

Disability and Development Organisations and Networks

1. Networks

Australian Disability and Development Consortium

www.addc.org.au

The Australian Disability and Development Consortium is a national network focusing attention, expertise and action on disability issues in developing countries, building a national platform for disability advocacy.

Its mission is to promote the rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities in development activities, advocating that disability be fully integrated into all Australian development programmes and policies.

Dutch Coalition on Disability and Development (Netherlands)

www.d added.nl

Mission is to improve the condition of persons with disabilities by promoting equality of rights, communal responsibility for care, and social integration.

International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC)

www.includeeverybody.org

IDDC, founded in 1994, is a global consortium of currently 20 NGOs supporting disability and development work in more than 100 countries around the world. Its aim is to promote inclusive development internationally, with a special focus on promoting the full and effective enjoyment of human rights by all disabled people living in economically poor communities in lower and middle-income countries.

Global Partnership for Disability and Development, World Bank (GPDD)

www.worldbank.org

Formed to increase collaboration among development agencies and organisations to reduce the extreme poverty and exclusion of a substantial number of children, women and men with disabilities living in poor countries. The GPDD encourages mainstreaming to achieve MDGs.

2. International NGOs with a disability and development focus

Action on Disability and Development (ADD)

www.add.org.uk

UK-based NGO supporting organisations of disabled people in Africa and Asia to influence policy and practice.

Asia-Pacific Development Centre on Disability (APCD)

www.apcdproject.org

The APCD project is a technical cooperation project between the Government of Japan and the Government of Thailand. The project's goal is to promote the empowerment of people with disability and a barrier-free society in developing countries in the Asia and Pacific region.

Bond (British Overseas NGOs) Disability and Development Group

www.bond.org.uk/wgroups/disability/index.html

Supports INGOs' and donors' work more effectively to include people with disability in all development work.

Centre for International Rehabilitation (CIR)

www.cirnetwork.org

CIR is a Chicago-based not-for-profit organisation that develops research, education and advocacy programs to improve the lives of people with disability internationally.

Christian Blind Mission International (CBM)

www.cbm.org.au and www.cbm.org.nz

CBM is an international Christian organisation whose primary purpose is to improve the quality of life of people with disability and reduce the risk of disability, particularly for people living in the poorest areas of the world.

Disability: Knowledge and Research (UK)

www.disabilitykar.net/index.html

This website brings together all the findings, research papers and activities from the Disability Knowledge and Research programme 2003-2005.

Disability Awareness in Action (DAA)

www.daa.org.uk

DAA is an international human rights network, run *for* and *by* disabled people with a primary focus on developing countries.

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

www.unescap.org

Promotes rights and education for people with disability in developing countries and in the Pacific specialises in developing appropriate rights-based policy and frameworks for the Pacific.

Fred Hollows Foundation

www.hollows.org.au

An international development organisation focussing on blindness prevention and Australian Indigenous health.

Handicap International

www.handicap-international.org.uk

INGO working in partnership with local organisations and government institutions to build capacity, raise awareness on disability and landmine issues, and directly implement in emergency situations.

Impact Foundation (UK)

www.impact.org.uk/index.asp

IMPACT is an international programme to prevent and alleviate needless disability. There are 17 Impact Foundation organisations globally.

International Agency for Prevention of Blindness

www.iapb.org/objective

Coordinating, umbrella organisation to lead an international effort in mobilising resources for blindness prevention activities.

International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairments (ICEVI)

www.icevi.org

Global association of individuals and organisations that promotes equal access to appropriate education for all children and youth with visual impairments. Works in Africa, East Asia, Latin America, Pacific and West Asia

International Centre for Eyecare Education

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Provides eyecare education to prevent avoidable blindness

International Labor Organisation

www.ilo.org/employment/disability

A UN organisation that has a focus on employment for people with disability, preventing work-related disability and vocational rehabilitation to enable people with disability to secure, retain and advance in suitable employment.

Leonard Cheshire

www.lcdisability.org

Supports over 21,000 disabled people in the UK and works in 52 countries, the organisation campaigns for change and provides innovative services that give people with disability the opportunity to live life their way.

Leprosy Mission

www.leprosymission.org.au

A non-denominational Christian organisation, with over 130 years experience in leprosy work.

Mobility International (USA)

www.miusa.org

Empowering people with disability around the world to achieve their human rights through international exchange and international development.

Motivation Charitable Trust (UK)

www.motivation.org.uk

Motivation is an international disability and development charity working in low-income countries to enhance the quality of life of people with mobility disabilities.

Sense International

www.senseinternational.org.uk

Sense International helps deafblind people in the developing world to communicate, connect, interact and flourish

Sight Savers International

www.sightsavers.org

Work to combat blindness in developing countries, restoring sight through specialist treatment and eye care. Support people who are irreversibly blind by providing education, counselling and training.

Source International Information Support Centre

www.asksource.info

An international information support centre designed to strengthen the management, use and impact of information on health and disability.

Vision 2020

www.v2020.org

Part of a World Health Organisation and International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness initiative. Provides global support for eyecare and prevention of blindness.

3. Australian, New Zealand and Pacific disability organisations with a development focus

Asia-Pacific Development Centre on Disability

www.apcd.org

Based in Bangkok APCD funds a variety of projects in Asia and the Pacific that relate to disability but largely focusing on capacity building and awareness raising.

AusAID

www.ausaid.gov.au/disability

The Australian Agency for International Development has a Disability Task Force, has developed a disability strategy to guide the aid programme and is providing funding for disability support programmes in the Pacific.

Australia Pacific Islands Disability Support (APIDS)

www.apids.org

Acts as a broker between organisations and individuals in Australia who wish to support people with disabilities and disabled peoples' organisations in the Pacific; facilitates voluntary work by Australian professionals to assist with the expertise required by relevant organisations in the Pacific Islands; raises funds from Australian and international public, private and government sources; advocates to the Australian Government to raise the priority of funding for disability organisations in the Pacific Islands; responds where possible to other opportunities to support people with disability and related organisations in the Pacific.

Australian Volunteers International (AVI)

www.australianvolunteers.com

Provides volunteers with disability expertise who work in partnership with people from developing countries in the Pacific and Asia. Has new disability programmes for Fiji and Kiribati.

CBM Australia and CBM New Zealand

www.cbm.org.au www.cbm.org.nz

Christian Blind Mission in Australia and New Zealand have supported DPOs in the Pacific and CBM Australia has been instrumental in getting recognition of the need to incorporate disability into development activities. CBM Australia advocated for and established the Australian Disability and Development Consortium.

Cook Islands National Disability Council

www.cook-islands.gov.ck

In 2003 developed a national policy on disability and a national plan of action for implementing it.

Collective Handicap Society of New Caledonia

Disability Australia Ltd

home.connexus.net.au

An arm of Disabled Peoples International. Operates for benefit of all people with disability.

Disabled Peoples Advocacy Association, Vanuatu

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DPA, Vanuatu provides advocacy and awareness raising about disability, human rights and women's rights in Vanuatu. It has raised awareness among politicians and government services and was instrumental in getting the Government of Vanuatu to sign the Convention on the Rights of People with Disability – the first country in the Pacific to do so.

Fiji National Council for Disabled Persons

www.fnmdp.org

FNMDP is the coordinating body for all Fiji organisations dealing with the care and rehabilitation of people with disabilities. It has 8 member organisations listed on its web site. FNMDP is responsible for policy development, awareness raising, seeking funding, community rehabilitation services and training.

Fred Hollows Australia

www.hollows.org.au

An Australian-based international development organisation focussing on blindness prevention.

Motivation Australia

www.motivation.org.au

Works in partnership with local organisations in Asia, the Pacific and remote rural Australian communities to enhance the quality of life of people with mobility difficulties.

National Assembly of Disabled People – Papua New Guinea

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Provides advocacy and information on disability in PNG.

National Council of People with Disabilities in Samoa

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Samoa's major disability organisation.

NZAID

www.NZAID.govt.nz

The New Zealand development assistance organisation that has supported the establishment and capacity building of DPOs in the Pacific. Their document 'Free and equal: a review of NZAID Pacific Regional Disability Programmes' (2004) provides useful information and advice.

Pacific Disability Forum

www.pacificdisability.org

Based in Fiji, PDF was first started in 2002 and was incorporated in 2004. It is the peak Pacific disability NGO representing Pacific countries and territories. It works towards inclusive, barrier free, socially just and gender equitable societies that recognise human rights, the potential of people with disabilities. PDF is responsible for Pacific-wide high level advocacy, for running workshops, conferences and developing disability and development policy.

Pacific Island Forum Secretariat

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The Pacific Island Forum Secretariat Social Policy Division has a strong disability focus. It provides country by country disability profiles and information on Pacific disability policies, strategies and plans of action.

People with Disabilities Australia

www.pwd.org.au

Provides information on disability at state, country and international levels. Has a strong focus on disability rights.

Solomon Islands Disabled Peoples' Association

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The association provides community support for people with disabilities.

Te Toa Matoa Kiribati Disabled Peoples Drama Group

TTM uses drama and entertainment as a means of providing awareness of the abilities of people with disabilities. It develops and performs community drama as well as performing for radio and TV.

Vision 2020 (Australia)

www.vision2020australia.org.au

Part of a WHO and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness initiative. Vision 2020 links 57 Australian organisations involved in local and global eye care service delivery, health promotion and development, low vision support, vision health rehabilitation, eye research, professional assistance and community support, leading advocacy efforts and raising community awareness about good eye health and vision care.

Vision Pacific Trust, New Zealand

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Women with Disability Pasifika Network

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A Pacific regional network of women with disabilities. Focuses on advocacy and awareness raising.

Southeast Asian disability organisations

Bangladesh Prodigandhi Kallyan Somity (BPKS)

www.bpkssbd.org

Supports small disabled peoples organisations in Bangladesh to strengthen organisational capacity. Partners with Caritas Australia.

Prodichandi Foundation Bangladesh