

The **Microfinance for all Alliance** is an informal platform of Microfinance actors and organizations from the disability sector willing to collaborate in order to develop the access to mainstream microfinance services for Persons with disabilities.



The Alliance is not a registered organization. No contribution is asked from participants but a commitment to contribute. The facilitator main function is to foster partnerships among participants and manage the activities of the Alliance. The position of Secretary is currently handled by Handicap International.

## Participants



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**HANDICAP  
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**An initiative to develop the access to microfinance services for Persons with disabilities**

# Microfinance for all Alliance

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## A challenge to overcome

Microfinance institutions provide services to 150 Millions clients.

**2% of the world population access Microfinance services.** In the meantime, it is estimated that Persons with disabilities comprise from 0% to 0,5% MFI's clients\*, i.e around 750 000 clients with disabilities.

Persons with disabilities are 10% of the world population - 650 Millions persons. **0,1% of the world population of Persons with disabilities access Microfinance services...**

Overcoming this challenge could only be achieved through mobilizing both microfinance and disability sectors.

\* 2006 Survey, Handicap international



## A simple goal

**Improving the access to mainstream microfinance services for Persons with disabilities**

## Role of the Alliance

### Supporting partnerships

- Mapping potential partners (from both sectors)
- Matching actors
- Promoting consortium

### A resource center

- Collecting and disseminating good practices and tools
- Conducting studies
- Conducting training on microfinance & disability at local and international level.

The Microfinance for all Alliance works in a spirit of cooperation and coordinates its activities with formal Network of both sectors (eMFP, IDDC, etc.)



## Participating

Organisations from both the microfinance and disability sectors are welcomed to participate:

- ✓ Microfinance institutions;
- ✓ Microfinance vehicles,
- ✓ Microfinance networks;
- ✓ Disabled people organisations;
- ✓ International organisations specialised in the field of disability;
- ✓ Universities & research centers.