

# Inclusive Futures in Bangladesh

Who we are and  
what we do





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## About Inclusive Futures

Inclusive Futures brings together the expertise in disability and development from specialists and global leaders at 16 international organisations. The six-year initiative is funded by UK aid and is working in Bangladesh, Jordan, Kenya, Nigeria, Nepal, Tanzania and Uganda with public and private sectors, people with disabilities, and the organisations representing them. People with disabilities are at the heart of the approach and our projects ensure their voices are heard every step of the way.





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## Bangladesh

In Bangladesh, Inclusive Futures is focused on employment, vocational training for youth with disabilities, inclusive education and building an inclusive response to COVID-19. By working with large employers and private sector partners in the garment and retail sectors, we're improving hiring opportunities for people with disabilities across Bangladesh.

We link youth with disabilities (particularly deafblindness) with training opportunities, and support children aged 5-15 to access education for the first time. A new project has been set up to address the urgent needs of people with disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic, and has supported more than 3,000 households.

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## Our aims

Our goal is to see a future that is disability-inclusive, where people with disabilities are afforded the same opportunities to access quality health care, education and find meaningful employment without fear of stigma or discrimination. We're also working to build back from the COVID-19 pandemic in a disability-inclusive way, addressing both the urgent needs of people with disabilities during the crisis and ensuring the response takes disability into consideration. Over the six years, Inclusive Futures will pilot innovative new ideas and generate research, evidence and learning into disability-inclusive development in order to make lasting change.





There are one billion people with disabilities globally, 800 million of whom live in low and middle income countries



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