

Media guidelines for disability inclusive disaster reporting

“Nothing about us without us”

1. **TERMINOLOGY**; agreed way for the media to refer to people living with a disability:

- Seeing difficulties
- Hearing difficulties
- Physical difficulties (this can be more specified)
- Psychosocial or mental disability
- Intellectual difficulties
- Double disability (for example; cannot see and not walk)
- Use the term “People with disabilities” rather than normal



2. **BE SPECIFIC**; provide detail on the number of people with a disability who are affected in a disaster zone and how they are affected.

3. **ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION**; wherever possible, provide information that is accessible to people with a variety of disabilities, or work towards that goal.

4. **HEAR DIRECT**; actively seek out and speak directly to people living with a disability before, during and after an emergency.

5. **APPROACH with RESPECT**; show empathy, care and sensitivity towards traumatised people. Do not pressure or harass people to give an interview.

6. **RAISE AWARENESS**; to better inform and educate the community on the dangers associated with disasters and the added risks for people living with a disability.

7. **BUILD RELATIONSHIPS**; between the media, DPOs and other government organisations to improve the level of information and communication and to gain a better understanding of each other’s and the community’s needs.

8. **DISASTER REPORTING**; will be as timely and as accurate as possible and should be provided before, during and after a disaster event.

9. **TRACK CONTENT and REVIEW**; keep a content log around disability inclusive disaster reporting and regroup to review content quality and quantity against the guidelines.

10. **CHAMPIONS IN THE WORKPLACE**; champion the cause in the workplace to raise awareness of disability disaster inclusiveness with other colleagues and managers.



Matadalan média nian kona-ba halo reportajen dezastre ne'ebé inkluzivu ba ema ho defisiénsia

1. **TERMINOLOJIA;** maneira ne'ebé aseita tiha ona ba média hodi refere ba ema ho defisiénsia:

- Difikuldade haree ka Defisiénsia matan
- Difikuldade rona ka Defisiénsia tilun
- Difikuldade física ka Defisiénsia física (ida ne'e bele espesífiku liu tan)
- Defisiénsia psiko-sosiál ka Defisiénsia mentál
- Difikuldade intelektuál
- Defisiénsia dobru ka Defisiénsia dobru (porezemplu; labele haree no labele la'ó)
- Uza termu "ema ho defisiénsia" envezde normál



2. **TENKE ESPESÍFIKU;** fó detalhe kona-ba númeru ema ho defisiénsia ne'ebé afetadu iha zona dezastre no oinsá sira afetadu.

3. **INFORMASAUN NE'EBÉ ASESIVEL;** bainhira posivel, fó informasaun ne'ebé asesivel ba ema ho defisiénsia oioin, ka koko atu realiza objetivu ne'e.

4. **RONA DIRETAMENTE;** ativamente buka no ko'alia diretamente ho ema sira ne'ebé ho defisiénsia molok, durante no depoizde emerjénsia ida.

5. **HAKBESIK ho RESPEITU;** hatudu empatia, kuidadu no sensibilidade ba ema sira ne'ebé hetan trauma. Labele tau presau ka obriga ema atu partisipa iha entrevista ida.

6. **HASA'E KONSÍENSIA;** informa no eduka comunidade di'ak liután kona-ba perigu ne'ebé asosiadu ho dezastre sira no risku adisionál sira ba ema ho defisiénsia.

7. **HARII RELASAUN;** entre média, organizasaun sira ne'ebé tau matan ba ema ho defisiénsia no organizasaun governu sira seluk hodi hadi'ak nivel informasaun no komunikasaun no hodi hetan komprensau di'ak liután kona-ba ida-idak nia nesiedade no comunidade nia nesiedade.

8. **HALO REPORTAJEN KONA-BA DEZASTRE;** ho informasaun loloos iha tempu adekudu, no tenke halo reportajen molok, durante no depoizde eventu dezastre ida.

9. **MONITORIZA KONTEÚDU no HALO REVIZAUN;** mantein livru konteúdu kona-ba halo reportajen ne'ebé inkluzivu ba ema ho defisiénsia no organiza filafali hodi reeve qualidade no kuantidade tuir matadalan.

10. **KAMPIAUN SIRA IHA SERVISU-FATIN;** defende kauza ne'e iha servisu-fatin hodi hasa'e konsiénsia kona-ba halo reportajen dezastre nian ne'ebé inkluzivu ba ema ho defisiénsia ho kolega servisu no jestór sira.

