

BRIEF NOTE OF WORK WITH PERSON WITH DISABILITY



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Centre For Integrated Development

Centre for Integrated Development(CID) is a brainchild of socially committed philanthropic people who stand up together in 1992 to make small but significant effort which can create difference in lives of ignored and excluded section of society. CID initiated its operation in northern region of Madhya Pradesh which is also known as Chambal. Chambal is famous for nothing but its backwardness, deaths due to starvation, feudalism and malpractices which makes it under developed area. Among deep distress there is ray of hope CID carry forward its action at remote and tribal areas of region for voicing concern of the vulnerable class. That CID has active presence in five district of Madhya Pradesh. Among them four are tribal dominating districts (Guna, Shivpuri, Sheopur, and Ashoknagar) where Sahariya tribe lives in worse condition without having accessibility to basic amenities such as food, health services and education. Sahariya are most deprived section of this region having high Mother mortality rate infant mortality rate and malnourished. In this region Sahariya people has been displaced by government due to government policies and development projects. As a result Sahariya people lost not only their traditional home (forest) as well as their cultural identity and means of survival.

To build up ***inclusive society***, a twin track approach is needed:-

- ✦ Focus on the society to remove the barriers that exclude. (mainstreaming)
- ✦ Focus on the group of persons who are excluded, to build their capacity and support them to lobby for their inclusion

People with disability are double deprived in this deprive. Having this view CID is concerned about rights of PWDs in these districts. CID is making its effort to build up inclusive society where all section of society have equal space at all level without any differentiation. We conducted base line survey of Person with disability of 42 villages of Vijaipur block of Sheopur district. Gathered data reveals that only 9% PWDs have disability certificate. Only 19 percent PWDs are getting disability pension. These data reflect that PWDs are deprived from their basic rights.

CID also started process of empowerment with formation of community based organizations for advocacy and liasing with government departments. CID formed block level committees of PWDs. CID under took workshop, training, exhibition for information dissemination and empowerment. For sensitization of community on issues of PWDs CID organized rally, Signature campaign and celebrate disability day every year.

For Inclusion of PWDs in mainstream CID ensure their participation in community based organizations such as there is one member in village level core group (core group is a group of village level volunteers having nine members). For ascertain participation of children with disability CID engage these children activley with child rights groups at village level.

CID also organized health camps, in these camps equipment have been distributed such as calipers, wheel chairs, artificial limbs, special shoes, tricycle, crutches and hearing add with help of local administration. CID admitted children with disability in government schools through **School Chalo Campaign** for promotion of inclusive education.



PWDs and CID volunteers in a health camp

Positive changes

- ❖ 119 PWDs got certificate.
- ❖ Pensions have been sanctioned to 54 male and 26 female with disability.
- ❖ 32 male and 24 female PWDs got equipment after advocacy.
- ❖ After advocacy fees for issuing certificate for PWDs was stop after interference of collector.
- ❖ 25 children with disability got admitted in government schools.
- ❖ 60 PWDs of Sahariya community became member of core group at village level.
- ❖ Two PWD children are president of Child rights group at village level.
- ❖ Study Materail to 24 Children with disabled children

Disability is nothing but human diversity. Diversity is a fact of life. Difference is normal. Some people are excluded from society because of this difference. Without eliminating exclusion an inclusive society cannot be imagine.



PWDs after getting tricycle with CID volunteer



Sujan singh president of village level
Child right group-



PWDs after getting certificates

Participation in different Trainings and Workshops on Inclusive Development organized by CBM-

- ❖ Training on Project Cycle Management at Bhopal (MP).
- ❖ Orientation programme on SPSS at Bhopal (MP)
- ❖ Panchayati Raj Institution and Advocacy for Person with disability Khurai (MP)
- ❖ Workshop on Corporate social responsibility at Bhopal (MP)
- ❖ Gender and Disability at Chhindwara (MP)
- ❖ Workshop on Advocacy
- ❖ Training on Sparsh abhiyan and CBR at Athner (MP)
- ❖ Inclusion of disability in Public Health at Betul (MP)
- ❖ Workshop on National Rural Health Mission at Dehli
- ❖ Workshop on Budgeting and Advocacy at Dehli