VIVID Project Overview
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VIVID stands for

'Technical Assistance in Humanitarian Response, Ensuring Valuable International Volunteering and Inclusion of persons with Disabilities'
Project details

- This project aims to create a global community of practice which is made up of EU organisations working towards disability inclusion in humanitarian actions and volunteering
- The project duration is 2 years
Consortium members

- CBM Ireland: lead partner, development, inclusion
- Viatores Christi: volunteer sending organization
- European Disability Forum: policy and advocacy
- Tearfund Ireland: development and advocacy
- CBM Global: DID & IHA; humanitarian action and inclusion
- ASPEm: volunteer sending organization
- Abilis: donor organization, increasing capacity of OPD
Objectives

• Increase the capacity of consortium members to manage and oversee inclusive humanitarian, disaster risk reduction and post disaster recovery projects
• Increase the number of organisations with EU Aid Volunteers certification for deployment and inclusive volunteering programs
• Create a community of organisations with practical knowledge and experience in inclusion, humanitarian action and volunteerism, and who share their learning with the sector and public
Why do we need projects like this?

• Persons with disabilities are estimated to represent 15 percent of the world’s population (World Disability Report, WHO)

• ‘In humanitarian contexts, they may form a much higher percentage...In disasters, their mortality rate is two to four times higher than that of persons without disabilities” (Report by the United Nations Secretary-General for the World Humanitarian Summit; The Great East Japan Earthquake and Disabled Persons)

• Without the involvement of persons with disabilities in international programmes, organisations will continue to face difficulties achieving universal inclusion
Based on our objectives…

What do we want to achieve in practice?
To make our practices more inclusive:
accessibility/disability inclusion awareness/DPO’s sharing their expertise

To enhance our volunteer management practice:
policies and procedures/volunteer deployment strategies

To strengthen Humanitarian Action Practices:
Inclusive capacities in Humanitarian Action/adherence to core humanitarian standards principles
Examples of some of our activities...

- Assessment
- Certification Guidelines
- Online Community of Practice
- Peer Mentoring Arrangements
- Conferences
- National learning and dissemination events
- Inclusive Project Cycle Management Training
- Deinstitutionalisation training
Thank you for your attention!

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