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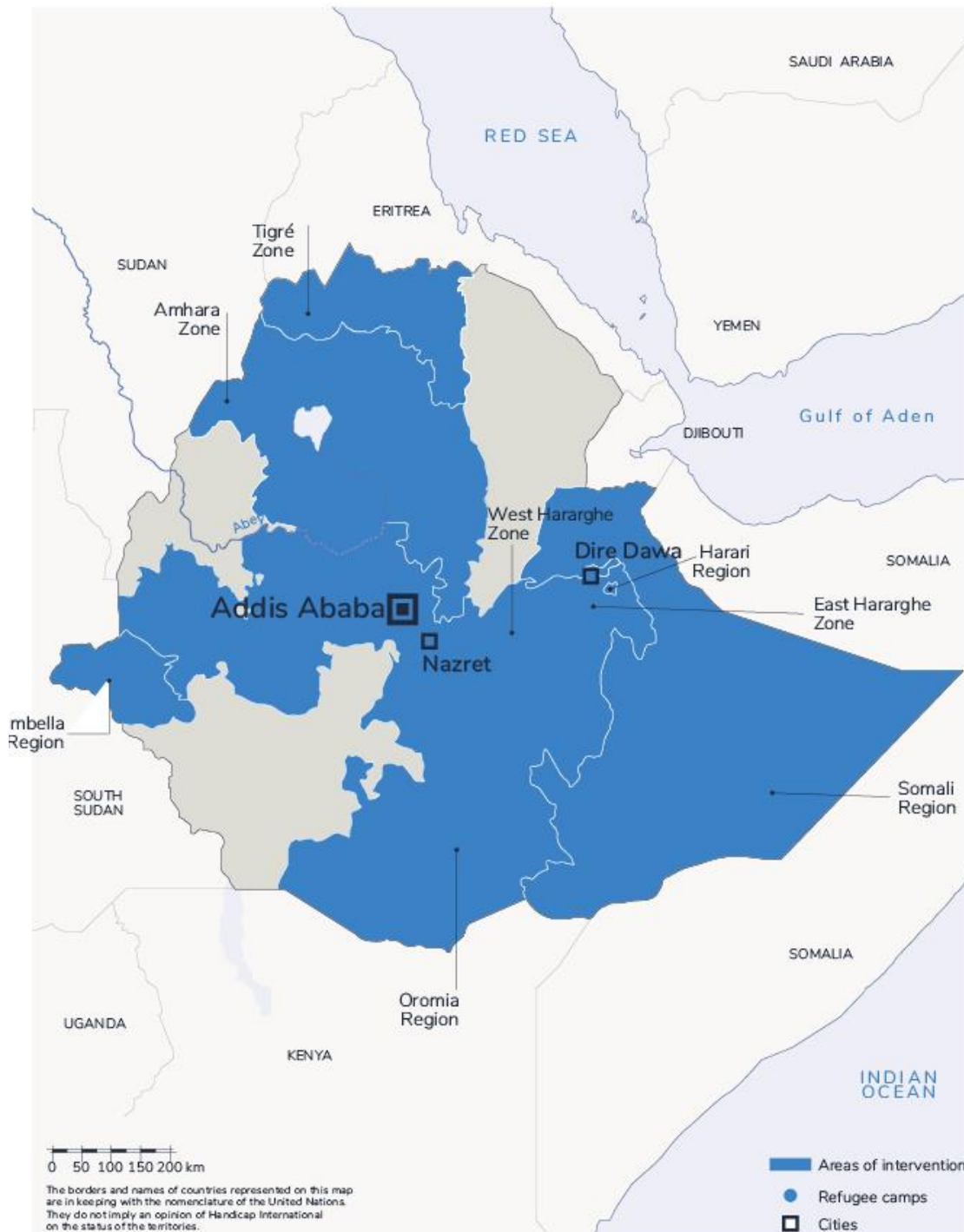
Ethiopia



HI Team and intervention areas

The HI Ethiopia program has 102 staff members.

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General country data

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Country	Ethiopia	South Sudan	France
Population	123 379 924	12 546 341	67 935 660
IHDI	0.363	0.245	0.825
Gender development Index	0.921	0.843	0.99
Maternal mortality	267	1223	8
GINI Index	35	44.1	30.7
Population within UNHCR mandate	4 208 422	2 167 672	693 598
INFORM Index	7.1	8.6	2.3
Fragile State Index	100.4	108.5	28.8
Public social protection	7.4	16.4	100%
Net ODA received	3981.5	2107.7	

Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty	Ratified on 29 Nov 2004 on Nairobi Summit
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Not signed
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ratified
Convention on Child Rights	Ratified

Geopolitical analysis

Social/cultural/demographic elements

Ethiopia has long been considered a stable country, but deep clan tensions and inter-communal violence persist. In November 2020, this resulted in the ongoing conflict between Tigrayan forces and the central government. Ethiopia, and the rest of the Horn of Africa, periodically face terrible droughts. This leads to large numbers of people in need of humanitarian assistance. Numbers of people in need grew from 8.4 million (2019) to 13 million in 2022. In 2022 Ethiopia has also faced multiple overlapping humanitarian crises, putting at risk the lives and livelihoods of millions of people and driving continued high and urgent needs for humanitarian support. The 2023 Ethiopia Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) requires US\$3.99 billion to target more than



20 million people across the country. This includes an estimated 4.6 million internally displaced people (IDPs).

Economic elements

Ethiopia has achieved good results in terms of economic growth, expanded physical infrastructure and has shown impressive progress in socio-economic indicators, but is still confronted by major challenges in terms of poverty and development: Ethiopia is the second most populous country in Africa. Approximately 46% of the population is under age 15 (PRB 2010) with a life expectancy rate of 50 years old. Over the last 15 years, Ethiopia has undergone significant economic and social changes and has recorded some of the highest growth rates in the world over 10% in some years. However, Ethiopia's Human Development Index (HDI) and its relative ranking have not moved appreciably during the past decade. Even though it is one of the 10 countries globally that has attained the largest absolute gains in its HDI over the last several years, it still ranks 173rd out of 186 countries in the latest UNDP Human Development Report. With a large domestic market and promising economic prospects (9% growth in 2014), Ethiopia has the potential to become a regional economic powerhouse, with agriculture and services as the main sectors of activity.

Summary of HI presence in the country

HI has been operating in Ethiopia since 1986, with the provision of rehabilitation services for refugees in the Somali region. This led to rehabilitation units in eleven hospitals from 1996 to 2000. HI extended its activities in 1997 by launching a mine risk education project to support the repatriation of Somali refugees living in Ethiopia. HI also diversified its operations to improve quality of life for vulnerable persons/people with disabilities and to respond to emergency situations.

Over the years, HI has worked in the following areas: Inclusive Education, HIV/AIDS prevention, Livelihoods, Disaster Risk Reduction, Child Protection, Disability Mainstreaming, Gender Based Violence, Empowerment of DPOs, Food Security, Humanitarian Assistance for people with disabilities and children with disabilities in Refugee camps and IDPs through physical rehabilitation and WASH interventions. Recently, HI has also included MHPSS and Protection-related activities as well as inclusive governance.



Overview on ongoing projects

Project Title and Main sectors of intervention	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Partners	Location	Projets start and end date	Donors Who finance the project
<p>Integrated Emergency life-saving response for conflict affected IDPs and host communities</p> <p>Sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, • Rehabilitation • Nutrition, • SGBV • WASH • MHPSS • Mine action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated multi-sectoral life-saving response • Awareness sessions on benefit of physical rehabilitation at the early stage of an injury and the importance of qualitative physiotherapy to improve the independence, and therefore the access to humanitarian assistance done through humanitarian coordination platforms and through the Regional Health Bureau/WHO to enforce the understanding of the needs and best practices towards persons with functional limitations in emergency settings. • Provision of fixed point and mobile rehab sessions • Provide training to the concerned health staff of the facilities benefiting from the equipment and assistive devices donation, on their use and adaptation of practices to emergency early rehabilitation 	272,219	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMC • MTI 	Tigray and Amhara	January 2022 to Januray 2024	Euro pean Commission Humanitarian Aid & Civil Protection (ECHO 2)
<p>Community Based Rehabilitation - Improving access to livelyhood and rehabilaion services in vulnerable communities in Ethiopia</p> <p>Sectors:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, train (both initial and continuing education) and monitor professionals engaged in functional rehabilitation facilities (doctors, physiotherapists, orthoptists/prosthetists, centre managers, etc.) • Strengthen local rehabilitation providers' capacity to provide services through provision of rehabilitation material 	2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheshire Ethiopia • Jijiga Referral Hospital 	Somali region, Fafan zone, Gursum Woreda	01/01/2018 - 31/12/2022	MoFA Lux: Ministry of Foreign Affairs



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation • Livelihood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train Health Outreach Workers on basic identification of disabilities, basic rehabilitation practices and referral • Educate CBR workers through training, coaching and refresher training on the CBR approach and rehabilitation • Arrange 3 national workshops in collaboration with the MoLSA on CBR practices, strategies guidelines and lessons learned • Establish local CBR systems and link it to rehabilitation and health service providers and BoLSA in the targeted communities • Formulate and implement a Woreda strategy and action plan for access to employment, vocational training and livelihood for PwDs with a special focus on women with disabilities in collaboration with local authorities and NGOs 					
<p>Integrated Protection and Livelihood Opportunities for Refugee Response in Gambella Camps of Ethiopia</p> <p>Sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection • MHPSS • Livelihood • Rehabilitation • IHA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide regular evidence-based protection analysis, including on inclusion of persons with disabilities • Identify and support individuals with specific needs with information and access to key services • Conduct awareness raising sessions to improve community understanding of human rights, humanitarian assistance, and available services. • Provide specialized individual protection assistance - MHPSS and caregiver support; physical rehabilitation, including assistive devices and NFI support to persons with disabilities. • Provide capacity building and guidance to support a more inclusive and trauma informed humanitarian response. 	9250	• DRC	<p>Nguenyiel & Jewi refugee camps; &</p> <p>Itang & Gambella</p> <p>Zuria Woreda (host community)</p>	August 2022 - July 2024	PRM via DRC



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<p>Integrated emergency Nutrition, IYCF, and FSL support to South Sudanese refugees and host community in Gambella region, Ethiopia</p> <p>Sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation • IHA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening U5 children for development delay and linking those children with development delay/at risk of development delay with Stimulation Therapy (ST) services. • Provision of Stimulation Therapy for Severe Acute Malnourished Children (ST-SAM) • Capacity building for humanitarian staff, incentive workers and other staff on identification of disability cases, developmental delays in children, general concept of early childhood development and inclusion of children with disabilities. • Provision of physical and functional rehabilitation services and assistive device for children with disabilities. • To raise community awareness on the prevention, early identification and treatment of development delay and common impairments among under five (U5) children. 	<p>6204</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAH 	<p>Nguenyiel refugee camp</p>	<p>September 19, 2022– September 18, 2024</p>	<p>PRM via AAH</p>
<p>Brighter Outcomes: Strengthening CSOs for Displaced Children's Education</p> <p>Sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugee & IDP Inclusive Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HI trains SC field staff and CSOs on disability-responsive mainstreaming approaches and community awareness campaigns to support the rights of CwDs • HI designs professional development workshops for primary teachers and pre-primary facilitators at selected teacher training centers, with support from SC, CSOs and CBOs • HI facilitates summer training program to primary teachers, with support from SC and CSOs • HI facilitates summer training program to pre-primary facilitators, with support from SC and CSOs 	<p>850 CwDs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OREB, SREB, Local CSOs, RRSs 	<p>Bale IDPs from Oromia Regions, Dolo bay IDPs & Dolo ado Refugees from Somali region</p>	<p>July.01 2023 to June. 30 2026</p>	<p>Global Affairs Canada via SCI</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HI delivers workshops to education authorities, with support from CSOs, focused on budget considerations • HI conducts screenings to identify CWDs and their related needs in primary and pre-primary schools, in collaboration with education authorities, RRSs and CSOs • HI procures school-based disability-responsive equipment and materials and assistive learning aids, in consultation with SC, CSOs and CBOs • HI, in collaboration with CSOs and CBOs, procures and distributes assistive learning devices to CWD based on screenings • HI, in collaboration with CSOs and CBOs, conduct relevant training for caregivers of CWDs and teachers on use of assistive learning devices 					
<p>Consultancy Service to Support JEOP in Implementing Disability Inclusive Programming</p> <p>Sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Food Security 	<p>Phase 1- Inception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of the steering committee • Identification and 1 DI training (2 days) for JEOP DI focal points • 7 Kick off meetings with all partners – 1 in Addis and 6 at regional level <p>Phase 2- Assessments, report & recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One desk review of existing policies, processes and tools in JEOP and in each partner – per key departments and programming • 18 B & F assessments (5 national and 13 regional B&F assessments) • 8 contractors' assessment • Identification of six OPDs (one OPD per region to support) • 1 mapping of existing initiatives and actors • 12 FDP participatory accessibility assessments 	<p>8 IPs-CRS, CARE, World Vision, FHE, ORDA, MCH, REST, & HCS</p> <p>7 OPDs (One national umbrella and 6 regional OPDs)</p> <p>Women, children, elders and vulnerable</p>		<p>Oromia, Amhara, SNNP, Tigray, Sidama, Dire Dawa,</p> <p>128 FDP will be covered</p>	<p>April 2023 to March 2024</p>	<p>CRS/USAID</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 training session of CRS staffs and partners on how to implement a B&F assessment - in Addis • 1 assessment report • 1 national dissemination and learning workshop <p>Phase 3- Implementation of Trainings and Revision of instruments, Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of instruments, protocols, tools and training materials • Revision of 7 instruments and protocols • 12 Basics on Disability inclusion trainings • 8 Inclusive MEAL trainings and 1 ToT on - 6 in Addis and 2 in regions • 8 Inclusive HR trainings and 1 ToT on - 6 in Addis and 2 in regions • 8 facilities and services accessibility training and 1 ToT on accessibility • 1Development of infrastructure adaptation plan and on-going construction support • Ongoing coaching and technical support -quarterly • Financial and coaching support to seven OPDs <p>Phase 4- Learning (March, 2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct one results and lessons learned for best practices workshop • Conduct one CRS and partner satisfaction survey • Organize one CRS meeting to prepare next JEOP phase 	<p>communities who would be reached by IPs</p>				
<p>Education cannot wait (Increasing equitable access to learning opportunities in a safe and protective environment for drought-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers' Training on Inclusive education to 277 teachers • Collaborate with partners to adapt HI's inclusive education training manual to fit the needs and ability levels of primary school teachers and pre-primary school facilitators. 	<p>2005 children with disabilities</p>	<p>NRC</p>	<p>Gashamo, Daror, and Guna-gado Woredas of Jarar zone, and Warder,</p>	<p>Jan 2023 to Dec 2023</p>	<p>ECW via NRC</p>



<p>affected girls and boys including adolescents in Somali)</p> <p>Sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education in Emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At targeted school teachers and PTSA, conduct assessment on disability inclusion knowledge gap, develop training materials and conduct disability inclusion in education • Support partners in cascading inclusive education mainstreaming training to local stakeholders (education officials [region to Woreda], school principals and teachers, DPO, PTSA, Kebele Education and Training Board). • Training local partner staff and targeted school teachers on Washington Group Short Questions (WGQ) to enable identification of CwDs. • Support partners to provide necessary learning aids and education materials to children with disabilities. • Support partners in managing the assessment process (participatory disability data collection, analysis, interpretation and report writing). • Strengthen and support OPDs 			<p>and Danod Woredas of Dollo Zone.</p>		
<p>Surge provision and capacity strengthening of Physical and Functional Rehabilitation Services for Mekele (Tigray regional state) and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p> <p>Sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct identification, assessment and referrals of 2000 individuals with physical and functional limitations due to conflict and illness • Physiotherapy service sessions provision to 2000 targeted beneficiaries • Procure and provision of 800 assistive devices/mobility aids based on the assessment finding of rehabilitation specialists and training on the use of the devices • Referral of 200 persons with physical and functioning difficulties and health problem to specialized care service providers, covering 	<p>2513</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayder Referral Hospital • Tigray Veterans Association (TVA) • Ministry of Health • Defense Forces Referral Hospital in 	<p>Mekelle, Tigray region Addis Ababa</p>	<p>Oct 2023 to Sept 2024</p>	<p>CDCS</p>



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	<p>referred beneficiary transport, food and accommodations costs in Mekele</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tailored Non-Food Items (NFIs), including hygiene and sanitation, menstrual kits, toilet chair, mattress, etc will be provision to the most vulnerable, with physical and functional limitation from Mekele and supported with project rehabilitation services• Conduct detailed capacity assessment (P&O parts production, wheelchairs adaptation/modification technical staff skill development needs) by rehabilitation technical specialist• Based on the rehabilitation specialist needs and gaps assessment findings, two in Tigray Regional State (Ayder Referral Hospital and Tigray Veterans Associations) and two in Addis Ababa (Ethiopian Prosthetic and Orthotic Services (EPOS) and Defence Forces Referral Hospital), procure and provide mobility aids, P&O machinery missing parts and P&O materials to enable them function with their full capacities• Training of trainers for occupational /physiotherapists/P&O of rehabilitation service institutions professionals by outsourced rehabilitation/P&O specialists• Provide technical support to four rehabilitation service provider institutions (Ayder Referral Hospital, Tigray Veterans Associations of Tigray regional state as well as Ethiopian Prosthetic and Orthotic Services (EPOS) under the Ministry of Health in Addis Ababa and Defence Forces Referral Hospital in Addis Ababa) by trained HI project staff.		Addis Ababa			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize awareness raising event on the rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities to access locally available services in Mekele Organize one day training for partners and government counterparts on Disability Inclusion Organize two advanced trainings (one main and another refreshment) for rehabilitation department staff and health workers on physical and functional rehabilitation in Mekele 					
<p>Inclusive Mine Action Response to Conflict-Affected Zones of Tigray Region.</p> <p>Sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanitarian Mine Action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Explosive ordnance risk education (EORE) to 9,600 of the most at-risk community groups Broadcasting EORE key messages through radio to address hard-to-reach community groups. Non-Technical Survey Training (NTS Management, QA, and QC including a Field Practice Undertaking Barrier Study Directory of Service/Mapping Capacity Building Training on Inclusive Service Identification and referral of EO victims 	9,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethio-Professionals Security Solutions (EPSS) 	North-Western and Central Zones of Tigray Region	Oct 2023 to March 2024	CDCS
<p>Strengthen the provision of access to livelihood including education and rehabilitation services</p> <p>Sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation, Economic Inclusion, Inclusive Education 	<p>Expected result 1: Users are empowered and mobilised to guarantee improved access for all to inclusive services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue awareness raising campaigns about access to education, rehabilitation and social inclusion of Persons with disabilities in the communities. Access to rehabilitation services for Persons with disabilities Continue through medical/rehabilitation referral, home based physical stimulation, tele rehabilitation, Capacity Building of care givers, assistive device/mobility aids provision/maintenance. Establish for five new kebeles and strengthen old Kebele CBR committees to support project outputs/outcomes 	1070	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	Somali Regional state, Fafan Zone, District/Woreda of Gursum	Jan 1, 2023 to Dec 31, 2024	MoFA Luxembourg



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthen and support youth club, school Clubs and PSS safe space centers in schools to advocate and mobilize for FR, IE and SEI for inclusive services.• Increase resilience for persons with disabilities and mothers of children with disabilities through the establishment of inclusive IGA groups and inclusion into existing services for employment (Job placement and Vocational skills structures).• Strengthen umbrella Organization of Persons with Disabilities (OPD).• Strengthen existing PTSA to support enrolment of children with disability in to the school system. <p>Expected result 2: The quality of services provided is sustainably improved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening/Capacity Building of Rehabilitation Centers and schools (including construction of rooms and ramps for Karamara rehab center and schools safe space).• Capacity Building of Professionals of FR, IE and social insertion.• Capacity Building of Health outreach and CBR workers.• Training for staff of local authorities and CBR committees on management of socio-economic integration, access to education, employment, sustainability.• Provide training/sensitization on Gender and Non-discrimination principles mainstreaming and sustainability of inclusive services for stakeholders' employees. <p>Expected result 3: Decision-makers coordinate their efforts to ensure the implementation of reference frameworks and inclusive strategies.</p>					
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue in collaboration with BoWSA at Woreda level quarterly coordination meetings for public and private actors delivering services for Persons with disabilities and caregivers.• Arrange National workshops in collaboration with the BoWSA on CBR practices, strategies guidelines and lessons learned.• Strengthen local CBR systems (the strategic document and Referral system) through linkage to rehabilitation and health service providers and BoWSA in the targeted communities.• Reinforce the implementation of Woreda strategy and action plan for access to employment, vocational training and development of economic activities for persons with disabilities with a special focus on women with disabilities in collaboration with local authorities and NGOs.• Engage BoWSA, OPDs, and the community members in the capitalization/ strengthening of activities to create access to socio-economic inclusion for Persons with disabilities and their families.• Strengthen OPDs, PTSA and CBR committees and CBR workers on school enrolment of children with disabilities.					
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