



# **Inclusion of People with disabilities & Other vulnerable in Shelter Response-Yemen**

## **Handicap International**



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# Inclusion in humanitarian action

Inclusion in the context of humanitarian action means empowering all people **to participate in, and benefit from,** humanitarian action. Inclusion encompasses policies to promote **equality and non-discrimination** by improving the access of all people including people with disabilities

# Global Facts

An estimated one billion people or **15%** of the world's population have a disability (WHO, 2011), **Yet they are among the most vulnerable and neglected in any type of emergency**

**75%** of persons with disabilities living in emergency contexts have no adequate access to essential basic services such as water, shelter, food or health.

**92%** of humanitarian actors estimate that persons with disabilities are not properly taken into account in the response.

*“Disability in humanitarian contexts: views from affected people and field organizations”*

Ha<sup>3</sup>ndicap International, July 2015



# Facts from Yemen: Views from most vulnerable affected people <sup>\*</sup> HI Inclusion Factsheet

**81%**

- People with disabilities and other most vulnerable people feel that they are not able to reach and use the humanitarian services

**56%**

- People with disabilities and other most vulnerable people experiencing problems accessing the services

**79%**

- Did not know how to give feedback or complaint if they are unhappy about any aspect of the services delivered by humanitarian organizations.

# Facts from Yemen: Views from most Humanitarian organizations <sup>\*</sup> HI Inclusion Factsheet

**95%**

- Humanitarian organizations are not Collecting disability disaggregated data and specific needs of people with disabilities are not properly taken into account.

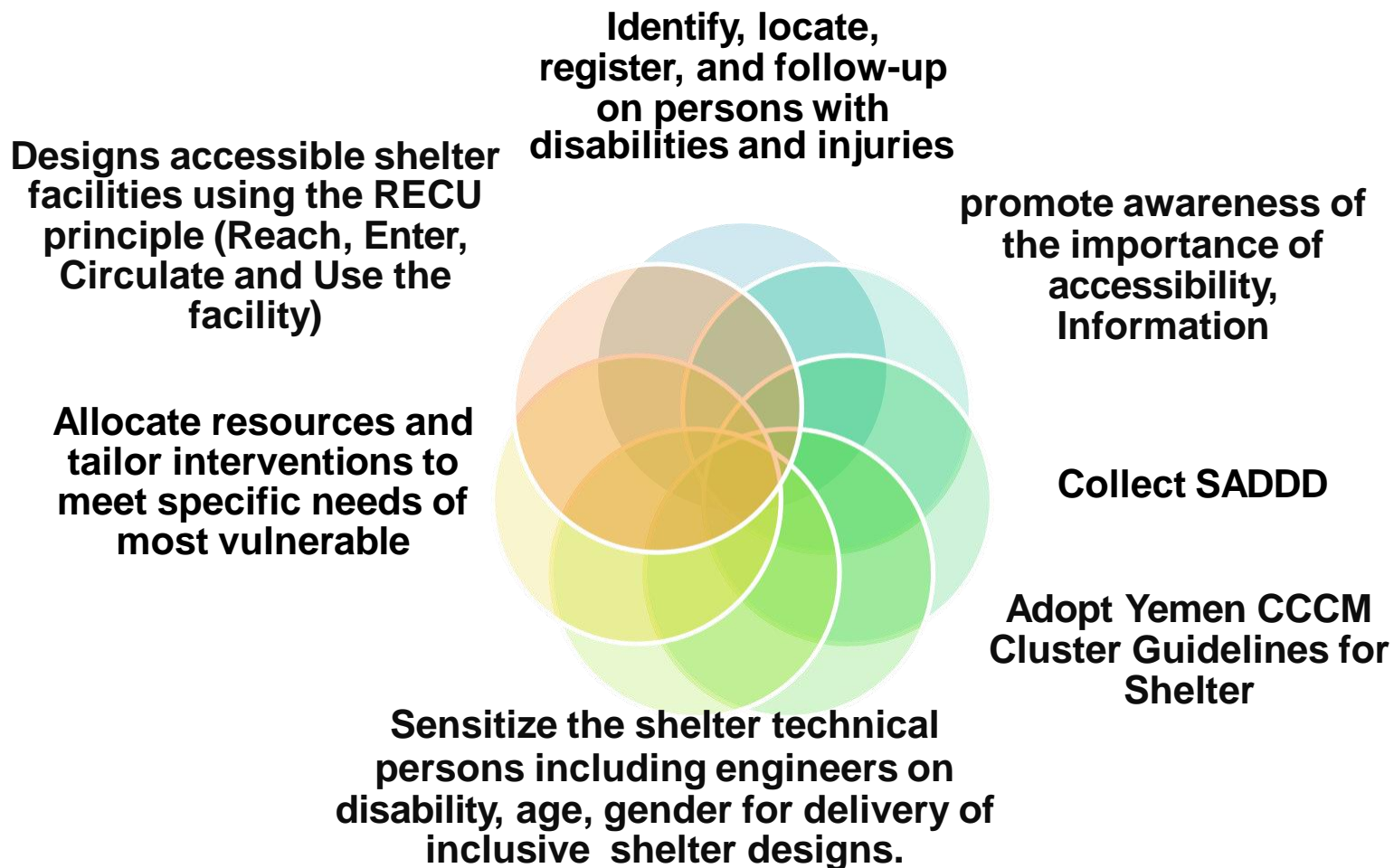
**85%**

- Organizations have not developed any specific activity, project or policy and no funds are allocated to address the specific needs of people with disabilities and other most vulnerable

**73%**

- Organizations reported that their staff has lack of technical knowledge and skills to provide gender, age and disability sensitive humanitarian response.

# Actions for Inclusive Humanitarian Shelter Interventions



# Questions and answers

