National Child Protection sub-working group

Children with disabilities
Comparative review of data

30 June 2015 - Jordan
Handicap International criteria

- Disability is an evolving concept; it results from the interaction between persons with impairments and attitudinal and environmental barriers that hinders full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.

- Persons with disabilities include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others. (CRPD, article 1, page 5)
• TYPES OF difficulties recorded by HANDICAP
  – Difficult to move
  – Difficult to see
  – Difficult to hear
  – Difficult to speak
  – Difficulty to learn
  – Difficulty to understand
  – Intellectual disability is NOT the same as mental health or psychosocial related difficulties, even though someone can suffer from both difficulties
UNHCR criteria

Disabilities: Physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments from birth, or resulting from illness, infection, injury, trauma or old age. These may hinder full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.

Specific codes:
Visual impairment (including blindness)
Hearing impairment (including deafness)
Physical disability – moderate or severe
Mental disability – moderate or severe
Speech impairment/disability
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GENDER (from both database)

57% boys

43% girls
• How many agencies work with children with disabilities?
• How many agencies report on children with disabilities?
• How many agencies report on children with disabilities in Activity Info?
Activity Info reporting (Jan to May)

502 cases/activities
Average of 100 per month
Only 5 agencies reporting
(TDH, NHF, IMC, UNHCR, UNICEF)
Conclusion
59.5 millions refugees, IDPs and statelessness in the World
(51 % are children)

Estimated 8.9 millions of persons with disabilities (15 %)
325,423 refugee children in Jordan

4,300 children with disabilities
(UNHCR ProGres database)

10 % (global estimation) should be around 32,500 CWDs
Importance of identification and data collection for CWDs:

Better programming and services +

Durable solutions perspectives