mn

Networking event

Day 2

Session 5 - Disability assessment and information systems 50 mn

Session 6 -7-8- Life Cycle: children – active age – old age 50 mn

Break – 10 min

Session 9- Financing 1hour

Closing ceremony – Key messages for the USP 2030 assembly 30mn

# Topic

**Event Title**: Provisional title : Moving forward on disability inclusive social protection systems

**Description:** *(2-3 paragraphs on the event topic and objectives)*:

Following the 2019 Joint Statement on inclusive social protection systems, the disability and social protection communities have worked intensely over 3 years to create momentum, enhance awareness, strengthen capacities and build stronger evidence on how to build disability-inclusive social protection systems. In parallel to the work of WB, GIZ and others, the related UNPRPD financed programme implemented jointly by ILO, UNICEF and IDA in collaboration with many partners and strong engagement of DPOs has been an important catalyst for this work. As the programme is coming to an end in March 2022, we would like to take stock of where we stand – and what are the next steps in our journey to ensure adequate and comprehensive social protection benefits are accessible for all people with disabilities.

The objectives of the event are the following:

1.- Bring together key actors working on disability-inclusive social protection, further strengthen their sense of unity and common purpose and demonstrating the strength of the collaboration in public

2.- Show-casing current thinking on key issues of disability-inclusive social protection: what have we done and learnt since the adoption of the joint statement regarding how to strengthen the inclusivity of social protection systems and what question remain open and require further discussion, research and experiences?

3.- Strengthen momentum for continued collaboration on building disability-inclusive social protection systems and create a vision on how to move forward

To this end, the conference will have a high-level segment, technical session on key questions around designing and implementing disability inclusive social protection policies, programmes and delivery mechanism and there will be sessions to report on events that took place the week before, namely a series of regional webinars that discussed trends specific to certain country contexts and an event of DPOs.

The format of the session is yet to be confirmed, but will most likely be a traditional panel format with Q&A

There will be interactive boards throughout the event / a wall of personal commitments (padlet/mural) – exact format to be confirmed

There will be a Marketplace with “booths” of the different partners/projects displaying documents/links and/or videos – with the option of including interactive elements, e.g. use of Q&A / slido – exact format to be confirmed.

The conference will have English, Spanish and French interpretation as well as sign language and captioning

*Preparatory activities (NOT PART OF SP.org TOR)*

Week of 7th March

* One or two events with IDA for Organisations of persons with disabilities
  + Organised by IDA to review OPDs engagement in last years in SP and gather they key asks for the conference. Output: a declaration/call for action at the conference

Week of the 14th March

* 14/15th March: three regional 2 hours webinar (Latin America, Sub Saharan Africa, South Asia, East Asia and the Pacific)
  + Taking stocks of trends and key issues, promising reforms in each region
  + Preparing contribution for the conference