**Concept Note**

**Title:** Monitoring and Evaluation Strategies for Disability Inclusion

**Speakers:** Rachel Chaikof, Kaelan Sullivan Fleury and Valerie Karr

**Length:** 1 hour

**Platform:** Microsoft Teams

**Participants:** 100 maximum (practitioners interested in data)

**Learning Objectives:** This side event, hosted by Chemonics International and Inclusive Development Partners (IDP), will share principles for monitoring, evaluation, and disability inclusion in international development programming. The side event will share tools that exist to generate participant data disaggregated by disability status, and tools that measure the inclusiveness of various donor-funded spaces, activities, and convenings. Moreover, it will share the challenges in using the tools and approaches to overcome them. The side event will present case studies on the challenges in monitoring and evaluating the impact of disability inclusion in project implementation and identified solutions to collect data. Participants in the workshop will be encouraged to share their own experiences and tools focused on data on disability inclusion. The side event will be based on a guide Chemonics International is releasing to the public and lessons learned from IDP’s monitoring and evaluation experience with both USAID and United Nations program evaluations.

 **Context/Short Presentation:**

* Present the principles/background of the guide Chemonics created and why they created it.
* Present IDP evaluation experience alongside technical guidance IDP has created to support inclusive program monitoring and evaluation.
* Overview of project case study, FCDO Syria Manahel Education and IDPs review of the Washington Group Questions for Teachers
* Open up for questions and discussions.

**Possible Discussion Questions/Sharing:**

* What tools have you used in your work to measure inclusion of persons with disabilities and/or accessibility of environments
* What challenges have you faced?
* How did you overcome the challenges?
* How can we build more inclusive M&E systems?