

# Inclusive Education Equal Rights... Equal Opportunities

## **Education and Disability**

### What is the Global Action Week?

Global Action Week is one of the major focal points for the education movement. It provides every national and regional education campaign with an opportunity to highlight one area of the Education For All agenda and make targeted efforts to achieve change on the ground, with the added support of education campaigners and millions of members of the public worldwide joining together for the same cause.

The global campaign for education first started to organize Global Action Week in 2001 as an annual occasion. During this week, the national, regional, and international education alliances, campaigns, and organizations take necessary actions to shed light on one aspect of the Education for All Agenda; unify their voices on the same topic; and propose coordinated demands for politicians.

Global Action Week on Education and Disability will run 4-10 May 2014.

Previous themes and slogans of Global Action Weeks covered topics like "Literacy and Lifelong Learning" (2009); "Financing Quality Public Education" (2010); "Education for Women and Girls" (2011); "Early Childhood Care and Education" (2012); and "Every Child Needs a Teacher" (2013).

**Global Action Week** 



**Equal Opportunities** 

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### **Inclusive Education for Persons with Disabilities**

The Global Action Week in 2014 focuses on inclusive education for persons with disabilities (children, youth and adults), following the Education for all objectives articulated by the Education for All "EFA" campaign.

The number of disabled people from all age categories around the world almost exceed 1 billion, around 15 percent of the world population. In a world full of legislative, cultural, and social barriers, engaging disabled persons in all walks of social life and define the concept of integrating education as a set of values, principles, and practices to deliver effective education for all a major challenge.

### Overview on the Regional Initiative for Adult Education Advocacy:

The Regional Initiative for Adult Education Advocacy is a coordination among regional Arab networks and DVV International working on adult education and learning for life to unify efforts and cooperation in order to enhance inclusive education for adults through lobbying, advocacy and guaranteeing quality and innovation.

The Arab networks are The Arab Network for Literacy and Adult Education, headquartered in Egypt, the Arab Network Popular Education, headquartered in Lebanon, the Arab Campaign for Education for All, headquartered in Palestine and the Arab Network for Civic Education (ANHRE), headquartered in Jordan. DVV International is the Institute of International Cooperation of the German Adult Education Association.

The networks represent and include hundreds of civil society organizations all over the Middle East.

### The Initiative Goals are:

- Enhance the capacities of main stakeholders in advocacy and lobbying from a development standpoint
- Cooperate to enhance adult education and its developmental role
- Enhance networking and work on a regional and international level in the area of adult education.











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