**Summary of GIRD LAC Network on the Aspects of Inclusion in the**

**Regional Platform**

Cartagena has become a key reminder for the implementation of inclusive risk management in the Americas. The GIRD LAC network displayed a strong presence at the Regional Platform. Proof of this is this official summary of the Platform (in video), projected at the closing session:

* A speech by the representative of the GIRD network, who was present at the opening and closing ceremonies.
* Inclusion being highlighted as 1 of the 3 challenges to implementing the Sendai Framework and as one of the most important achievements of Cartagena; both for the UNISDR Global Representative and for the Director of the UNGRD in Colombia.
* Several speakers from different sessions were people with disabilities.
* Project "Radio Tormenta" having been about disability and disasters.
* A GIRD Network stand present (6:48).
* Four ignite stages on the subject of disability and disasters.
* Robots from where people with disabilities from Chile and Guatemala participated.
* A process designed to improve accessibility on the Platform, including: sign language, access to documents in Braille, interpreters in sessions, training of volunteers, reviewing of accessibility with the network, etc.