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Joint Advocacy Statement by the World Rehabilitation Alliance regarding the Afghanistan Earthquake

Members of the World Rehabilitation Alliance (WRA) are deeply concerned regarding the impact of the devastating earthquake affecting Afghanistan that occurred on 7 October 2023. Our thoughts are with those affected and with all local responders.

In addition to ongoing lifesaving efforts, the early rehabilitation of those injured people, plus support for individuals with pre-existing disabilities, is critical to prevent health complications and promote healing and function. We strongly recommend the early incorporation of rehabilitation into all relief efforts.