

Get involved

- **Join the Hub!** Become part of a growing group of leading practitioners dedicated to sharing knowledge, resources, and lessons learned.
- **Apply to the Call for Proposals:** Sign up for the mailing list to hear about calls for proposals.

Resilience

Enhancing a city's capacity to withstand and recover from crises and disasters.

Accessibility

Designing environments and systems that ensure full participation of persons with disabilities.



Sustainability

Promoting development that meets present needs without compromising future generations.

Together, we can create urban spaces where no one is left behind!



More info:
www.globaldisabilityfund.org/rich

Resilient And Inclusive Cities Hub (RICH)

Promoting accessible and equitable cities prepared for the challenges of the future



Disaster risks are escalating globally, with increasing heatwaves, droughts, floods, and violent conflicts. Urban areas are the hardest hit by these disasters, which cost cities over \$300 billion USD annually. These cities are home to more than 50% of the 1.3 billion people with disabilities worldwide, who are twice as likely to die in disasters due to limited mobility, lack of timely support, and inaccessible safety measures.



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Half of the buildings projected to exist by 2050 are yet to be constructed. We have a chance to reshape the urban landscape, prioritizing resilience, sustainable design, and ensuring that persons with disabilities can fully participate in urban life.

The time to act is now!

What does RICH do?

- **Foster** multi-stakeholder collaboration, including UN agencies, financial institutions, organizations of persons with disabilities (OPDs), service providers, governments, and key players from the private sector.
- **Pilot** inclusive urban resilience solutions to address accessibility gaps in infrastructure, services, and policies ensuring the meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in every stage of the process.
- **Generate** and disseminate global knowledge, creating a repository of best practices and guidance for inclusive urban development.

Planned Initiatives

Launch six pilot projects in six cities by 2026, testing innovative approaches to inclusivity and resilience.




Build a global knowledge-sharing platform to disseminate lessons learned and best practices.

Provide technical support and capacity building resources to local governments and OPDs.

Pilot projects



Upcoming in 2025

-  Open call for innovations: inclusive solutions for resilient cities
-  Global knowledge workshop
-  Fundraising and expansion of RICH