

Tool: Disability sensitive indicators for the support to Non state actors (DPOs and Disability non state actors)

A reminder about definitions used is available at the end of this section

In general

If our goal is to include disability in development cooperation, we need to establish disability sensitive indicators. Disability sensitive indicators will be used in combination with:

- Disability sensitive targets
- Disability disaggregated data/ sources of information which are disability sensitive

This tool gives a selection of possible indicators that could be adapted for individual situations depending on the sector and the context. The authors are aware of the crucial nature of indicators; the need to harmonise with other countries, not to increase the burden of work for governments, etc.

These indicators are presented as a list of options to be used or adapted as and when necessary as disability components and targets are introduced to various projects and sectors.

Sample disability sensitive indicators for the support to Non state actors (DPOs and Disability non state actors)

Type/level of indicator	Sample disability sensitive indicators
Input	Spending on organisational and operational capacity building of the Non state actors. In terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human resources and technical assistance and trainings - Material means
Output	In case of organisational capacity building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of DPOs/DNSA reinforced (technically; financially) - Number of staffs of DPOs / DNSA reinforced (technically; financially) In case of operational capacity building

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of projects (or activities) implemented by DPOs/ DNSA which were reinforced - Number of staff trained for the specific implementation of the funded projects
Outcome	<p>In case of operational capacity building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Results of development programmes where DPOs / DNSA, as service providers, implemented specific components - Management capacity of the DPOs/DNSA to handle the budget for the action - Level of sustainability of the projects funded <p>In case of organisational capacity building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partnerships with DPOs/DNSA and other actors and networking - Long-term and/or structural impact is the project implemented by DPOs/DNSA - Management capacity of the DPOs/DNSA - including staff, equipment and ability to develop activities - Accountability and level of involvement of target groups - Ability to provide a clear organisational structure which reflects the basic principles of democracy and transparency
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added value/relevance of policies/ initiatives for which DPOs, in their role of advocates, have lobbied for - Quality of DPOs/DNSA inputs to policy discussion - Capacity of DPOs to give voice to their constituencies, on their ability to set up new dialogue structures, communication and information strategies for civil society, etc. - NSA ability to address the priorities of poverty reduction, excluded social groups.

REMINDER - INPUT / OUTPUT / OUTCOME / IMPACT

While different classifications for indicators exist, we use here the typology suggested by the European Commission¹.

¹ Guideline for the use of indicators in country performance assessment, December 2002



Input indicators- the financial, administrative and regulatory resources provided by government and donors, dedicated to achieving our disability sensitive targets (within the overall goal of disability inclusive project management)

e.g.: Spending on organisational and operational capacity building of the Non state actors

Output indicators- measure the immediate and concrete consequences of the measures taken and the resources used:

E.g.: Number of DPOs/DNSA reinforced (technically; financially)

Outcome indicators-measures the results at the level of beneficiaries- access to, use of and satisfaction with the above outputs; this is not an actual measurement of quality of life as such, but gives a strong indication:

Eg; Management capacity of the DPOs/DNSA - including staff, equipment and ability to develop activities

Impact indicators- the consequences of the outcomes, or the measurement of key dimensions of well being- for example, good health, literacy, etc

Eg: Added value/relevance of policies/ initiatives for which DPOs, in their role of advocates, have lobbied for