




# Supportive Agencies

There are many international organisations involved with disability and development issues, most of which have a particular focus. Listed below is a broad range of potentially useful contacts who can share information regarding publications, funding, education and training for both those about to go and work in an under resourced country, or for those already working on development projects. Although many have been chosen due to their specific relevance to those working with children and adults with speech, language and communication difficulties, other organisations have also been included due to their relevance for more general information on development work.

As we all know, details change continually over time. Please send any updates or new additions to the CTI address [ctimembership@yahoo.com](mailto:ctimembership@yahoo.com)



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<b>Action Aid</b>	Hamlyn House Macdonald Road Archway London N19 5PG UK Tel: +44 (0)20 7561 7561 Fax: +44 (0)20 7272 0899 Email: <a href="mailto:mail@actionaid.org">mail@actionaid.org</a> <a href="http://www.actionaid.org.uk">http://www.actionaid.org.uk</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A charity working with children, families and communities to improve the quality of life in some of the poorest parts of the world</li> <li>• Main activities: education, publications, funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Action on Disability and Development (ADD)</b>	23 Lower Keyford Frome Somerset BA11 4AP UK Tel: 01373 473064 / Fax: 01373 452075 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ADD@GN.APC.ORG">ADD@GN.APC.ORG</a> <a href="http://www.add.org.uk">http://www.add.org.uk</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADD supports the self-help initiatives of disabled people in their work for basic human rights and equal opportunities, using a community development approach.</li> </ul>
<b>Aga Khan Foundation (UK)</b>	3 Cromwell Gardens London SW7 2HB UK Tel: +44 20 7591 6800/Fax: +44 20 7589 0641 Email: <a href="mailto:info@akf.org.uk">info@akf.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.akf.org.uk">http://www.akf.org.uk</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aims to support communities in improving their quality of life</li> <li>• Main activities: funding</li> </ul>






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<b>All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH)</b>	Public Information Officer AIISH, Mysore 570 006 Phone (O) : - Extn: 113 Mobile : 9844181080 aiish_dir@yahoo.com <a href="http://www.aiishmysore.com">http://www.aiishmysore.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides professional training, clinical services, research and educates the public on issues related to communication disorders</li> </ul>
<b>Asia Pacific Society for the Study of Speech, Language and Hearing</b>	Prof Michael Robb, President Department of Communication Disorders University of Canterbury Private Bag 4800 Christchurch 8140, NEW ZEALAND Email: <a href="mailto:michael.robb@canterbury.ac.nz">michael.robb@canterbury.ac.nz</a> <a href="http://www.cmds.canterbury.ac.nz/AsiaPacificMaterials/asiapacific.htm">http://www.cmds.canterbury.ac.nz/AsiaPacificMaterials/asiapacific.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email discussion group for members</li> <li>• International resource to assist new researchers to establish active research programs in various academic and clinical institutions in the Asia Pacific Rim</li> <li>• Provides assistance in developing new education programs within the Asia Pacific Rim</li> </ul>






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<b>The British Council</b>	10 Spring Gardens London SW1A 2BN Tel: 0161 957 7755 E-mail: <a href="mailto:information.centre-manchester@britcoun.org">information.centre-manchester@britcoun.org</a> <a href="http://www.britcoun.org">http://www.britcoun.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main activities are English language teaching and education and training (including funding for this)</li> <li>• Provides libraries in country</li> </ul>
<b>Cafod</b>	Romero Close Stockwell Road London SW9 9TY Tel: 020 7733 7900 Fax: 020 7274 9630 Email: <a href="mailto:cafod@cafod.org.uk">cafod@cafod.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.cafod.org.uk">http://www.cafod.org.uk</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focuses on funding development programmes and projects aimed at self-sufficiency as well as disaster and short-term relief work.</li> </ul>
<b>Centre for International Child Health (CICH)</b>	Institute of Child Health University of London 30 Guilford Street London WC1N 1EH Tel: +44 (0)207 905 2122 Fax: +44 (0)207 404 2062 Email: <a href="mailto:m.green@ich.ucl.ac.uk">m.green@ich.ucl.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.ucl.ac.uk/cihd">www.ucl.ac.uk/cihd</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a disability resource centre with library, information, videos, etc.</li> <li>• Produces a list of disability-related newsletters, available on request</li> <li>• Runs courses relating to CBR</li> <li>• Carries out disability research in less-developed countries</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Communication Therapy International (CTI)</b></p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:ctimembership@yahoo.com">ctimembership@yahoo.com</a>  <a href="http://www.commtherapyint.com">http://www.commtherapyint.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CTI acts as an information network in sharing knowledge, experience, resources and ideas for anyone involved with people with communication disabilities with a particular emphasis on countries where there is a shortage of resources for people with communication disabilities</li> <li>• Supports individuals involved in speech, language and communication therapy in roles such as speech and language therapists, doctors, teachers, community development workers, people with a communication disability and their parents and carers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Conselho Regional de Fonoaudiologia (Regional Council of Phonoaudiology)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.cefac.br">www.cefac.br</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site for information on services in Brazil (in Portuguese)</li> </ul>



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<b>Contact a Family (CAF)</b>	170 Tottenham Court Road, London, SW1P OHA UK Tel: 0808 808 3555 Email: <a href="mailto:helpline@cafamily.org.uk">helpline@cafamily.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.cafamily.org.uk">http://www.cafamily.org.uk</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent newsletter which may be useful (UK contacts only).</li> <li>• Good for information on rare syndromes.</li> </ul>
<b>Department for International Development (DFID)</b>	Tel: 0845 300 4100 (UK only) Tel: +44 (0) 1355 84 3132 (from outside the UK) Fax: +44 (0) 1355 84 3632 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiry@dfid.gov.uk">enquiry@dfid.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.dfid.gov.uk">http://www.dfid.gov.uk</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Useful information on <u>Partnership Programme Arrangements</u> with organisations involved in volunteering and skill-sharing, including VSO, Skillshare International and International Service.</li> </ul>
<b>Disability Awareness in Action (DAA)</b>	11 Belgrave Road London SW1V 1RB UK Tel: 020 7834 0477 E-mail: <a href="mailto:100726.136@COMPUSERVE.COM">100726.136@COMPUSERVE.COM</a> <a href="http://www.daa.org.uk">www.daa.org.uk</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An advice and information network for disabled people worldwide</li> <li>• Publishes monthly newsletter, and produces resource kits and videos.</li> <li>• *DAA is a collaborative project between Disabled Peoples' International, Impact, Inclusion International and the World Federation of the Deaf.</li> </ul>






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<b>Disabled Peoples International</b>	504-352 Donald Street Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2H8 Canada <a href="http://v1.dpi.org">http://v1.dpi.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produces information for disabled people who want to form a local group, for example, how to raise funds, etc.</li> <li>• Active in many countries and can be accessed locally.</li> </ul>
<b>Echo International Health Services</b>	Joint Mission Hospital Equipment Board Ullswater Crescent, Coulsdon Surrey CR5 2HR UK Tel: 0192 6315301 Email: <a href="mailto:cs@echohealth.org.uk">cs@echohealth.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.echohealth.org.uk">www.echohealth.org.uk</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will give a quote, and then supply low cost medical and pharmaceutical equipment. Will arrange shipping of equipment. *No funding possible.</li> </ul>
<b>The Enabling Education Network (EENET)</b>	Centre for Educational Needs, School of Education, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL UK Tel: 0161 275 3711/3510 / Fax: 0161 275 3548 E-mail: <a href="mailto:eenet@man.ac.uk">eenet@man.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.eenet.org.uk">http://www.eenet.org.uk</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up to establish an information-sharing network, aimed at supporting and promoting the inclusion of marginalised groups in education world wide</li> <li>• Aims to produce a regular newsletter</li> <li>• Will publicise case studies on the contributions of parents' groups in inclusive education</li> </ul>






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<b>Healthcare Volunteer</b>	Offices worldwide Headquarters HealthCare Volunteer 6825 Cielo Vista Dr. PMB# 29 El Paso, TX 79925 <a href="mailto:health@healthcarevolunteer.com">health@healthcarevolunteer.com</a> <a href="http://www.healthcarevolunteer.com/volunteers/">http://www.healthcarevolunteer.com/volunteers/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connects volunteers to health related volunteering opportunities for free</li> </ul>
<b>Healthlink Worldwide</b> (formerly known as Healthlinks and AHRTAG),	56-64 Leonard Street London EC2A 4LT UK Tel: +44 20 7549 0240 Fax: +44 20 7549 0241 Email: <a href="mailto:info@healthlink.org.uk">info@healthlink.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.healthlink.org.uk/projects/disability.html">http://www.healthlink.org.uk/projects/disability.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works closely with disabled people's organisations to provide access to information; supporting groups to run workshops, developing networks, and researching aspects of disability in development</li> </ul>
<b>Help Age International</b>	PO Box 32832, London N1 9ZN, UK Tel: +44 20 7278 7778 E-mail: <a href="mailto:helpage@gn.apc.org">helpage@gn.apc.org</a> <a href="http://www.helpage.org">www.helpage.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funds projects which give direct support to older people. Projects focus on health, social services, community and home care, advocacy and training</li> </ul>





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<b>The Hesperian Foundation</b>	2796 Middlefield Road Palo Alto, CA 94306 U.S.A. Tel: (510) 845-1447 (free in the US: (888) 729-1796) Email: <a href="mailto:hesperian@hesperian.org">hesperian@hesperian.org</a> <a href="http://www.hesperian.org">http://www.hesperian.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main activities:                              -keeps a listing of organisations working with people with disabilities in less developed countries                              -publishes relevant health books</li> </ul>
<b>Humanitarian Audiology</b>	<a href="http://www.isa-audiology.org/human.html">http://www.isa-audiology.org/human.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A website for audiologists, mostly American based, dedicated to improving the care of hearing disorders worldwide.</li> </ul>
<b>The Indian Speech and Hearing Association (ISHA)</b>	Gen. Secretary Dr S.P Goswami Department of Speech Language Pathology, AllSH, Manasagangothri, Mysore 570006 Ph: +91-821-2514449 (Extn) 264(O) E-mail: <a href="mailto:goswami16@yahoo.com">goswami16@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://ishaindia.org.in">http://ishaindia.org.in</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides useful directory of Speech and Language Therapists across India</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Intermediate Technology</b></p>	<p>Myson House                      Railway Terrace                      Rugby CV21 3HT                      Tel: +44 (0) 1926 634400                      Fax: (0) 1926 634401                      E-mail:  <a href="mailto:practicalaction@practicalaction.org.uk">practicalaction@practicalaction.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.itdg.org">http://www.itdg.org</a>                      Practical Action Bangladesh                      GPO Box 3881                      Dhaka 1000                      Tel: +880 2 811 1934                      Email:  <a href="mailto:practicalaction@practicalaction.org.bd">practicalaction@practicalaction.org.bd</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mainly concerned with technology and supporting projects.</li> <li>• Also organises the "IT Book Club" which produces a catalogue of recommended books for development workers. These are available by post.</li> </ul>
<p><b>International Affairs Association (IAA)</b>, in association with the American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA)</p>	<p>8039 East Cholla Street                      Scotsdale AZ85260                      USA                      Tel: 602 483-6572 / Fax: 02 331-3558                      E-mail: <a href="mailto:mewslp@swlink.net">mewslp@swlink.net</a>  <a href="http://www.asha.org">http://www.asha.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of IAA is to 'encourage professional activities on an international basis, providing information about opportunities abroad for consultation, study, travel, teaching, and the exchange of ideas'.</li> <li>• Can be an Associate Member without being a member of ASHA</li> <li>• Produces an International Directory of Education for speech and language pathology</li> </ul>





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<b>The International Directory of Communication Disorders (IDCD)</b>	<a href="http://www.comdisinternational.com/">http://www.comdisinternational.com/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A compilation of Internet resources focusing on communication disorders. Files include national and international associations and groups; education programs; study, volunteer, and employment opportunities; and health and travel. Includes personal accounts of international experiences of persons in the profession, sample Code of Ethics, and examples of volunteering and employment opportunities.</li> </ul>
<b>The Leprosy Mission</b>	80 Windmill Road, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 0QH, UK Tel: ++44 (0)20 83266767 Email: <a href="mailto:friends@tlmint.org">friends@tlmint.org</a> <a href="http://www.leprosymission.org">www.leprosymission.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An international Christian medical charity involved with caring for people who have leprosy.</li> <li>• Aims to provide holistic care to meet physical, psychological and spiritual needs</li> <li>• Has some videos and slide sets available for hire.</li> </ul>
<b>Liverpool John Moores University</b>	<a href="http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/StudentServices/88078.htm">http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/StudentServices/88078.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides extensive list of agencies offering overseas placements</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Malaysian Association of Speech-Language and Hearing (MASH)</b></p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:mash1995@yahoo.com">mash1995@yahoo.com</a>  <a href="http://www.mash.org.my/">www.mash.org.my/</a></p>	
<p><b>Motivation UK</b></p>	<p>Brockley Academy            Brockley Lane            Backwell            Bristol            UK            BS48 4AQ  <b>Tel</b> +44 (0)1275 464012 / <b>Fax</b> +44 (0)1275 464019            Email: <a href="mailto:info@motivation.org.uk">info@motivation.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.motivation.org.uk">http://www.motivation.org.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designs and develops low-cost wheelchairs in developing countries</li> <li>• Runs 'active rehabilitation programmes' for wheelchair users</li> <li>• Has a group which focuses on the needs of children with cerebral palsy in developing countries</li> <li>• Aiming to include communication therapy within the programmes, and to include a Speech and Language Therapist working in country</li> </ul>
<p><b>Peace Corps Information and Technology Exchange</b></p>	<p>Office of Programming and Training Coordination,            806, Connecticut Ave.,            NW Washington, DC, 20525,            USA  <a href="http://www.peacecorps.gov">http://www.peacecorps.gov</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has various booklets produced by their volunteers, e.g. advice sheets, teaching manuals. Avail. only to people working in less-developed countries</li> <li>• Support groups for returned volunteers</li> </ul>






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<b>People Potential</b>	Plum Cottage, Hattingley Road Medstead, Alton Hampshire GU34 5NQ UK Tel/Fax: 01420 563741 <a href="http://www.peoplepotential.org.uk">http://www.peoplepotential.org.uk</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Runs training courses on:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-appropriate disability design</li> <li>-appropriate paper-based technology</li> <li>-designing for play.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Also will organise specialist study tours, mainly for technicians and paramedics wanting to improve skills in disability design.</li> </ul>
<b>Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT)</b>	2 White Hart Yard London SE1 1NX Tel: +44 (0) 20 7378 1200 Email: <a href="mailto:info@rcslt.org">info@rcslt.org</a> <a href="http://www.rcslt.org">http://www.rcslt.org</a> <a href="http://www.rcslt.org/account/login?departure=/members/">http://www.rcslt.org/account/login?departure=/members/</a> <a href="http://www.rcslt.org/account/login?departure=/working_outside_the_uk/working_outside_uk">working_outside_the_uk/working_outside_uk</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has produced a document entitled "Opportunities Overseas for UK Speech and Language Therapists". This gives excellent background, and country-specific information. RCSLT may ask for a fee for this document.</li> <li>• Annual awards for short-term projects overseas</li> </ul>



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<b>School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)</b>	University of London Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square London WC1H 0XG Tel: +44 (0)20 7637 2388 <a href="http://www.soas.ac.uk">http://www.soas.ac.uk</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part of the University of London, SOAS is the largest centre for the study of languages and societies of Asia and Africa in the world</li> <li>• Useful contact for finding out about research/information on other languages.</li> <li>• Organises part-time/evening language courses. Details from the registrar.</li> </ul>
<b>SOURCE</b>	Based at the Institute of Child Health, University College London 30 Guilford St. London WC1N 1EH Tel: 020 7272 9789 <a href="http://www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/services_and_facilities/internal/library/stock/source/index.html">http://www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/services_and_facilities/internal/library/stock/source/index.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library and online resources for health disability and development.</li> <li>• Open and free to visitors Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 6.00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>South African Speech-Language-Hearing Association</b>	P.O BOX 10813, Linton Grange, 6015 South Africa <a href="mailto:admin@saslha.co.za">admin@saslha.co.za</a> <a href="http://www.saslha.co.za">http://www.saslha.co.za</a>	






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<b>Speech Language Pathology in Asia</b>	<a href="http://www.speech-language-therapy.com/Asia.htm">http://www.speech-language-therapy.com/Asia.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides excellent links with universities, agencies and individuals working with people with communication disorders across Asia, including China, Indonesia, Korea, India, Pakistan, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching Aids at Low Cost (TALC)</b>	P O Box 49 St Albans Herts AL1 5TX Tel: 01727 853869 / Fax: 01727 846852 Email: <a href="mailto:info@talcuk.org">info@talcuk.org</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.talcuk.org/index.htm">http://www.talcuk.org/index.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-profit making organisation which supplies teaching aids, slides, accessories and books related to health issues with annual catalogue</li> <li>• Books included in the catalogue are low-cost, appropriate and easy to understand. May also be available in languages other than English.</li> </ul>
<b>Thai Speech and Hearing Association</b>	Division of Communication Disorders Department of Otolaryngology Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital <a href="#">Mahidol University</a> Rama VI Road Bangkok 10400 Thailand Tel: (66-02) 245-9505 Fax: (662) 246-2123, 201-1515 Professor Krisna: <a href="mailto:krisna44@hotmail.com">krisna44@hotmail.com</a>	






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<p><b>The Turner Library</b> (Special Educational Needs Information Service)</p>	<p>Rangoonwala Resource Centre Whitefield Schools and Centre Macdonald Road Walthamstow London E17 4AZ Tel: 020 8531 8703 /Fax 020 8527 0907 Email: <a href="mailto:lib@whitefield.org.uk">lib@whitefield.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.whitefield.org.uk/Training%20and%20Outreach/turner_library.htm">http://www.whitefield.org.uk/Training%20and%20Outreach/turner_library.htm</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership offers a loan and reference service of books and journals relating to special educational needs.</li> <li>• Bi-monthly "Current Awareness Bulletin" which lists the latest articles taken from UK and US journals. Photocopies available, subject to copyright.</li> <li>• Gives individual information on request.</li> </ul>
<p><b>UNESCO</b> (Special Education Programme)</p>	<p>Basic Education Division 7 Place de Fontenoy 75352 Paris 07 SP France Tel: 33 1 45 68 11 37 / Fax: 33 1 40 65 94 05 <a href="http://www.unesco.org">www.unesco.org</a> Directory of early childhood care and education organisations including Asian and Pacific on: <a href="http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0010/001029/102961e.pdf">http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0010/001029/102961e.pdf</a>) and Arab on: <a href="http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0010/001029/102958e.pdf">http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0010/001029/102958e.pdf</a>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has produced many publications concerning special education and the needs of children with disabilities.</li> <li>• Many publications are available free of charge.</li> <li>• The <b>International Directory on the Young Child and the Family Environment</b>". (1991) Published by UNESCO provides institution profiles from 118 countries throughout the world</li> <li>• Also publishes a newsletter entitled "Special Needs Outreach".</li> </ul>





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<b>World Health Organization</b>	Avenue Appia 20 1211 Geneva 27 Switzerland Telephone: + 41 22 791 21 11 Facsimile (fax): + 41 22 791 31 11 <a href="mailto:info@who.int">info@who.int</a> . <a href="http://www.who.int/en">http://www.who.int/en</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is involved with CBR projects in various countries</li> <li>• Has produced some useful publications on disability.</li> <li>• WHO website / disability</li> </ul>

