 

UN Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities

Conference of States and Parties # 17

Monitoring and evaluation of article 11 of the UNCRPD:

Practical applications for the continuum of humanitarian emergencies

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**Moderator:** Steven Estey, Commonwealth Disabled People’s Forum, Disabled Peoples’ International.

**Introductory remarks:** Ms. Rosemary Kayess, Chairperson Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (video presentation).

**Panel Members:**

1. Mr. Matthew Rodieck, Public Health & Disability Specialist. GIZ GmbH Project Manager - Afghanistan. **Armed conflict, complex emergencies and disability inclusion.**
2. Hiroshi Kawamura, Vice President, Assistive Technology Development Organization (ATDO), Global Chair, RI International Commission on Technology and Accessibility (ICTA). **The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: evolution and future perspectives.**
3. Ms. Maria Kett, Associate Professor in Humanitarianism and Disability, University College London. **Disability-inclusive climate justice.**
4. Samantha Connor, President, People with Disability Australia. **Experiences of slow to fast onset disasters, epidemics and systemic discrimination in Australia.**
5. Ms. Asha Hans, Disability and gender specialist, Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Center. **Gender & Intersectionality considerations in the Humanitarian Emergencies Continuum and duty to invest COP negotiations.**
6. Isabel Hodge, USICD Executive director. **Practical applications of articles 11 and 32 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.**

**Concluding Remarks:**

Mr. Mathieu Simard, Chair, Rehabilitation International (RI) Taskforce on Humanitarian Emergencies & Disability.