

Empowering Inclusive Humanitarian Action:

A 2-Day Regional Training

based on the
Humanitarian Inclusion Standards



December 6-7, 2025



Bangkok, Thailand



HelpAge
International

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BUILDING LOCAL LEADERS' CAPACITY
THROUGH QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

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 **CHS Alliance**

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Why This Training Matters?

In today's fast-evolving humanitarian landscape, overlapping crises, from climate shocks to conflict, we must deliver responses that are inclusive, locally led, and adaptive. Across the Asia-Pacific, the needs and rights of older people and persons with disabilities are often overlooked in emergencies due to a lack of age and disability inclusive responses. This training introduces the Humanitarian Inclusion Standards (HIS), a practical framework aligned with the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) and Sphere Handbook, to ensure no one is left behind.

What You'll Walk Away With?

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Understand the critical importance of age and disability inclusion in humanitarian response.
- Navigate the structure and core principles of the Humanitarian Inclusion Standards (HIS).
- Identify and apply the nine HIS standards for including older people and people with disabilities across programme cycles.
- Use the Age and Disability Organizational Assessment Tool to foster inclusive practices within your organisation

Who is This For?

This training is open for all, but we believe it would be particularly useful for Inclusion Advisors, Programme Managers, Technical Coordinators (e.g., Protection, Health, Livelihoods), and MEAL staff. Full attendance and commitment to sharing learning within your organisation are required.

Training Fees & What's Included?

USD 250 per participant for National/Local Organisations / any relevant National authorities

USD 300 per participant for international agencies and organisations

This subsidised fee covers shared accommodation, lunch and refreshments, training materials, expert facilitation, and a certificate of completion.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.





Disclaimer: Please note that HelpAge or Community World Service Asia (CWSA) will not be responsible for arranging or covering any travel or visa-related expenses. All participants are expected to manage their own travel arrangements and associated costs. Kindly also note that HelpAge or CWSA will not be issuing invitation letters for visa purposes.

How To Apply?

Apply **HERE**

Deadline: November 7, 2025

Selection: First come-First served basis

Language: English (participants must be proficient)

Questions? Contact: qa.support@communityworldservice.asia

Regional Humanitarian Partnership Week Asia Pacific (RHPW)2025

Optional participation in **Regional Humanitarian Partnership Week** : 8–10 December 2025. Please note, RHPW is a separate event and requires its own registration. Accommodation and other costs for RHPW are not covered under this learning event.

You can confirm your participation for RHPW 2025 **HERE** before October 20th.

About The Organisers

HelpAge International is a global non-profit organisation that works to improve the lives of older people around the world. We work with and through the HelpAge global network, an alliance of organisations committed to the rights and wellbeing of older people ensuring that they can live dignified, healthy and secure lives.

Community World Service Asia (CWSA) is a humanitarian, development, and advocacy organisation, registered in the global South and implementing initiatives across Asia Pacific and Africa. CWSA is a member of the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) Alliance and Sphere, is the Regional Partner to Sphere in the Asia Pacific region and the focal point for the Asian Disaster Reduction & Response Network's (ADRRN) Quality & Accountability Hub.





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Meet Your Facilitators:

Led by experts from HelpAge International and the Coalition of Services of the Elderly (COSE), the training will be facilitated by:

Cigdem Tozlu, HelpAge International, Age and Inclusion Specialist, Turkiye



Cigdem Tozlu has over a decade of experience in the humanitarian sector, with a strong focus on protection, inclusion, gender, and gender-based violence (GBV). Since 2015, she has worked with both national and international organisations across Southeast and Central Anatolia, supporting refugee populations under temporary and international protection, as well as vulnerable host communities.

In her current role as **Age Inclusion Specialist with HelpAge International**, Cigdem provides strategic and technical guidance to humanitarian actors to strengthen age- and disability-inclusive approaches across the response. Her work includes delivering tailored capacity-building initiatives, developing context-specific tools and resources, and contributing to evidence-based advocacy for inclusive humanitarian action. She also provides technical support to the Ageing and Disability Inclusion Task Team (ADITT), fostering cross-sector collaboration to advance inclusive practices in humanitarian programming.



Agustinus Koli, Cose, Project Coordinator

Agustinus currently serves as the **Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Focal Point** at the Coalition of Services of the Elderly (COSE), where he leads efforts to strengthen inclusive preparedness and response strategies for older people. He is also an active member of the **Secretariat of the Ageing and Disability Task Force (ADTF)** in the Philippines, contributing to national coordination and advocacy for age and disability-inclusive humanitarian action.

