Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Shelter and Settlements

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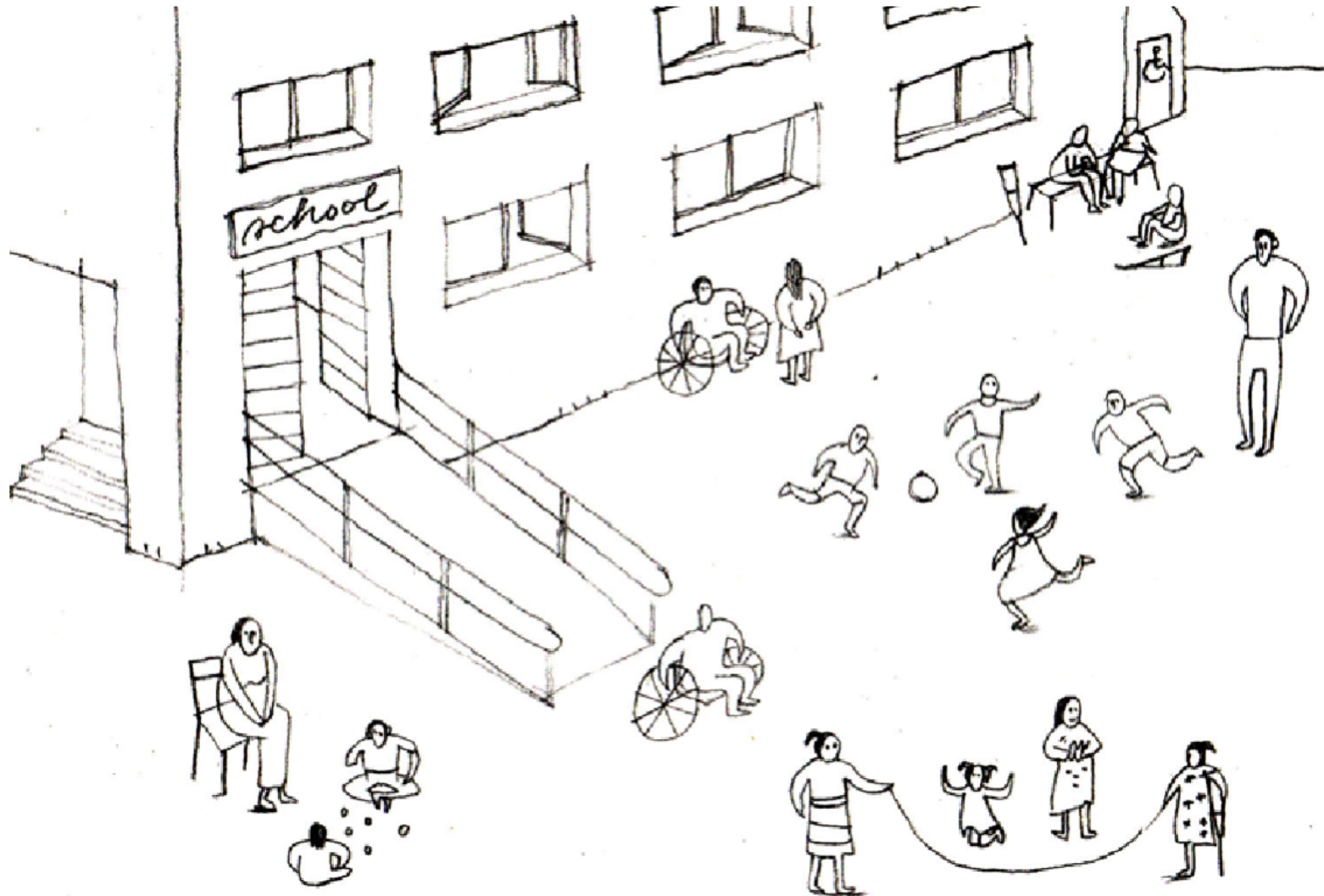
Disability inclusion in shelter and settlements programming

BASELINE MAPPING REPORT
JULY 2019

Baseline Mapping

Investigated 3 main components:

1. Level of disability inclusion in existing programming

2. Capacity of agency staff to mainstream accessibility and disability inclusion at field level

1. Institutional and donor frameworks, policies, accountability mechanisms, M&E tools and resources available to support and track progress in inclusion mainstreaming

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> Shelter and settlement actors perceive the biggest barriers to inclusion are the attitudes of family and community members, and not being linked to community decision-making processes, particularly for women and girls with disabilities.
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- 100 documents reviewed
- 40 questionnaire responses received (60% of these at country/ field level)
- 20 Key Informant Interviews conducted
- 3 case studies completed

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Key Findings – Literature Review

- High focus on technical guidance for accessible shelters and construction over addressing disability inclusion in broader programming.

- Many shelter-specific documents include disability within the general category of "vulnerability" and don't make clear distinctions between types of disability or identify areas where persons with disabilities can make important contributions.

- Ensuring participation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of programme planning remains a challenge for organisations

- High focus on response and recovery, rather than inclusion in preparedness and risk reduction.

- Few resources regarding the inclusion of persons with disabilities in cash programming or housing, land and property rights.

- All Under One Roof fills a critical gap in the sector presently.

Key Messages

Shelter Clusters

- Strengthen vulnerability assessment tools

- Support the development of context specific guidance and tools

- Strengthen national shelter systems

- Advocate to donors to invest in disability inclusion

Donors

- Invest in shelter and settlement staff requested to deliver tailored assistance

- Support integrated shelter and settlement activities

- Ask shelter and settlement partners to report on quality of interventions (including how PWD were consulted and activities adapted)

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Key Messages

Shelter and Settlements actors

- Strengthen monitoring and reporting on disability inclusion

Preparedness and recovery

- Outreach to and consult with OPDs at country level

- Establish criteria for inclusion of PWD and caregivers in decision making process

- Adapt standardised NFI and infrastructure designs

Emergency phase

- Adapt risk analysis and mitigation tools

- Integrate case studies on PWD into training packages

- Seek technical support for inclusion

- Plan for inclusive recovery by integrating disability into needs assessments and engaging OPDs in planning process

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📅 Thu. 18 Jul 2019, 9:00am

GSC INCLUSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WG MEETING: MAY 2019

📅 Tue. 14 May 2019, 10:00am

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