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Motivation Australia



- Not for profit, disability and development organisation that works in partnership with local organisations to enhance the quality of life of people with mobility disabilities in the Asia Pacific region
- Formed in 2007 to extend the work and values of Motivation into the Asia Pacific region
- Currently work with partner organisations in PNG, Timor-Leste, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Samoa, Fiji and Australia
- Have a local capacity building, development approach
- Work from a rights based perspective – rather than a charity model



Manoka



Empowerment
& inclusion

Mobility

Survival, health
& rehabilitation





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



What are the SDGs?

“A new, universal set of goals, targets and indicators that UN member states will be expected to use to frame their agendas and political policies over the next 15 years...”



1 NO POVERTY



End poverty
in all its
forms
everywhere

People with disabilities are amongst the poorest

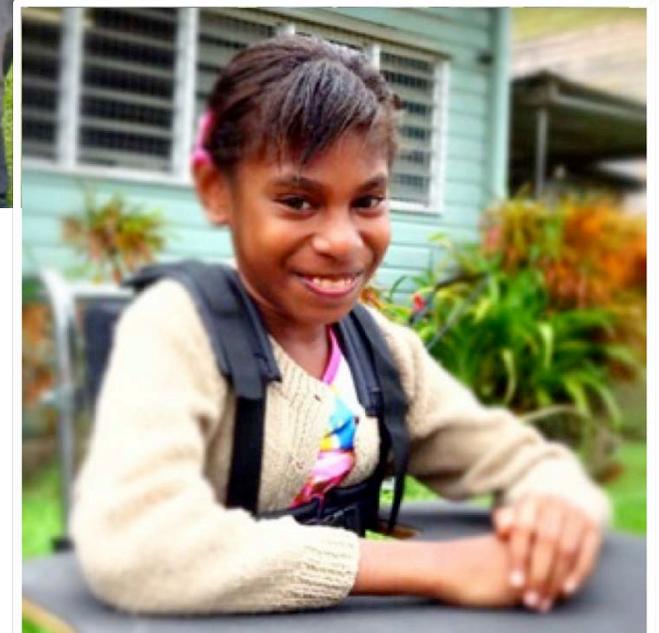


- *“Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development.” (United Nations).*
- However:
 - The WHO World Report on Disability estimates that one billion people (1 in 7, or 15%) have a disability
 - WHO also estimates that at least 80% of these people live in developing countries
 - It is also estimated that 1% of the world’s population need a wheelchair and .5% need prosthetic or orthotic services. In the Pacific Region this equates to 150,000 people.



Men, women, boys and girls with a disability, living in a developing country, **without access to disability services**, are amongst the poorest of the poor.

Services, training, capacity



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Ensure
healthy lives
and promote
well-being
for all at all
ages

Better health for people with disabilities



World Health Organization

Over
1 BILLION
people globally
experience
disability



1 in **7** people

People with disabilities have the same general health care needs as others

But they are:

2x more likely to find health care providers' skills and facilities **inadequate**

3x more likely to be **denied** health care

4x more likely to be treated **badly** in the health care system



Urinary management: Fiji



13 CLIMATE ACTION



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Targets

Goal 13, Target 1:
Strengthen
resilience and
adaptive capacity
to climate-related
hazards and
natural disasters in
all countries



Disability and disaster

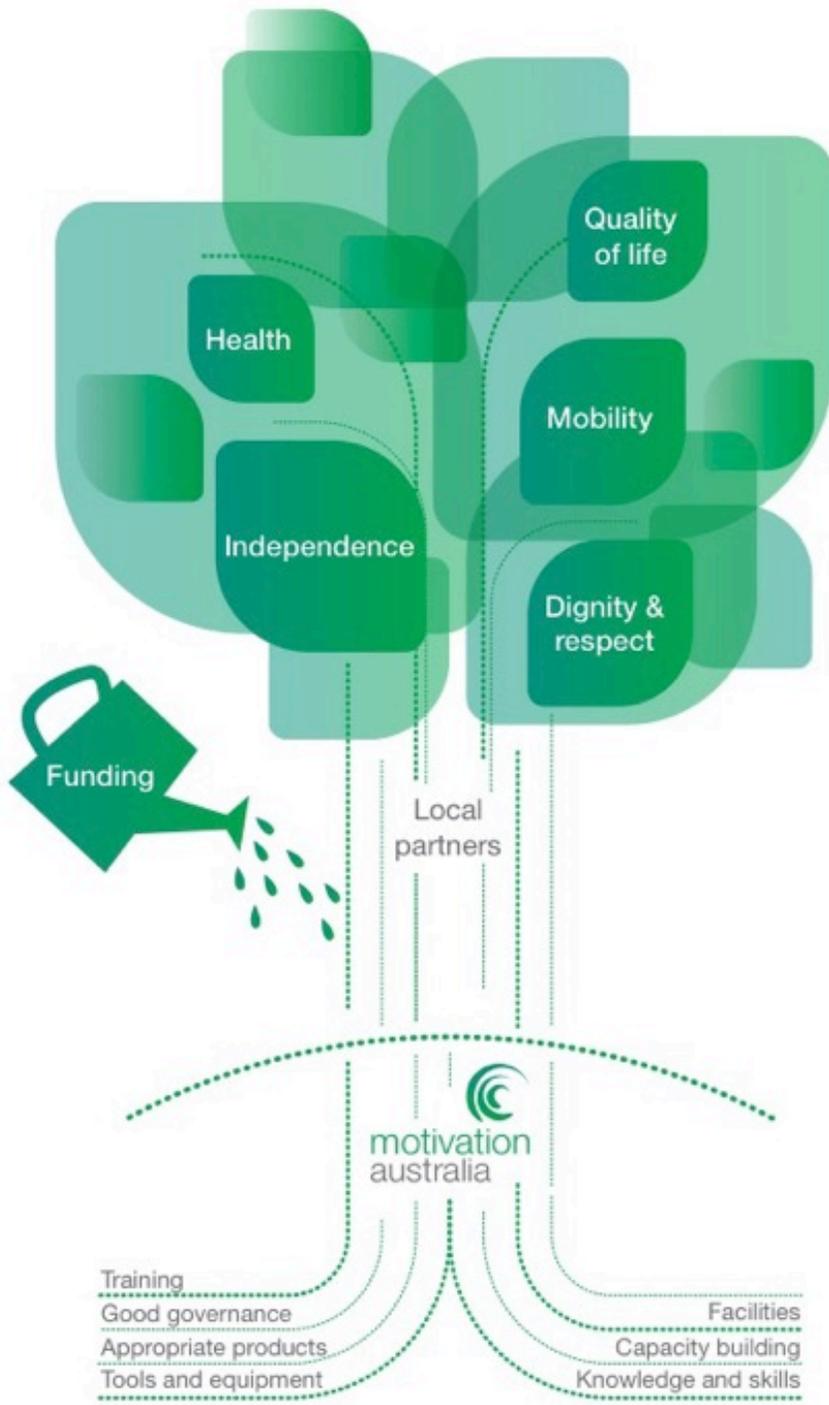
- Potentially miss warnings
- Evacuation centres may not be accessible
- Often separated from their assistive technology
- Are less able to access relief efforts
- Lose many of the supports that were previously in place



Our focus in disaster

- Working to create long term improvements for people with disabilities in the months ahead





How to help

- Protect Australian Aid
- Join Motivation Australia – a home grown INGO
- Spread the word
- Join me now for a photo!



Questions?