



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL



National Child Protection sub-working group

Children with disabilities Comparative review of data

30 June 2015 - Jordan



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

**HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL**



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)**



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL



- **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



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

**HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL**



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



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

**HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL**



CAMPS		
	HANDICAP International	UNHCR
Boys	1012	608
Girls	715	400
URBAN SETTINGS		
	HANDICAP International	UNHCR
Boys	1151	1379
Girls	908	1913
TOTAL	3,786	4,300



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

**HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL**



GENDER (from both database)

57 % boys

43% girls



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

**HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL**



- **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?**



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

**HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL**



Activity Info reporting (Jan to May)

502 cases/activities

Average of 100 per month

Only 5 agencies reporting

(TDH, NHF, IMC, UNHCR, UNICEF)



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

**HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL**



UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency
مفوضية الأمم المتحدة للاجئين

Conclusion



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

**HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL**



**59,5 millions refugees, IDPs and
statelessness in the World
(51 % are children)**

**Estimated 8,9 millions of persons with
disabilities (15 %)**



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

**HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL**



325,423 refugee children in Jordan

**4,300 children with disabilities
(UNHCR ProGres database)**

**10 % (global estimation) should be
around 32,500 CWDs**



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL



Importance of identification and data collection for CWDs:

Better programming and services

+

Durable solutions perspectives