

Report- National Conference on Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID)

24th Dec, 2012.

Islamabad



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The National conference on community based inclusive development was organized by the National CBID Network Pakistan on 24th Dec, 2012 at Islamabad. The objective of the Conference was to sensitize the NGO's, DPO's and other stakeholders regarding the rights of persons with disabilities and strong networking through experiences sharing and incorporating those in to their policies and programs. This conference was attended by

numerous NGO's, DPO's and institutions. The organizations working on mainstreaming of persons with disabilities from all the provinces of Pakistan including Azad Jammu Kashmir & Gilgit Baltistan also attended.

Dr. Shahnawaz Manumi (National Coordinator CBID Network Pakistan) opened the conference with his welcome speech. After that the correspondents from JICA, WHO, LCDDP, CBM and theirs shared their view regarding CBID and development.



In the opening ceremony Dr. Dawood Khan Chairperson of CHEF International shared his views to replicate that successful practices for promotion of CBID Network and ensure protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. He appreciated the commitment of all the representatives of CBID Network. He said that the leaders of this network are representing Pakistan at International level with great enthusiasm and commitment.

Dr. Marriyam Malick Advisor to World Health Organization (WHO) Pakistan commented regarding establishment of the CBID Network at National level. She further said that this network will provide easy access to the data and progress of various programs for other NGO's DPOs. It will provide a quick information service at national and international level. Mr. Ajmal Khan from CBM said that his organization will continue support for CBID Network



Pakistan because they want to strengthen inclusion of rights holder at all levels. Mr. Ghulam Nabi Nizamani International Coordinator CBID Network Pakistan and Chair Person CBR Asia Pacific Network told about the International developments in CBR Networking. He informed about regional networks and formation of Global CBR Network. He told that the third CBR Asia Pacific Congress will be held in Japan in 2015 and second World CBR congress will be held in Malaysia in 2016.

Prof Dr. Dawood Khan inaugurated the website of CBID Network Pakistan. Dr. Shahnawaz said that this website is not only owned by the CBID Network but is a website of all the members of this network. The members can share and upload their programs, activities, information, reports and pictures. After that awards for appreciation were distributed among all the coordinators and deputy coordinators for their volunteer work of the Network.



In second session representatives of WHO, CBM, LCDDP, JICA and CBID chaired the session. This session was based on panel discussion and the participants shared their views with the chairing correspondents. The chaired correspondent ensured to be more commitment and dedication for a society for all. In this session the participants realized to make legislation at policy level change by involving the government officials at different levels. The participants viewed to make the network more strengthen and productive. The participants shared their disadvantages, and depravedness in CBID network at their own provincial, district and organizational level.



JICA representative Mr. Ikeda Naoto said that although he belongs to JICA but here he is not representing JICA Pakistan. He said he is working in Pakistan since last twelve years at different positions and at different projects. He said his collaboration with disability movement of Pakistan will remain continue. Mr. Imran Rana from LCDDP said that in recent days we have major achievements especially in livelihood initiatives for people with disabilities in Pakistan. We have recently launched an employment web portal where both job providers and job seekers can be benefitted.

At conclusion session all present provincial coordinators presented their work. Muhammad Shafiq-ur-Rehman the provincial coordinator for Punjab said that this network is a network for all, so despite of expecting from this are should contribute our capacities to make it stronger. It is not only a network to connect with others but it is a movement for all and it should be carried on. Mr. Atif Shiekh Deputy International Coordinator CBID expressed his views and said that the aims and objectives of the network are to sensitize people about development for all. In Pakistan, the inclusive development has been started, now things have been changed. It was a time when the issues of Persons with disabilities were discussed by the doctors only. We should play our role to remove the attitudinal barriers; persons with disabilities should contribute a role model contribution. We should focus on our own contributions to change the charity based approach so it needs to bring change in attitude. The other issue is to make the environment accessible and inclusive for all and the at last we should focus on research. He said we are too backward in this side, we should focus on record and bring all our ideas website will provide assistance to bring your ideas into action, and it is the key of implementation. Mr. Muhammad Baqir Haji said that we have successfully launched CBID Network chapter Gilgit and Baltistan with support of CHIP. He said it is very difficult traveling in such a mountainous area but we will overcome on these geographical barriers. He showed his optimism on expansion of CBID network at district level.



Mr. Riaz Hussain said that we are developing slowly but gradually in Baluchistan and very soon we will launch CBID Network Baluchistan. Mr. Faris Mughal presented their latest achievement of celebrating International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2012 at Governor House in Quetta. He said this happened first time in the history of people with disabilities of Baluchistan that they invited by the Governor. Ms. Zahida Hammed deputy national coordinator of CBID Network Pakistan said that we initiated district level chapters of CBID Network Pakistan, we had very good meeting Multan where most of districts from southern Punjab participated. We have also launched "Accessible Pakistan" campaign. Ms. Fahmina Puri representative of Pakistan Poverty Elevation fund (PPAF) said that our organization is inclusive and is promoting inclusive approach. As our funding criteria are fixed by our donors so we can only fund those organizations that are meeting with our criteria. We have taken initiative that all those mainstream organizations receiving our funds must include DPOs in their activities and a portion of funds should be given directly to DPOs as these self help organizations may develop and reach to meet with our funding criteria.

At the end of session Dr. Shahnawaz paid his words of thanks to all the guests and participants and especially CBM, Light for the world, PPAF, WHO, LCDDP, Sightsavers, CHIP and Chef International for their kind support for the conference and the TOT on CBID and all the other stake holders. He shared the pictorial presentation on formation of CBD Network Pakistan.



Annex A

NATIONAL CBID CONFERENCE PAKISTAN

"INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT – RIGHT FOR ALL"

24TH DEC, 2012 AT ISLAMABAD

PROGRAM

Time	Activity	Facilitator	Description
09:00	Registration	Organizing Committee	The registration of participants
10:00	Opening Ceremony	Dr. Shahnawaz Munami Dr. Maryam Malik Mr. Ghulam Nabi Nizamani Dr. Dawood Khan Chief	Recitation, Naa't, Song and welcome speeches (Proposed Chief Guest Ghulam Mustafa Khokhar Advisor to Prime Minister Ministry of Human Rights)

		Guest	
11:00	Group Photo	Organizing Committee	This will be ice-breaking session too and trainees will be introduced in interesting way
11:30	Tea Break	Organizing Committee	Networking
12:00	Strengthening CBID Network Pakistan through collaboration (panel discussion)	WHO (Chair) JICA CBR AP Network CBM (vice-chair) LCDP	How can UN, INGOs and Development agencies support initiatives of promotion rights of people with disabilities after ratification of UNCRPD in Pakistan
13:30	Lunch	Organizing Committee	Networking
15:00	Role of DPOs in decision making process at CBID Network Pakistan	Dawood Khan (Chair) STEP (co-chair) Milestone (co-chair) PPAF SSP Our Voice TSO CHIP	Leaders with Disabilities are already contributing leading role in CBID network Pakistan. How these leaders can continue their support and raise their voices through the platform of CBID Network Pakistan making disability movement inclusive.
16:30	Adoption of conference declaration and closing	Organizing Committee	
17:00	Tea Break	Organizing Committee	Networking

Annex B

Islamabad Recommendations On Community-based Inclusive Development

We, the representatives of persons with disabilities, their organizations, practitioners on Community-based inclusive development (CBID), government officials, development agencies, donors, International Non- Governmental Organizations and the business sector from all over the Pakistan, in total 120 delegates, participated in the first National Community based Inclusive Development (CBID) Conference, on 24 December 2012 at Islamabad.

We sincerely thank the organizers, and collaborators CBM, LCDDP, PPAF, CHIP & LFTW and Sightsavers Intentional Pakistan.

Also, we acknowledge the efforts made by CBID Network Pakistan, Its Secretariat, Resource Persons and volunteers for making this conference successful.

The following perspectives were shared collectively through the 3-day intensive discussion in capacity building workshop and conference:

1. In line with the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the CBR Guidelines, CBID initiatives are effective for empowering community people. All community stakeholders are encouraged to collaborate with CBID Network Pakistan for implementing CBID activities as a comprehensive unified approach for empowerment of people with disabilities in Pakistan.
2. All participants considered that 15% population with disabilities should be empowered through CBID movement in Pakistan. The participants shared their perspectives collectively, to be reflected in the key documents at the National level with political participation of persons with disabilities in Pakistan.

In this connection, the following recommendations are made through the proceedings of the conference:

- A mechanism in the form of a broad based National Coordinating Committee on Cross Disability should be established at Federal and Provincial levels with the support of Government to coordinate efforts working for people with disabilities in Pakistan.
- CBID Network Pakistan is the only network in disability and development from community to national level in Pakistan.
- CBID Network Pakistan in collaboration with other stakeholders shall develop shadow/parallel report on implementation of Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. That report will be submitted to United Nations in 2013.
- UNCRPD ratified by Pakistan and according to convention a CRPD implementation committee established and such committee should be established in collaboration with CBID Network Pakistan.
- CBR Guidelines should be translated, used to promote Community based Inclusive Development Approach by all stakeholders including government of Pakistan at all levels.
- Improve the coordination and targeting of the human resource development programs provided by the governments and development partners to support network members, to be coordinated with CBID Network Pakistan Human Resource pool.
- All stakeholders in disability and development may utilize CBID Network Pakistan's coordination mechanisms to focus attention on the disability and development through CBID approach.
- All political parties should include disability in their manifesto and include people with disabilities at key posts in their parties.
- Election Commission of Pakistan must ensure to achieve its strategic goal 14 for the right to Vote for citizens with disabilities of Pakistan through accessible transport, polling stations, polling booths and elections material including ballot papers and all possible support.
- CBID research and resource center should be established with the support of all potential stakeholders, including Government.
- CBID demands and support legislation, harmonized with UNCRPD at all levels in Pakistan.
- CBID Network Pakistan appreciates and endorses the implementation of Article 25-A of Constitution of Pakistan through Compulsory and free Education for all 2012. With a recommendation that all children with disability be included in Education system.

Presented and unanimously adopted at the
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