

Overview of National Disability Programme

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Agenda

- Preamble of National Disability Program
- Assessment of current conditions
- Principles
- Areas of intervention
- Implementation
- Key objective of discussion



Preamble

Significant legislative steps to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities and to promote their independent living and social integration





Assessment of current conditions

- Demography
- School qualifications
- Employment
- Housing, access to basic social services
- Benefits and services in cash and in kind
- Rehabilitation
- Accessibility



Principles

Prevention Self-determination Absolute and efficient social participation Universal planning Nothing about us without us Prohibition of discrimination, reasoned prioritization Subsidiarity Reasonable adaptation



Areas of intervention

- Professional development projects supporting the social inclusion of people with disabilities
- Healthcare
- Early development, education, training
- Employment
- Social services and benefits
- Complex rehabilitation



Areas of intervention

- Self-determination, independent lifestyle
- Persons with disabilities and their families
- Transport
- Sports, culture, tourism
- Multiple vulnerable groups
- Accessibility



Implementation

- Organizational frames of implementation: The Action Plan stipulated in the Disability Act must be prepared with an eye on the above, in collaboration with the disabled persons' interest advocacy organizations, relating the developments within the Program period to 4 and 3-yearlong phases.
- Interim assessment at the half time of the Program
- Report: summary assessment will be made about the achievement of the Program objectives



Key objective of the discussion

- 1. To give a state of play with implementation of the Convention
- 2. To give guidance for the measures that are the most needed to fully implement the Convention, specifically as regards inclusive education and employment. Is it possible to name a top-three of needed measures?
- 3. Taking into account that persons with disabilities rights are human rights and thus must be fully recognized it must be also reminded that Convention notes that provisions that can be regarded as social rights and social rights can be provided accordingly to the maximum of its available resources. Does this create a dilemma, especially now when Europe has experienced economic crisis and there have been cuts in public expenditures in many countries? How to evaluate when the measures that have been implemented have been implemented in accordance with available resources?



Inclusive employment

- new tool, linked to people with disabilities: Rehabilitation Card
- promote employment in the open labour market
- absolute immunity of the social contribution tax for the employer up to 27% of the minimum wage twice for the entire duration of the employment.
- The card is successful and popular
- increasing number of the users since its introduction
- 5,574 employees in 3,217 companies in July 2012
- 30,577 employees in 8,566 companies in March 2015



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