

3G – Address other groups or minorities in crisis settings

[Back to menu](#)

Responses to the questions below should cover all commitments included under a particular transformation. Please use the third person and your organization/Member State's full name when reporting. If possible, avoid using too many acronyms to ensure that the content is readable by a broad group of stakeholders. Each question is optional.

In this form the word limits are calculated using character counts and includes spaces. There may be need for some light editing when the information is transferred to the online form. To copy and paste in the textboxes below use shortcuts Ctrl-C and Ctrl-V respectively.

6. A. Highlight concrete actions taken between 1 January – 31 December 2018 to implement the commitments which contribute to achieving this transformation. Be as specific as possible and include any relevant data/figures as well as any good practices and examples of innovation. (approximately 300 words)

Maximum 2100 characters, approx. 300 words

1) Establishment of an FAO internal multi-disciplinary working group on disabilities: The working group brings together representatives of all five strategic programmes of FAO. It serves as a platform for informal exchange of good practices for disability inclusion, as well as for joint efforts to strengthen FAO's technical work in this area.

2) Stock-taking of disability inclusive projects within FAO: The purpose was to identify ongoing FAO projects that include persons with disabilities, with the aim of capturing their key features in terms of entry points, technical design, implementation modalities and results achieved. Results of the stocktaking are being used to develop a technical guidance note for FAO country offices to support disability inclusive programming at country level.

3) Partnerships: FAO actively participated in the Global Disability Summit in London on 24 July 2018, to highlight the linkages between disability and food security and announce its commitments to: a) integrate questions about the needs of persons with disabilities in FAO's needs assessments for humanitarian and resilience building projects; b) give special attention to the full inclusion of rural persons with disabilities in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of social protection systems. Efforts have also been made to establish partnerships with NGOs dealing with disability issues (including HI) and to strengthen FAO's collaboration on disabilities with IFAD and WFP. Furthermore, FAO participated as observer in activities of the interagency working groups for the formulation of the United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy (UNDIS) and contributed with technical inputs as needed.

B. Please select if your report relates to any initiatives launched at World Humanitarian summit

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A global undertaking on health in crisis settings | <input type="checkbox"/> NEAR - Network for Empowered Aid Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre for Humanitarian Data | <input type="checkbox"/> New Way of Working |



- Charter for Change
- Charter for Faith-based Humanitarian Action
- Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action
- DEMAC - Diaspora Emergency Action & Coordination
- Education Cannot Wait
- Global Alliance for Urban Crises
- Global Preparedness Partnership
- Grand Bargain
- Platform on Disaster Displacement
- Regional Organisations Humanitarian Action Network (ROHAN)
- Risk and Vulnerability Data Platform
- The Compact for Young People in Humanitarian Action
- The Connecting Business initiative
- The Global Alliance for Humanitarian Innovation
- The Inclusion Charter
- The Peace Promise

2. A. Please select no more than 3 key challenges faced in implementing the commitments related to this transformation. Only the categories selected by the organization will be seen below.

- Adherence to standards and/or humanitarian principles
- Buy-in
- Data and analysis
- Field conditions, including insecurity and access
- Funding amounts
- Funding modalities (earmarking, priorities, yearly agreements, risk aversion measures)
- Gender and/or vulnerable group inclusion
- Human resources/capacity
- Other (please specify) **Maximum 138 characters, approx. 20 words**
- IHL and IHRL compliance and accountability
- Information management/tools
- Institutional/Internal constraints
- Joined-up humanitarian-development analysis, planning, funding and/or response
- Multi-stakeholder coordination
- Preparedness
- Strengthening national/local systems

B. How are these challenges impacting achievement of this transformation?

Maximum 320 characters, maximum 50 words

The lack of data and analytical evidence on disabilities in the agricultural sector impedes strategic planning and meaningful inclusion of people with disabilities in FAO's activities. The lack of allocated resources for work on disabilities also hinders FAO's progress in this area.

3. What steps or actions are needed to make collective progress to achieve this transformation?

Maximum 450 characters, approx. 75 words

- 1) Develop a solid conceptual framework for mainstreaming disabilities in agricultural and food security interventions.
- 1) Establish stronger internal mechanism for disability inclusion in FAO, based on the Organization's mandate and comparative advantage.
- 2) Leverage partnerships and knowledge exchange for successful implementation of the UNDIS.