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Handicap International U.S.
Annual Report 2014

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HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

Handicap International U.S., a 501(c)(3) organization, is a member of the Handicap International Network, which includes the Handicap International Federation headquartered in Lyon, France, and eight national associations. Handicap International U.S. and the national associations in Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland, and the U.K. raise funds and awareness in support of programs in 57 countries. The Handicap International Federation implements field programs.

This past year was an exceptionally difficult year for the world's most vulnerable people. 2014 saw the greatest worldwide displacement of people from their homes since World War II, horrific violence inflicted on civilians in places like Syria and Iraq, and the continued struggle of those facing long-term insecurity and extreme poverty in countries such as the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Haiti. As is often the case, natural disasters like the typhoons that struck the Philippines and deadly diseases like Ebola most impacted those least able to protect themselves. Amid such crises, people with disabilities are often left behind by the humanitarian response—an injustice Handicap International constantly strives to correct.

I'm proud to report that in 2014, Handicap International U.S., a member of the global Handicap International network, rose to the challenge of bringing life-saving and life-affirming aid and services to people with disabilities and other vulnerable groups around the world. Our dedicated institutional partners, USAID and the U.S. Department of State, and more than 6,000 individual donors, foundations, and corporations helped us raise more than \$12.8 million, the highest amount raised in the history of the U.S. office. Thank you for making this achievement possible.

With support from the U.S. government and private donors, we helped victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines find safety and financial stability, managed a logistics platform which allowed more than 50 NGOs to deliver humanitarian aid to 900,000 people in DRC, and trained the next generation of rehabilitation specialists in Haiti. We also collaborated on projects to provide rehabilitation to refugees, empower people with disabilities to advocate for their rights, and conduct life-saving weapons clearance work.

In 2014, Handicap International U.S. expanded the scope of our private fundraising efforts. Private donors made important contributions to the Handicap International network's work around the Syria and Iraq crises, the Ebola epidemic, and beyond. We also celebrated President Obama's historic promise that the U.S. government will not use anti-personnel landmines outside of the Korean Peninsula, while destroying landmine stockpiles that are not required to defend the Republic of Korea. This is the result of years of work by Handicap International U.S. and the Handicap International network through the U.S. Campaign to Ban Landmines.

In October 2014, Elizabeth MacNairn announced she would step down as Executive Director. She continued in her role until March 1, 2015, when the board appointed Jeff Meer, as Executive Director. We salute her years of dedicated service and leadership.

In the pages ahead, you'll read about the Handicap International network's global action in 2014, which includes programs funded by Handicap International U.S.'s government and private donors.

We are grateful to donors and partners like you for standing alongside us as we move forward in 2015 with renewed vigor and ambition. As we work with the Handicap International network to develop a new 2016-2025 global strategic plan, as well as a new three-year U.S. strategic plan, we hope you will continue to support our work. Together, we will be better able to achieve positive change for the people we serve.

Sincerely,



Jeff Meer, Executive Director



Nancy A. Kelly, Board President

Global Impact

Handicap International Mission Statement

Co-winner of the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize, Handicap International* works with people with disabilities and other vulnerable populations living in situations of poverty, exclusion, conflict, and disaster. We take action and bear witness to respond to their essential needs, improve their living conditions, and promote respect for their dignity and rights. In 2014, 3,416 Handicap International staff members supported 331 programs in 57 countries.

2014 Global Results



543,984

people are able to walk in safety due to our work clearing landmines and other explosives



293,526

people affected by conflict or natural disasters received essential humanitarian aid



257,445

people benefited from our health and prevention programs



133,090

people with disabilities and injuries received physical therapy and mobility devices



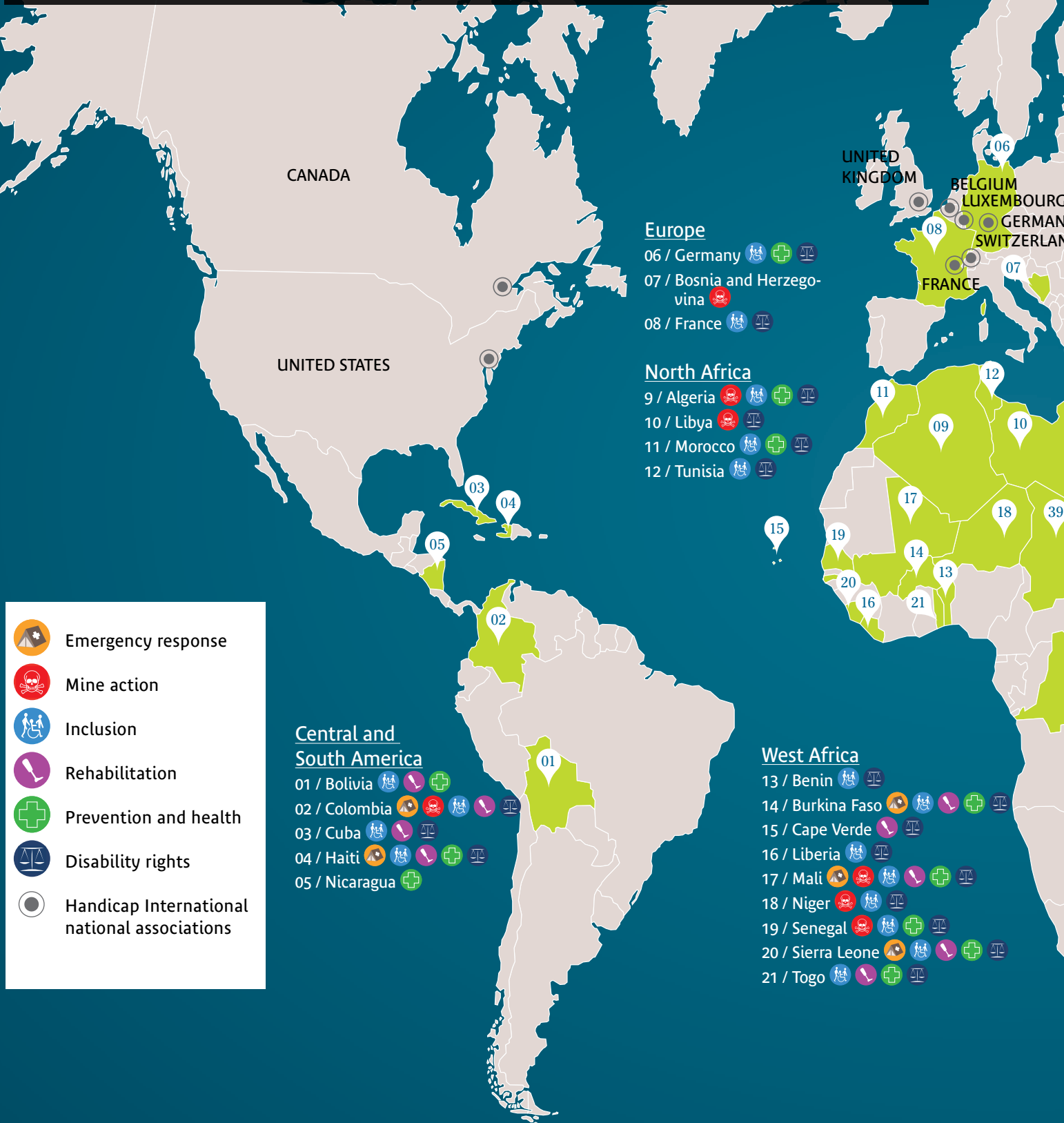
203,536

people with disabilities were able to learn or work, and were included by their communities

*From this page on, the report uses "Handicap International" to refer to the global Handicap International network, which includes the Handicap International Federation, eight national associations, and program offices in 57 countries.



Handicap International 2014 Global Presence



Europe

- 06 / Germany
- 07 / Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 08 / France

North Africa

- 9 / Algeria
- 10 / Libya
- 11 / Morocco
- 12 / Tunisia

Central and South America

- 01 / Bolivia
- 02 / Colombia
- 03 / Cuba
- 04 / Haiti
- 05 / Nicaragua

West Africa

- 13 / Benin
- 14 / Burkina Faso
- 15 / Cape Verde
- 16 / Liberia
- 17 / Mali
- 18 / Niger
- 19 / Senegal
- 20 / Sierra Leone
- 21 / Togo



◀ Handicap International staff perform a rehabilitation session with Bandal, 65, a displaced Iraqi who had his leg amputated as a result of a landmine accident.

Caring for Conflict Survivors

SYRIA, JORDAN, & LEBANON

Handicap International's response to the Syrian crisis, which entered its fifth year in March 2015, is the largest in the organization's history. More than 360,000 people in Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, and Iraq have benefitted from our emergency programs since 2012. Teams provide physical rehabilitation and psychological support, assist the injured, fit people with amputated limbs with prostheses, and distribute essential nonfood items such as blankets, mattresses, and kits for winterizing shelters. To address the issue of explosive remnants of war, we scaled up our risk awareness campaigns, teaching more than 85,000 people how to identify and avoid dangerous weapons.

IRAQ

In June 2014, Handicap International launched emergency operations in Iraqi Kurdistan to assist the more than one million Iraqis who fled there to escape the Islamic State. Our teams are working with the most vulnerable groups, including people with disabilities and injuries, providing physical therapy, psychological support, assistive devices, and referrals to other health services.

GAZA

Throughout the 50-day summer conflict between Hamas and Israel and following the ceasefire, Handicap International mobile teams traveled throughout Gaza to provide care to people with injuries and disabilities. Teams reached more than 3,200 people in need of rehabilitation, health care, and mental health counseling.

▲ Qusay, 12, had both of his legs amputated following a bombing in Syria. He works with a Handicap International physical therapist in Jordan to learn how to walk again with prosthetic legs.

▶ Handicap International teams provided first aid and other health services to people with injuries and disabilities in Gaza, like Muhamed.





◀ Roldan, who is missing his lower legs, celebrates the construction of his new home on Panay Island, Philippines, after his family's house was destroyed by Typhoon Haiyan. Handicap International provided Roldan with building materials and other support.

Responding to Emergencies

SIERRA LEONE & LIBERIA

Present in Sierra Leone for 20 years, and in Liberia for 15, Handicap International transitioned its development activities in both countries to an emergency response operation as the Ebola epidemic emerged in 2014. We launched community awareness campaigns targeting vulnerable populations, particularly people with hearing impairments, children, and sex workers. In December, teams set up and managed a fleet of 30 ambulances in Sierra Leone to transport people suspected of having Ebola to treatment centers.

PHILIPPINES

Throughout 2014, Handicap International continued in its emergency response to Typhoon Haiyan, which struck in November 2013. With support from USAID, teams provided care to more than 6,000 vulnerable people, delivered 1,800 tons of food, rebuilt 1,000 homes, and helped more than 800 people go back to work. In November 2014, following Typhoon Hagupit, staff provided immediate assistance in Samar province, which was particularly hard hit.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Handicap International has been responding to the enduring conflict in Eastern DRC for decades. From October 2013 to August 2014, teams provided rehabilitation and psychological support to displaced people living in camps around the regional capital of Goma. With funding from USAID, Handicap International provided logistical support to 50 other NGOs and UN agencies in order to deliver humanitarian aid to more than 900,000 people.

▲ A Handicap International staff member decontaminates an ambulance after transporting a suspected Ebola patient.

Handicap International provides assistance to ► Congolese people with disabling injuries like Francine, 9, who was shot in the leg during a massacre in her village in North Kivu, DRC.



Providing Strength Through Rehabilitation

HAITI

Before the 2010 Haiti Earthquake, there were only 13 qualified Haitian physical therapists. To support the long-term rehabilitation of people with disabilities, including earthquake survivors, Handicap International runs a training program for Haitian rehabilitation and prosthetics and orthotics technicians. Thanks to funding provided by USAID, more than 120 students have graduated from the program and entered the workforce.

NEPAL

In partnership with the Nepalese government and USAID, Handicap International builds the capacity of Nepalese rehabilitation centers so that people with disabilities can receive assistive devices and quality physical therapy. So far, more than 16,000 people with disabilities have received care through this project.

KENYA

With support from the U.S. Department of State, Handicap International works in the Dadaab refugee camps and host communities to create a disability friendly environment, including access to quality rehabilitation and social services. The organization also works to reduce stigma, discrimination, and violence against people with disabilities.



▲ James Medina, a Haitian student training to become a prosthetic and orthotic technician, uses a plaster mold to create a custom-fit orthotic for a patient.

▲ A physical therapist works with Reema, 12, who had her leg amputated in Nepal.



A Somali child with an intellectual disability ▶ plays with blocks at a Handicap International disability resource center in Dadaab.





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◀ A Handicap International deminer in Lebanon shows a deactivated landmine he discovered.

Saving Lives Through Weapons Clearance

LAOS

More than 50 years after the U.S. first dropped bombs on Laos during the Vietnam War, leftover cluster bombs continue to maim and kill people every week. Since 2006, Handicap International's demining teams have cleared more than 2,600,000 square meters of land in Laos, and destroyed some 17,000 explosive remnants of war. In 2014, our ten clearance teams destroyed more than 1,500 bombs.

LEBANON

In Tula, North Lebanon, three teams of Handicap International deminers have cleared more than 265,000 square meters of land since 2011. With funding from the U.S. Department of State's Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement, Handicap International is helping Lebanon reach its goal of being landmine-free by 2020.

MOZAMBIQUE

Previously one of the world's most landmine contaminated countries, Mozambique is soon to be mine free. Handicap International finished its 15-year-old demining project at the end of 2014. In all, our deminers destroyed more than 85,000 explosive devices, 80,000 rounds of ammunition, and 700 firearms.

▲ A Handicap International deminer clears an area in Tamluang village, Laos, so a school can be built.

In Mozambique, Handicap International Deminer Bonifacio and his spaniel Bela clear land five times faster than humans working alone. ▶



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◀ Tiyan, 14, who lost her sight as a result of a childhood illness, learns how to read Braille with help from her teaching aid. She attends a Handicap International-supported school in Dire Dawa, Ethiopia.

Demanding Equal Opportunity

CHINA

Handicap International works with the Chinese government to implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in order to help people with disabilities and their families access support services in Beijing and in other parts of the country. The project also uses web-based platforms, social media, and a radio call-in show to create a nationwide forum to discuss disability related issues.

ETHIOPIA

With new funding from USAID, Handicap International is expanding its inclusive education program to an additional 35 schools. The funds will be used to make the schools more accessible to children with disabilities, provide disability specific learning materials, train teachers and parents of children with disabilities, and raise the awareness of the rights of people with disabilities in local communities.

THAILAND, LAOS, & CAMBODIA

To build the capacity of disabled people's organizations in Laos and Cambodia, the U.S. Department of State funded a two-year project to help the groups better advocate for their rights. The program, which ended in August 2014, also supported the inclusion of refugees with disabilities living on the Thailand-Burma border.

▲ Zhang Ran, who is visually impaired, is part of a support group for people with disabilities. The group stages dance performances in Beijing, China.

Handicap International teaches children and adults with disabilities living near the Burma border about the risks posed by landmines. ►



Thanks to Our Donors

Handicap International U.S.'s generous individual donors, foundations, corporate partners, and institutional partners help to empower millions of individuals each year. In 2014, more than 6,000 donors changed the lives of vulnerable individuals through their financial support of our programs in nearly 60 countries. We extend our heartfelt thanks for each and every gift we receive.

A special thank you goes out to those who helped to inspire generosity in others by raising awareness and funds for Handicap International's programs, especially Lynn Bradach and Joyce Myers-Brown. Through their advocacy and passion, new supporters have come to share our commitment to supporting people with disabilities and ridding the world of dangerous weapons.



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We are pleased to recognize the generous leadership donors and partners who contributed \$1,000 or more to Handicap International U.S. between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014.

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Government & Corporate Partners

We are grateful for the support provided by our institutional partners. In 2014, Handicap International U.S.'s institutional partners included:



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In 2014, Handicap International U.S. welcomed two new corporate partners. We are grateful for their generous support and their shared commitment to our mission.



For over four generations since 1918, Boccard has established itself, in France and throughout the world, as a global leader in the implementation of increasingly complex and innovative industrial facilities. In 2014, the U.S. office of Boccard launched a giving campaign to benefit Handicap International, asking employees and vendor companies to pledge their support to the organization. Their generosity resulted in more than \$9,000 in new support for our work in Indonesia.



Mapi is the leading patient-centered research company serving academia, life science researchers, and the pharmaceutical industry for over 40 years. Over the past seven years, Mapi Research Trust and Handicap International have been collaborating on various research projects for the evaluation of the health-related quality of life of children with disabilities, including development of a questionnaire for adolescents and children who are victims of anti-personnel landmines and evaluation of a school integration program for children with disabilities. In 2014, Mapi partnered with Handicap International to raise awareness about the organization among its employees in the U.S. and Europe and generously contributed to support our programs.

Handicap International U.S. Statement of Activities

Statement of Activities		2014	2013
Revenues	Foundation grants	1,535,391	2,297,806
	Government grants	10,459,170	5,481,471
	Interest income	765	339
	Bequests	418,854	-
	Direct mail	429,923	387,893
	Other revenue	-	-
	Total revenue	12,844,103	8,167,509
Expenses	Program services	11,946,493	6,836,209
	Supporting services		
	Management and general	465,144	491,194
	Fundraising	556,359	552,862
	Total supporting services	1,021,503	1,044,056
Total expenses	12,967,996	7,880,265	
Other Item	Related party non-operating contribution of restricted reserve	25	246,975
	Total other item	25	246,975
Change in Net Assets	Change in net assets	(123,868)	534,219
	Net assets at beginning of year	997,447	463,228
	Net assets at the end of the year	873,579	997,447

Statement of Financial Position

Assets	Current Assets		
	Cash and cash equivalents	678,082	238,765
	Accounts receivable	36,284	47,357
	Grants receivable - Foundations	120,415	260,415
	Grants receivable - Federal	4,543,416	2,124,261
	Prepaid expenses	6,998	11,505
	Total current assets	5,385,195	2,682,303
	Fixed Assets		
	Equipment	26,741	26,741
	Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(22,587)	(19,275)
	Net fixed assets	4,154	7,466
	Total assets	5,389,349	2,689,769
	Liabilities and Net Assets	Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		183,051	88,617
HI-France grant payable		3,009,744	1,361,874
Due to HI-Federation affiliated organizations		1,322,975	241,831
Total current liabilities		4,515,770	1,692,322
Net assets			
Unrestricted		330,026	330,077
Temporarily restricted		296,553	420,395
Temporarily restricted reserve		247,000	246,975
Total net assets		873,579	997,447
Total liabilities and net assets	5,389,349	2,689,769	

Visit the Handicap International U.S. website to view the full 2014 Financial Report:
<http://bit.ly/HIUS2014>

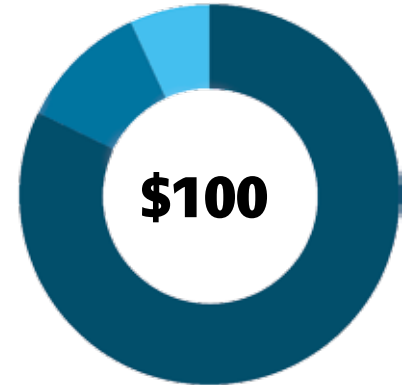
Handicap International Network Budget

The Handicap International network budget was €137 million euros in 2014.

BREAKDOWN OF RESOURCES

In 2014, for every \$100 spent by the Handicap International network:

- \$81.10** Supported programs
- \$12.00** Enabled fundraising
- \$6.90** Covered administrative costs





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