

The global networks of Inclusion International and Down Syndrome International welcome the UN Resolution on Easy-to-Understand Communication for Accessibility of Persons with Disabilities!

Listen Include Respect: A Tool for States Parties

States Parties and organisations can use the resolution to kickstart their work on accessibility and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities.

Listen Include Respect is the global guidelines on inclusive participation, created directly from the knowledge and experience of people with intellectual disabilities.

The guidelines are collected on the website ListenIncludeRespect.com.

They can help Governments understand what the good practices are that really work.

"The Listen Include Respect guidelines come from us, people with intellectual disabilities.

They are based on what we know is good and what isn't.

Listen Include Respect can help Governments to understand and fulfil their responsibilities to be inclusive and accessible."



Mark, Malawi

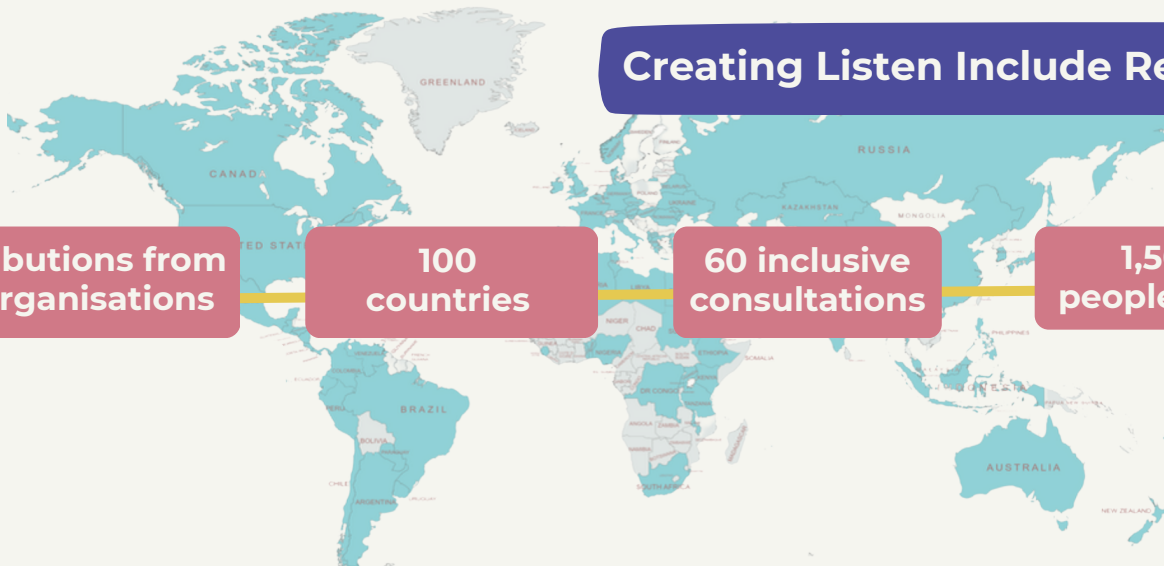
Creating Listen Include Respect

Contributions from
350 organisations

100
countries

60 inclusive
consultations

1,500
people input



The principles of inclusive participation

Listen Include Respect gives practical how-to steps to guide you through the principles that make an organisation inclusive:

Belief in inclusion ✓

Self-advocate leadership ✓

Building awareness ✓

Reasonable accommodations ✓

Accessible communication ✓

Valuing the process ✓

Using the CRPD ✓

Starting the journey ✓

Accessible communication

Easy to Understand or accessible communication is a key area the guidelines address.

People with intellectual disabilities told us accessible communication isn't one format.



Easy Read documents, inclusive meetings, accessible websites, easy apps, and short and clear videos are all examples of Easy to Understand communication.

Remember! Information and communication is not accessible unless people with intellectual disabilities have been part of planning, developing and sharing it!

Find out more

"We have our own voice. We say what we think and feel. And perhaps most important, we decide. We are the ones who should share the solutions we find and recommend what works."

Domi, Argentina

