

- Exclusion from employment affects over 80% of people with disabilities worldwide
- Exclusion from rehabilitation and appropriate basic services affects 98% of people with disabilities worldwide
- As many as *one in five* of the world's poorest people are estimated to have a disability, and this without accounting for the poverty of their families

These factors point to an already-increased vulnerability of people with disabilities and their families that is only exacerbated during periods of economic shock, social and political instability, natural disasters, and violence and conflict.

A Model for Human Security and Inclusion:

Efforts to address the human security of vulnerable people can draw from the following model, which has been designed from a disability and inclusion perspective. This model considers key areas of investment intended to develop systems that prevent conflict, support participation and inclusion, and enable citizens to achieve their goals.



**Consultation Question:**

Is there anything missing from this model that you think should be included?

EDUCATION

“Not surprisingly, the responsibility to provide basic education to help satisfy the right to security (rather than keeping people exposed to illiteracy and innumeracy) has to be central to the understanding of the demands of human security.” – Amartya Sen<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.humansecurity-chs.org/activities/outreach/0102Sen.html>