3. Community development also refers to 'smart architecture', which is accessible by all members. Investments in playgrounds, sidewalks and other public spaces should be designed through an inclusive lens from the outset to ensure that it can benefit community members who are aged, who have a disability as well as others. This too contributes to more diverse and inclusive public spaces, leading to greater visibility of often hidden people.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & OPPORTUNITIES

1. Without investments into economic development opportunities for highly marginalized and vulnerable people, people with disabilities and their families remain in a constant precarious situation of managing between higher medical and transportation costs as well as higher costs associated with social exclusion such as care giving, private education, or private health (for those who can afford it)

2. For people with disabilities this means that they are forced to maintain dependence on those who care for them and therefore heightened vulnerability to instances of abuse

GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PARTICIPATION

Since good governance and participation are such vital and vast areas of investment and development, a second model is provided to outline some of the key issues (see next page).

Consultation Question:
How can governments work with civil society organizations to build more secure countries?

1. Good governance requires a long-term investment in building up the capacity of governments to govern in a way that is participatory, responsive and efficient to addressing the concerns and demands of its citizenry

2. Good governance can offer a more substantial voice to people marginalized and excluded from mainstream mechanisms of participation, thereby creating more inclusive societies that efficiently (both in terms of cost and time) and effectively support and respond to citizens

3. Good governance and participation is also a legitimate and first-order prevention mechanism for potential conflict because of its emphasis on participation, inclusion, partnership building, and strong and accountable institutions