

Partnering with Organizations of Persons with Disabilities to Strengthen Inclusion



This panel discussion will explore USAID Missions and implementing partners' efforts to partner with organizations of persons with disabilities (OPDs) to strengthen disability inclusion within activities at all education levels. The session will include short presentations using findings and lessons from the Multi-Country Study on Inclusive Education and Malawi Next Generation Early Grade Learning Activity and insights from the USAID/Nepal and USAID/Malawi offices on engaging OPDs in development activities. Following the panel, audience members will be encouraged to ask questions, share experiences, and strategize actions for inclusive and equitable practices that leverage the lived experience of OPD members and honor USAID's commitment to localization.

**Monday April
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From 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

- **Ashley Stone**, International Development Partners (IDP)
- **Prakash Das**, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)/Nepal
- **Bryan Dywer**, USAID/Malawi
- **Augustine Kanyendula**, IDP representing USAID Next Generation Early Grade Learning Activity
- **Stuart Chauluka**, Malawi Union for the Blind

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