



# Special Recognition

Centre for Disability in Development (CDD) family expresses utmost pleasure and is honored for the prestigious **ONG Inclusiva Award 2020** which has been conferred to **Mr. Nazmul Bari, honorable Director at CDD**. ONG Inclusiva is a non-profit private association based at Chile dedicated to the area of disability and emergencies. The association recognized Mr. Nazmul Bari for his, “Excellence on Inclusive Disaster Risk Management and Disability 2020” under the Civil Society category.

The award was provided in 4 categories i.e. National Government, Local Government, Civil Society and Research. In 2020, the award was also conferred to Dr. Juan Carlos Zevallos, Honorable Minister of Health, Ecuador; Mr. Cesar Martínez, former Minister of Disability, Paraguay; Mr. Nibaldo Meza, Honorable Mayor, Peñaflor Chile; Mr. Ismael Del Toro Castro, Honorable Communal President, Mexico; Ms. Marcie Roth, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer for the World Institute on Disability, USA; Dr. Alex Robinson, Head Disability Inclusion for Health and Development, Nossal Institute for Global Health, University of Melbourne as a recognition of their contributions to their respective fields of work. The award is given to individuals or organizations across the world to recognize leadership in inclusive disaster risk management.



The award ceremony was held and streamed live online on December 29, 2020 in Chile. This high-level event brought together governments and stakeholders from across the world to share best practices for reducing disaster risk and building the resilience of communities and nations worldwide. The event was moderated by Mr. Carlos Edduardo Kaiser Mansilla, Global Focal Point for Disaster Risk Reduction Disability Group and the Executive Director, ONG Inclusiva. During the award ceremony, ONG Inclusiva acknowledged the dedication, vision, and leadership of Mr. Nazmul Bari which helped better the disability inclusive disaster risk reduction policies and interventions in government and non-government levels in Bangladesh.

Centre for Disability in Development (CDD) carries the conviction, this recognition would inspire Mr. Bari to propel further with more vigor and enthusiasm and at the same time, his work will help bring esteem and dignity in the lives of persons with disabilities in the coming days.

**Note:** ONG Inclusiva from Peñaflor, Chile aims to help people with disabilities in emergency situations and include them in regional disaster risk management measures from the very start. In Davos in 2014, Munich Re Foundation, the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR, now UNDRR), and the Global Risk Forum (GRF) awarded the 2014 Risk Award to ONG Inclusiva, endowed with the sum of €100,000, to the aid organization.