



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

### **Disabled Peoples' International (DPI)**

and

### **World Vision International (WVI)**

**Disabled Peoples' International (DPI)** is an international not-for-profit network of national organizations or assemblies of disabled people, established to promote human rights for all through full participation, equalization of opportunity and development. DPI's particular areas of expertise include knowledge of disability, disability issues, human rights, advocacy, capacity-building and community development. DPI's motto is "Nothing about us, without us."

**World Vision International (WVI)** is a Christian, mainstream organization for relief, development and advocacy, dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. Inspired by our Christian values, we are dedicated to working with the world's most vulnerable people. WV serves all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

Goal of this MOU: The promotion of inclusive communities as an integral part of sustainable development.

DPI and WVI agree to collaborate in the following respects:

- The promotion of inclusion of persons with disabilities in advocacy, development and relief programs.
- The transfer of knowledge and capacity building through jointly presented workshops and training programs.
- The promotion of effective working relations between organizations of persons with disabilities and World Vision field staff through the sharing of information, training materials, and advice.
- To support community development and humanitarian relief efforts by raising awareness of disability, disability issues and inclusive programming practices
- Where possible, DPI and WVI will collaborate or support DPI's National Assemblies and WV's National Offices in the above areas.

**DPI** and **WVI** agree to work together to support each other's objectives and mission to improve the social, economic and cultural participation of people with

disabilities by collaborating on inclusive programs. In the context of these joint activities, **DPI** and **WVI** agree that:

- the logos of **DPI** and **WVI** will be used on joint products such as training guidelines or publications. However, each party will seek express written permission prior to any and all uses of the other's logo, and logos shall not be used absent such written permission;
- any joint training will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with **DPI's** cross-impairment membership and **WVI's** commitment to cross-impairment inclusion;
- **DPI** and **WVI** will foster mutual capacity building through the exchange of invitations to attend, participate in and/or co-facilitate conferences, training, etc., as appropriate and as financial resources allow;
- **DPI** and **WVI** will agree in advance on the manner of cost-sharing associated with any joint activities (such as trainings or workshops), and shall do so prior to incurring any associated expenses;
- where possible, joint proposals will be submitted by **DPI** and **WVI** seeking funding for the joint activities;
- **DPI** and **WVI** will jointly own copyright on any products jointly developed. Should such jointly developed products become part of either entity's future individual products, recognition will be given on such individual products to the partnership from which they were derived.

The period of performance of this memorandum of understanding shall be twelve months from the date on which the last party becomes a signatory. At that time **DPI** and **WVI** will decide whether or not to extend the period of performance of the memorandum of understanding and, if so, for what duration the extension shall have effect. Any extension shall be in writing and signed by the parties.

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