Reclaiming Our Future Alliance International Committee (ROFA IC) came together this week to review our progress and share learning since we formed in February 2019. We formed began the workshop by looking at our achievements:

* Set up ROFA IC in February
* Built relations with [Department for International Development](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dfids-disability-inclusion-strategy-2018-to-2023) (DfID)
* Co-hosted [Disability and Development Cooperation conference](https://www.rofa.org.uk/conference-on-uk-disability-and-international-development-and-cooperation/) with DfID
* Attendance at [Conference of State Parties](https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/conference-of-states-parties-to-the-convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities-2/cosp12.html) (CoSP) in New York on UN Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD) and the relaunch of [Commonwealth Disabled People Forum](https://commonwealthdpf.org/relaunch-conference-2019/) ([Michelle](https://www.allfie.org.uk/news/blog/un-conference-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities/) and [Richard](https://www.rofa.org.uk/direct-action-at-the-united-nations-conference-of-states-parties-uncrpd-makes-point-of-principle-on-access/) report)
* Attendance at [European Disability Forum](http://www.edf-feph.org/) seminar
* Made funding links

The final section of the meeting drew on recommendations from the Disability and Development Cooperation conference, i.e recruitment of underrepresented groups. In addition, we recognise that ROFA IC need to do more work to educate UK DPOs about international disability movement, as a way to promote global human rights for everyone and solidarity in our struggle for equality of opportunity and inclusion in society.

It is essential that we are reminded that the mantra “nothing about us without us” and a “voice of our own” came out of the [Disabled People International](http://www.disabledpeoplesinternational.org/). Also, let us not forget that the UN CRPD was created by Disabled People globally and it requires involvement of Disabled People in International Development.