

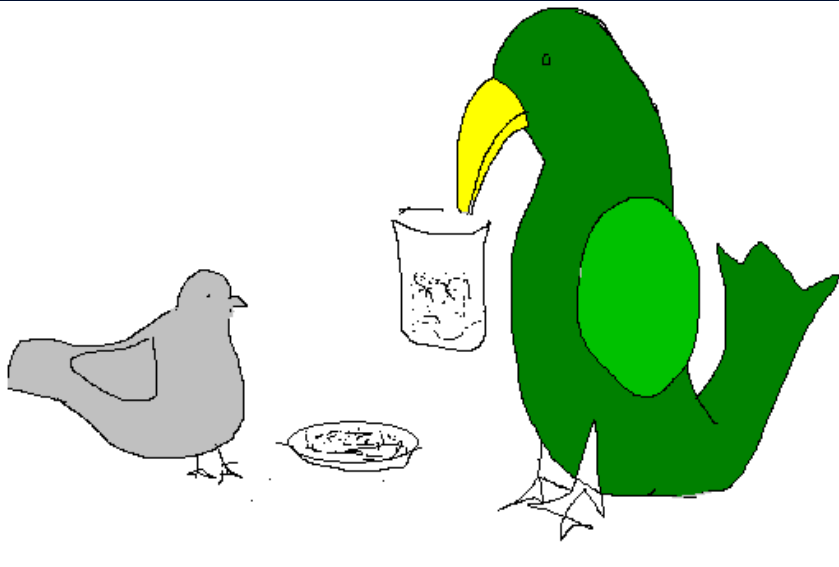
Once upon a time.....

Two birds lived.....

They had equal amounts of food given to them on a plate.

But it didn't work because Green Bird had a long beak and so could not eat off the plate that grey bird found easy to eat from.

They needed an equitable solution

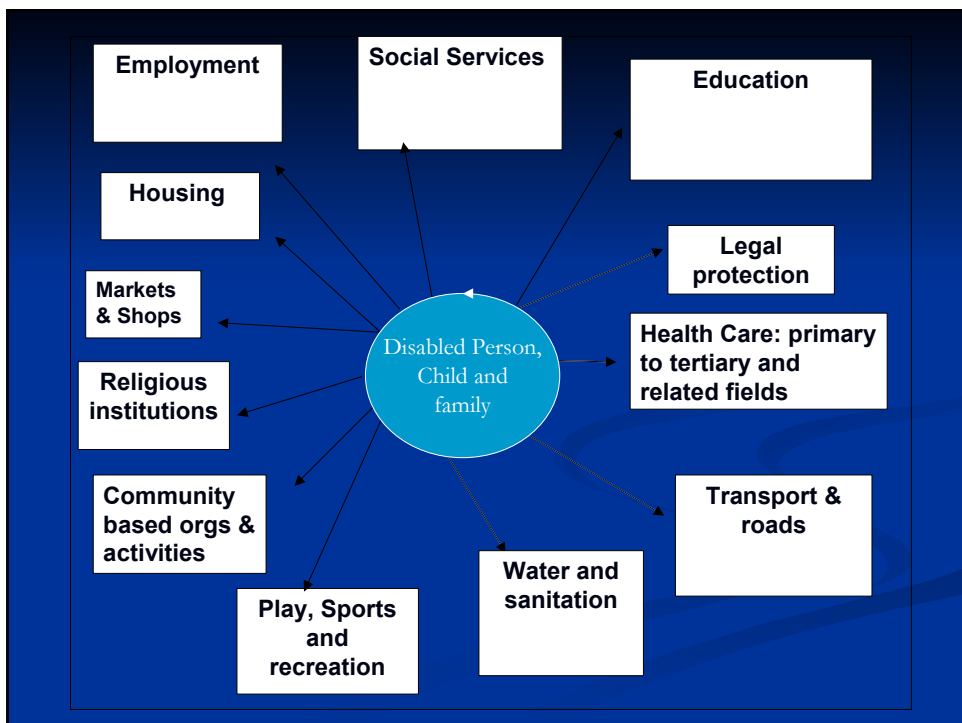


# SCALING UP CBR

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## EQUATIBILITY and INCLUSIVITY of COORDINATED SERVICES

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**Development of models where CBR acts as a catalyst for:**

- Local basic services to recognize and cater for the needs of all people without discrimination.
- Disabled persons/children & their families to be supported to demand their rights and services, as well as setting the standards and monitoring these services.

### **How: NO Blue Print**

- Moving away from traditional CBR activities (parallel services, exclusive activities ...etc)
- Adopting twin-track approach:
  - Specific programmes to empower, support PwDs and families to create local DPOs/groups.
  - Support the 'inclusivity' of local basic services.

- Soliciting political commitments through extracting and presenting the governments with evidences of cost-effectiveness of this approach and its impact on improving quality of services.
- Inclusion of CBR activities in local mainstream activities and community development programmes.

Parallel services related to CBR should never be set up on a permanent basis (e.g.. CBR home-visitors, CBR clubs providing recreation or education)

**but rather with the long-term aim of being integrated into other community-based activities available for others (e.g. health visitors, youth clubs, ).**

