



**GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR
DISASTER RESOURCE
ACCELERATION**

Webinar: GADRA Activates to Türkiye and Syria

Thursday, March 9th at 10 AM EST (NY)/ 6 PM TRT (Türkiye & Syria)

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Disability Rights Icon and
Co-Founder of the
World Institute on
Disability

1947 – 2023

Thank you, Judy -
you are already missed



WID co-founders Judy Heumann, Ed Roberts, and Joan Leon
laughing together in the original WID office

Colombian National Organization of
the Blind, Colombian National
Coordinator of Persons with Limited
Vision, and the Colombian National
Council of Persons with Disabilities

Hurricane Iota in Colombia



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Replaced:

- Computers with screen reader technology
- Smartphones
- White canes
- Personal disability supplies
- Housing materials
- A custom wheelchair

Colombia - Hurricane Iota, November 2020

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Hurricane Iota caused massive flooding and mudslides which damaged homes, technology, disability equipment, safe paths of travel, and more.



GADRA's Impact: 17 computers with screen reader technology, 8 smartphones, new custom wheelchair, white canes, housing reconstruction materials, and personal disability supplies

Movimiento para el Alcance de Vida Independent Movement for the Reach of Independent Living (MAVI)

Hurricane Isaias in Puerto Rico



- Puerto Rico - Hurricane Isaias, August 2020**
Movimiento para el Alcance de Vida Independiente
Movement for the Reach of Independent Living (MAVI)

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GADRA's Impact: Mutual collaboration on sign language trainings, fundraising campaign, feedback and commitment to ecological sustainable employment positions in vocational rehab, and employment trainings. Ongoing partnership established for future mutual disaster preparedness.

Association à l'Intégration des Personnes Handicapées (ASSIPHA)

Earthquake in Haiti



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- Legal support to re-establish their operational structure
- Essential needs (food, water, disability supplies)
- Transportation to connect with Haitians in rural areas
- Disability-inclusive emergency preparedness program to improve sustainability



Fight For Right (FFR)

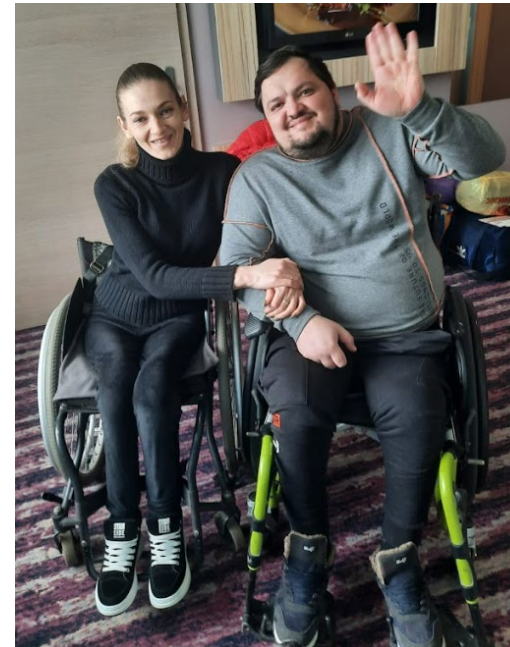
Russian Invasion of Ukraine



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- Problem solving re: war-time banking
- Case management services
- Medical evacuations
- Medications, food, and water
- Warming equipment and supplies for winter
- Accessible housing
- Connections to community supports
- Working to highlight deinstitutionalization for all Ukrainians
- Advocacy towards inclusive humanitarian aid on a global platform



Association of Women with
Disabilities (Türkiye) and
Almostakabal Association
for the Physically Disabled
(Aleppo, Syria)

Earthquakes in
Türkiye and Syria



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