



Identifying international aid projects with policy components relevant to people with disabilities

Keyword methodology

We identified projects using the following methodology:

1. Project titles and short descriptions (which can be 150 characters long) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Development Assistance Committee Creditor Reporting System (OECD DAC CRS) entries were searched using core terms to identify projects with 'principal' objectives relevant to people with disabilities. (Table 1 below lists the search terms used.)
2. Long descriptions (which allow more characters to be entered for each project) were then searched for using the same core terms. Projects captured in the search of long descriptions were marked as 'significant', on the assumption that disability assistance or empowerment was one objective of a wider programme.
3. A secondary search using non-core terms was carried out on the project titles, the short descriptions and the long descriptions of all projects not already marked as 'principal' or 'significant'. These terms captured a pool of projects that were then examined manually to determine whether disability assistance or empowerment was a core objective, part of a wider programme, or not relevant.
4. In a similar way, false positive search terms that would create incorrect classifications were used to identify projects that appeared to be disability-relevant in the previous steps. These projects were manually examined to determine whether they represent programmes of which disability assistance or empowerment was a principal or significant objective, or indeed not an objective at all.
5. Because CRS reporting occurs in English, French and Spanish, we searched the project titles, short descriptions and long descriptions for a selection of relevant translated terms.
6. The titles, short and long descriptions of projects identified as relevant to people with disabilities were further searched with terms identifying objectives around inclusion, empowerment and economic empowerment.

The search terms are applied using regular expressions, which identify partial matches, and are not case-sensitive.

Table 1: Search terms used

Set	Terms
Core	<i>disab, discapaci, incapaci, minusválido, invalidit, infirmité, d-isab, handicap, impairment, impaired, pwd, gwd, cwd, chronic health, chronic ill, maladie chronique, enfermedad crónica, deaf, sordo, sourd, blind, ciego, aveugle, eye health, special needs, necesidades especiales, besoins spéciaux, autistic, autism, autist, mental health, santé mentale, salud mental, prosthes, prosthès, prótesis, mobility device, dispositivo de movilidad, dispositif de mobilité, wheelchair, fauteuil roulant, silla de ruedas, hearing aid, audífono, dispositif d'écoute pour malentendant, amputation, amputee, amputé, amputa, schizophreni, esquizofrenia, schizophrénie, sign language, langage des signes, lenguaje de señas, arthriti, artritis, arthrite, rheumat, rhumat, reumat, dementia, démence, demencia, spina, hydrocephalus, hidrocefalia, l'hydrocéphalie, diabetes, diabète, atlas alliance, atlas allinace, abilis foundation, zapdd</i>
Non-core	<i>war victim, victimas de guerra, victimes de guerre, landmine victim, victime de mine, víctima de minas terrestres, wounded, injured, injuries</i>
Inclusion and empowerment	<i>inclus, empower, habiliter, autorizar, rights, droits, derechos</i>
Economic empowerment	<i>employ, emplear, empleo, emploi, travail, trabajo, job, labour, labor, cash for work, vocation</i>