

List of submissions to the CRPD Draft Guidelines on multiple and intersectional discrimination against women and girls with disabilities supported by WEI

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Joint submissions led by WEI

These submissions were jointly drafted and submitted by the following organizations and individuals: Advocacy for Women with Disabilities Initiative–Nigeria; Asia Pacific Indigenous Women with Disabilities Network; Disabled Women in Africa; Disability Rights Fund; Diverse Empowerment Foundation; Humanity & Inclusion; National Indigenous Disabled Women Association Nepal; Rising Flame; Sruti Disability Rights Centre, India; Transforming Communities for Inclusion (TCI Global); Triumph Mental Health Support (TRIUMPH); Validity Foundation-Mental Disability Advocacy Centre; Women Enabled International; Women Spaces Africa; Dr. Magda(lena) Szarota; Nelly Bassily; Pamela Molina; Clare Gibellini

- Selected recommendations of framing (including, structural definition of intersectional discrimination, recognition of colonialism among root causes of intersectional discrimination, gender-rights framing and transgender rights)
LINK: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/cfi-subm/tbs-gl-wg-dis/subm-written-guidelines-cso-50-feminist-disability-joint-submission-art-1.docx>
- Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Bodily Autonomy, and Sexuality:
LINK: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/cfi-subm/tbs-gl-wg-dis/subm-written-guidelines-cso-51-feminist-disability-joint-submission-art-2.docx>
- Inclusion, Participation, and Leadership of Women, Girls, and Gender Diverse People with Disabilities
LINK: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/cfi-subm/tbs-gl-wg-dis/subm-written-guidelines-cso-52-feminist-disability-joint-submission-art-3.docx>

Submissions by partners supported by WEI:

- Experiences of Women, Girls, and Gender Diverse Persons with Disabilities in Climate Change, Submitted by: The National Indigenous Disabled Women

Association Nepal (NIDWAN), Diverse Empowerment Foundation, Women Enabled International

LINK: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/cfi-subm/tbs-gl-wg-dis/subm-written-guidelines-indi-peop-122-n-nidwan-onal.docx>

- Submission on the CRPD Guidelines on Discrimination against Women and Girls with Disabilities with Intellectual Disabilities, drafted by group of self-advocates by Inclusion International, Asociación Liber (Liber) and WEI.

LINK: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/cfi-subm/tbs-gl-wg-dis/subm-written-guidelines-cso-135-wm-wei-ber.docx>

- Inequalities in Access to Services for Afro-descendant Girls and Women with Disabilities in Brazil by Vidas Negras com Deficiencia Importam

LINK: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/cfi-subm/tbs-gl-wg-dis/subm-written-guidelines-cso-115-black-lives-disabilities-ma-itute.docx>

- Submission focused on intersection of rural women and caste/gender-based discriminations by Sruti Disability Center, with Case Study Inputs from Kiran Nayak. Bof Karnataka Vikalchethanara Sangatane–KVS.

LINK: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/cfi-subm/tbs-gl-wg-dis/subm-written-guidelines-cso-109-sruti-disability-centre.docx>

- Submission on SRHR and gender and sexual diversity in Kenya and Uganda by Diverse Empowerment Foundation, Uganda and Women Spaces Africa, Kenya

LINK: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/cfi-subm/tbs-gl-wg-dis/subm-written-guidelines-cso-112-diverse-empowerment-foundation.docx>

- Submission on Experiences of Indigenous Women and Girls with Disabilities Globally by: The National Indigenous Disabled Women Association Nepal (NIDWAN), Asia Pacific Indigenous Women and Girls with Disabilities Network (APIWGN)

LINK: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/cfi-subm/tbs-gl-wg-dis/subm-written-guidelines-indi-peop-125-n-nidwan-tion.docx>

- [Gender-Based Violence and Disability A Shadow Report to the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#) by the United States Gender and Disability Justice Alliance

LINK: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/cfi-subm/tbs-gl-wg-dis/subm-written-guidelines-cso-123-us-gender-disability-justice.docx>

Information: all the submissions from various civil society organizations to the CRPD Committee for the call for written submissions on the draft guidelines on addressing multiple and intersectional forms of discrimination against women and girls with disabilities can be found here: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/2025/call-written-submissions-draft-guidelines-addressing-multiple-and>