

Recent developments in German development cooperation

Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities

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Global Project Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities

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Portfolio of BMZ / GIZ in the field of education, TVET & employment promotion (as of 12/2022)

Portfolio of 4B10 in the field of education, TVET & employment promotion

124 bilateral projects
20 regional projects
7 global projects

151 projects
in 102 countries worldwide
with a total project volume
of ~ 1.99 bn EUR

(including 314 mio EUR of
co-financing)



12/2022

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Target groups



Women

11 %

of the projects - or 17 projects - consider women as a specific target group

21 %

of the total volume flows into projects with a gender focus

People with disabilities

5 %

or - 7 projects - work with people with disabilities

3 %

of the total volume goes to projects that support people with disabilities

Poor

76 %

of the projects - or 115 projects - are poverty-oriented

83 %

of the total volume goes to projects with a poverty focus

Forcibly displaced persons and migrants

17 %

of the projects - or 25 projects - work with forcibly displaced persons and migrants

18 %

of the total volume goes to projects with a focus on forced displacement and migration

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- Huge portfolio, but ... rather less emphasis on gender equality and inclusion of persons with disabilities (in the past!)

Feminist Development Policy & 3rd Gender Action Plan 2023-2027



- BMZ has introduced the Feminist Development Policy (March 2023) and Gender Action Plan (December 2023)
- Rights, Resources, Representation >> targeted growth path for projects that focus on gender equality and inclusion
- *“The promotion of gender equality is a priority in all regions, sectors and instruments as a natural part of BMZ development cooperation.”*
- *“We promote training and further education programmes as well as employment perspectives ...”*
- *“Proportion of newly committed project funds, that contribute to the inclusion and empowerment of people with disabilities”*



The OECD-DAC policy marker on the inclusion and empowerment of persons with disabilities

Handbook for data reporters and users



Version 1.0 – December 2020



Bundesministerium für
wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit
und Entwicklung

Handbuch der bilateralen EZ

Handreichung Nr. HR088

Handreichung zur Vergabe der Kennung
„Inklusion und Empowerment von Menschen mit Be-
hinderungen (INK)“

VERANTWÖRTLICHES REFERAT Referat 413 - Menschenrechte, Inklusion,
Medien
THEMENBEREICH übersektorale Kennungen, Leitlinien, Inklu-
sion und Empowerment von Menschen mit
Behinderungen
ZUGEDRUCKTE SCHLAGWÖRTER Inklusion; Empowerment; Menschen mit Be-
hinderung; Behinderung; Kennungen
GESCHÜTZTES DOKUMENT FÜR BMZ, WZ, DÖen, Zuwendungsempfänger,
GDN, Medien
GÜLTIG SEIT 18.06.2023
AKTUALISIERTE VERSION VOM

- BMZ has introduced the **OECD DAC Marker on the Inclusion and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities** (January 2024)
- All new projects must be assessed and monitored against the INK marker
 - INK 2 – Principal objective
 - INK 1 – Significant objective
 - INK 0 – Not targeted
- An increase in inclusive projects is expected / targeted

BMZ Human Rights Concept

Quality Feature: Human Rights, Gender Equality, Inclusion



- BMZ has introduced its new Human Rights concept of German development policy (November 2023)
- Non-discrimination, equal opportunities, participation, empowerment, transparency and accountability
- Focus lies on feminist approaches, including the rights of persons with disabilities and the rights of other particularly marginalised groups.
- Binding for all GIZ projects (mainstreaming through all projects)



INCLUSION

Minister Schulze announces that Germany will host third Global Disability Summit and make the rights of persons with disabilities an international focus

- [3rd Global Disability Summit \(GDS\)](#), 2+3 April 2025, Berlin
- Hosts: Germany, Jordan, International Disability Alliance
- Purpose: to advance the global implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) through development-focused support
- Great political attention, flagship projects and initiatives are being sought to be presented at the GDS

Summary

- Political prioritisation and strategies for greater gender equality and inclusion of persons with disabilities in German development cooperation projects are in place.
- The realignment of political prioritisation (particularly with regard to gender equality / women empowerment) has already taken place and is reflected in the current project portfolio.
- With regard to the inclusion of persons with disabilities, the political measures of BMZ will only become visible in the project portfolio over the course of the next year(s).
- We expect an increase in inclusive projects in the areas of education, TVET and employment promotion.

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