COVID-19 Disability Rights Monitor

Summary – June 8-14, 2020

# Submissions

Total submissions: 57 (last week: 52)

## Type of respondents

**Individuals: 54**

Of the 54 individual respondents, 33 identified as female, 20 as male, and 1 preferred not to disclose or selected other. They identified themselves as:

Identified as PWD 17 –31.48%

Family member 7 – 12.96%

Organization 29 – 53.7%

Other 13 – 24.07%

The category “other” included people who worked for human rights organizations, a personal assistant to a person with a disability, representative from foundations, students, staff from a school for children with disabilities, and others.

There were 2 respondents who claimed that they live in an institution. However, one of them seems to be a staff person who works in an institution.

**Government: 2 responses**

* Nepal: Ministry of Health and Population, Department of Health Services, Senior Health Administrator
* Spain: Canary Islands Health Service, Casa Del Marina Day Center for Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Clinical Psychologist

**National Human Rights Institutions – 1 response**

* Honduras: National Human Rights Commission (CONADEH), Advocacy Coordinator

## Submissions per country

In the week 8-14 June, there were submissions from 28 countries, compared to 27 in the previous week. Nineteen of the 28 countries only had one respondent per country. Countries with the most respondents include South Africa (13), Canada (7), Mozambique and Colombia (5 each), Peru (4), Germany (3), and Bolivia and Peru (2 each). The countries with only one respondent are: Australia, Bangladesh, the Bahamas, France, Ghana, Moldova, Mexico, Niger, Nepal, Paraguay, Slovenia, the United States, and Zimbabwe. The table below lists 8 countries who had more than one respondent.

For those using screen readers, the first image is of a table with the number of respondents and the second image is a bar graph with similar information. In the table, the first column of the table below contains the ranking of the countries based on the number of respondents from each respective country. The second and third columns contain the name of the country and the abbreviation of the country name. The final column lists the number of responses from each respective country.

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| No | Country | Abbr | Number of responses |
| 1 | South Africa | ZA | 13 |
| 2 | Canada | CA | 7 |
| 3 | Mozambique | MZ | 5 |
| 4 | Colombia | CO | 5 |
| 5 | Peru | PE | 4 |
| 6 | Germany | DE | 3 |
| 7 | Bolivia | BO | 2 |
| 8 | Fiji | FJ | 2 |

# Summary of narrative responses

Main observations include:

* Many respondents continue to share that they feel abandoned by their governments’ response
* Lack of ongoing financial support – a few respondents mentioned that relief payments are not enough to cover expenses and are one-time only
* Bureaucratic hurdles to accessing support
* Lack of access to protective equipment and healthcare
* Relief measures and communication about policy is not tailored for people with disabilities or is inaccessible in format
* Strain on families and community organizations who are filling in for governmental support