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The charter recognizes that there are many millions of persons with disabilities // women and girls, boys and girls, who are disproportionately affected in situations of risk, including armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and natural disasters. It refers to all situations, and all persons with disabilities, as well as the impact of multiple discrimination that further exacerbates our situations

The Charter recognizes that inclusive humanitarian action must be in line with international humanitarian law and human rights law, guided by the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

We recognize that the 2030 Agenda is a core element in ensuring the inclusion of persons with disabilities, and that the commitments made in the Sendai Framework to ensure the empowerment of persons with disabilities and the promotion of universally accessible response, recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

Existing policies, procedures and practices on inclusion of persons with disabilities needs to be strengthened and systematized. Awareness of the humanitarian community must increase, and further

Data must be disaggregated by disability status, age and sex.

Crucially, persons with disabilities and our representative organisations have skills, expertise, and experience that must be brought to bear at all stages of action: from preparedness to the crisis itself, implementation of action ad monitoring.

We reaffirm our collective will to place persons with disabilities at the center of humanitarian response.