



**Title of Training:**

# Including children with disabilities

## **Brief description**

In this training, we will focus on integrating children with disabilities in our communities. We will discuss different attitudes towards disabled children and how these relate to different concepts of disability. We will address the rights of children with disabilities, as enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). Through discussion and group work we will explore how to promote the rights of disabled children. Finally, we will discuss the inclusion of children with disabilities in education and development programmes by sharing best practices.

**Duration:** 2 days

## **Course aims and objectives:**

By the end of the course, participants will be able to

- understand different concepts of disability and to relate the changing conceptualisation of disability with the development of services
- be aware of international instruments that establish the rights of children with disabilities, such as the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- be aware of the increased risk of children with disabilities of being victims of violence and the need for oversight and reporting mechanisms
- be familiar with the issue of inclusion of children with disabilities in education and development programmes by sharing best practices

## **Course content:**

- Concepts of disability
- Rights of children with disabilities
- Violence against children with disabilities
- Including children with disabilities in education
- Action towards inclusion

## **For:**

Staff from international NGOs, social workers and service providers

