

Pre-Congress workshop on Community-Based Rehabilitation and Rights of persons with Disability

Opening Remarks from Mr. Chapal

- **Decision makers** makes policy but they never practice it. **Grass-root people** are not involved in the policy but they are implementing. Because of such practice there is a **big gap**.
- People who live in the city have access to various services, but remote areas people have no access on services.
- Highlighted on how CRPD can benefit to PWD

Remarks from Ms. Akiko Ito

- Human Rights declaration (1948)
- UN standard rules of equalization of opportunities of person with disabilities, 1993
- Then the standard rules became convention, CRPD, which is a binding tool to ensure the rights of people of disability.
- CBR could be a mechanism of implementing human rights approach.
- After this congress the UN DESA will be formulate solid recommendation to the member states.

Remarks from Ms. Akiko contd...

- UN GA had made a resolution to take specific action to mainstream disability issues into the development issue and MDG.
- UNDESA and Disability Committee at the Human Right Commissioner.

Presentation made by Mr. Giampiero

- Difficult situation of people with disabilities, not included, discriminated, less access on services
- Discrimination is the main problem,
- Society produces discrimination, and it's making more difficult.
- Highlighted on How to use specific article of CRPD in order to promote rights of PWD.

Mr. Giampiero's presentation contd...

- The CBR can play important role to implement the CRPD.
- National policies are not including the disability issue.
- CRPD highlighted equal opportunity, poverty alleviation and accessible towards all services.

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- Two types of poverty has been highlighted
 1. Economic and
 2. social poverty

If a Person with disability practices this both at once he/she is not recognized by society.

PWD must receive all the related services, where they live. This is highlighted in all articles.

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- The article 33 is indicated the importance of monitoring and evaluation of the CRPD.
- CRPD is a tool to apply all the rights which all human being should enjoy.
- CRPD is a tool to build inclusive development society.

Ms Tulgamma from Mongolia's Presentation

- The two main issues of empowerment is contribution to improve legal environment to PWD, under this drafted a national law, which was not welfare based, It was rights based.
- Capacity building of the DPOs, especially on Management, human rights, English language and computer course.
- Mongolia CBR program is a good model of collaboration with government and human rights commission.
- Mongolia has ratified CRPD in 19 Dec, 2008.

Mongolia contd...

- Minister of construction and transportation has agreed to make a accessible and standard building.
- Training manual and CRPD has been developed in local language.
- Lobby group has been formed

Group 1: UN CRPD and contribution of rural area to promote

In Regards to Ratification

- Many countries signed and ratified
- DPOs and local authorities played important role in ratification.

Recomendation

- Accessible/communicative information on CRPD

(Materials should be developed by government not by NGOs.)

CBR can play crucial role

- To mitigate the Gap of knowledge (DPOs +CBR)
- To mainstream disability in policies.
- Change attitude of the professionals
- Making Government accountable

Group 2: Monitoring rights at local level:

- Ratification but not implementation.
- Monitoring plans developed with action plan with involvement of CBR/DPOs.
- Build mechanism on existing structure inclusion of available resources

Group 3: Policies as related to CBR and CRPD

- Existing policies to be upscaled based on good local practices.
- CBR as a vehicle for action plan implementation
- Education on important areas.
- Local groups (SHG and DPOs) to be empowered as advocate.
- Coordination and prioritization in the strategy is very important.
- International guidelines to be contextualized/translated in local language and widely disseminated.