



THE ROLE OF NETWORKING IN PAKISTAN NGO MILESTONE

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(2011-2014)



PAKISTAN ?



- **1 AREA – TWICE AS BIT AS JAPAN**
- **2 POPULATION**
- **278 MILLION PEOPLE (2.40% INCREASE PER YEAR) – ACCORDING TO 2017 NATIONAL CENSUS**
- **3 CAPITAL**
- **ISLAMABAD AND FEDERAL COUNTRY WITH AUTONOMY OF STATES**
- **4 ETHNICITY**
- **MULTI-ETHNIC COUNTRY**
- **5 LANGUAGE**
- **URDU AS NATIONAL LANGUAGE & ENGLISH AS OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**
- **6 LITERACY RATE**
- **58% (OVER AGE15) (2015/2016)**
- **7 RELIGION**
- **PREDOMINANTLY ISLAM AS NATIONAL RELIGION**
- **8 GOVERNANCE**
- **DEMOCRACY WITH MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM**



Disability and Development

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- POVERTY
- MAL-NUTRITION INCLUDING INSUFFICIENT VITAMINS
- LACK OF ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES
- LACK OF IMMUNIZATION INCLUDING POLIO PREVENTION – POLIO CENTER WAS ATTACHED BY ISLAMIC EXTREME GROUPS
- CIVIL WAR, WAR, TERRORISM
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT
- HEREDITY DISABILITY, SUCH AS THOSE CAUSED BY KINDSHIP MARRIAGE
- GENDER-RELATED DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS SUCH AS THE INCIDENCE OF MALALA YOUSUFZAI

CONSEQUENCES OF DISABILITY

- POVERTY OF THE DISABLED AND FAMILY
- SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
- EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME GENERATION
- MARRIAGE AND SOCIAL LIFE
- CHALLENGE CONCERNING BARRIER-FREE ENVIRONMENT
- SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION AND DOUBLE DISCRIMINATION FACED BY DISABLED WOMEN
- INSUFFICIENT LEGAL PROVISIONS AND LACK OF ENFORCEMENT

THE SITUATION OF PWD IN PAKISTAN

- IN 1998, 2.49% OF THE TOTAL POPULATION IS DISABLED, MEANING 3.28 MILLION DISABLED PEOPLE OUT OF WHICH 1.37 MILLION DISABLED WOMEN
- GENDER UNBALANCE OF DISABLED POPULATION – HIDDEN DISABILITY AMONG WOMEN
- THE LATEST NATIONAL **CENSUS** DATA IS UNRELIABLE
- AT NATIONAL LEVEL, 531 SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS
- AT NATIONAL LEVEL, OVER 200 NGOS AND SELF-HELP GROUPS ARE PROVIDING EDUCATION FOR DISABLED CHILDREN
- UPON THE 18TH AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION, SERVICES FOR PWD ARE DEVOLVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVINCES, WITH THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND WELFARE ABOLISHED (ABSENCE OF NATIONAL LEVEL COORDINATION)
- DISPARITY AMONG STATES AND RURAL-URBAN DISPARITY

LEGAL AND POLICY PROVISIONS FOR PWD

- 2011, UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WAS OFFICIALLY RATIFIED BY THE GOV. OF PAKISTAN
- ANY NATIONAL MONITORING MECHANISM OF CRPD ESTABLISHED?
- ANY PROGRESS TOWARDS ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW AGAINST PWD?
- EXISTING NATIONAL LAWS AND POLICIES
 - 1981, DISABLED PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE
 - 1999, NATIONAL POLICY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
 - 2006 NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES - INCLUSIVE EDUCATION & SUPPORT TO NGOS
 - 2008-2009 SPECIAL CITIZENS' ACT - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
 - CURRENTLY, WORKING TOWARDS ESTABLISHING THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW AGAINST PWD?

ACHIEVEMENTS BY MILESTONE

- RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS
- INDEPENDENT LIVING (IL)
- ENCOURAGEMENT OF SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF PWD
- AWARENESS EVENTS SUCH AS 3 OF DECEMBER INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DISABLED PERSONS
- UPON 2005 KASHMIR EARTHQUAKE, A LARGE SCALE NATIONAL PROJECT (SUCH AS PEER COUNSELLING) WAS INITIATED
- MOBILIZATION OF LARGE FUNDING FROM THE WORLD BANK AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE AND UP-SCALING INDEPENDENT LIVING MOVEMENTS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL
- UPON PHASE OUT OF THE WORLD BANK PROJECT, RETURNING TO LAHORE AND INITIATING STEADY SOCIAL INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES
- WHEEL CHAIR PROJECT
- UPSCALING AND CONVERGENCE OF VARIOUS NETWORKS

MILESTONE

MR. SHAFIQ NETWORKING

- NETWORK WITH JAPAN
 - DUSKING NETWORKING (3RE YEAR GRADUATE'S NETWORK)
 - IL NETWORK
- INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL NETWORKS
 - UN ESCAP BASED NETWORK – 3RD ASIA-PACIFIC DISABILITY DECADE
 - BANGKOK-BASED APCD BASED NETWORK – EX. JICA PROJECT
 - INTERNATIONAL NETWORK RELATED TO CRPD
 - NETWORK WITH WORLD BANK AND LOCAL UN AGENCIES SUCH UNESCO & WHO
 - APDF (ASIA PACIFIC DISABILITY FORUM) NETWORK
- PAKISTAN NATIONAL NETWORKING
 - MILESTONE & STEP(SPECIAL TALENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME) NETWORK – MR. SHAFIQ AND MR. ATIF
 - PAKISTAN DISABILITY FORUM
 - PAKISTAN NATIONAL NETWORKING ON COMMUNITY-BASED REHABILITATION (CBR) AND COMMUNITY-BASED INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT (CBID) WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHER PROVINCES SUCH AS SINDH PROVINCE

NETWORK IMPACTS

- SHARING LIMITED RESOURCES AND MAKING PROJECTS' SUSTAINABILITY AND SCALING UP POSSIBLE
- CONVERGENCE OF JAPAN-PAKISTAN BILATERAL, INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL NETWORKING FOR BETTER RESULT
- SHARING OF TRAINING, INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY AND SKILLS
- GOOD PRACTICES SHARING
- THROUGH NETWORKING, MOBILIZATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT
- CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND AN ORGANIZATION, AND CONTRIBUTING AS REPRESENTATIVE OF PAKISTAN AT INTERNATIONAL STAGES
- NETWORK = BUILDING UP SOCIAL CAPITAL
- CONTINUATION OF STEADY ACTIVITIES FOR PWD AT THE LOCAL LEVEL



Together on the Road
Together learning