



# Report on Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Hard of Hearing and Deafened

Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD)  
APCD Training Building, Bangkok, Thailand  
29 February – 2 March 2012



# ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON HARD OF HEARING AND DEAFENED

29 February - 2 March 2012  
APCD Training Building, Bangkok, Thailand

*Organized by*

Danishkadah  
Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)  
Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD)  
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)



*Printed by*

Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability  
255 Rajvithi Rd., Rajthevi, Bangkok 10400 Thailand  
Tel: +66(0)2 354-7505 Fax: +66 (0)2 354-7507  
Email: [info@apcdfoundation.org](mailto:info@apcdfoundation.org)  
Website: [www.apcdfoundation.org](http://www.apcdfoundation.org)

This report is available in a text format for person with visual impairments and blind persons. Please contact [info@apcdfoundation.org](mailto:info@apcdfoundation.org) for further details.

# CONTENTS

---

APFHD in Brief	1
Summary Report	2
Program	3
Participants & Resource Persons	5
APFHD Executive Committee	7
Bangkok Recommendations on Hard of Hearing and Deafened in Asia and the Pacific	8
Country Profile	10
Photos	38

# APFHD IN BRIEF

The Asia-Pacific Federation of the Hard of Hearing and Deafened (APFHD) people is a regional network of formal and non-formal organizations of hard of hearing and deafened people in Asia and Pacific (AP) region.

APFHD provides a platform to unite voices of millions of people who are hard of hearing (HOH) and deafened, raise awareness and protect their rights in Asia and Pacific region.

APFHD Founded on March 2, 2012 at Bangkok Thailand by a group of representatives who are hard of hearing and deafened from Bangladesh, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, and Vietnam.

## VISION

An inclusive society where rights and interest of persons who are hard of hearing and deafened in Asia-Pacific are ensured

## MISSION

To serve as the independent network for issues relating to hard of hearing and deafened in the Asia-Pacific region

## OBJECTIVES

- 1) empower persons who are hard of hearing and deafened in the Asia-Pacific region for their independent life with confidence;
- 2) support a formation and development of local self-help groups (SHGs) and self-help organizations (SHOs) in line with the vision and mission of APFHD;
- 3) facilitate and promote sub-regional and regional cooperation, and exchange information and knowledge among members of APFHD for effective networking locally and regionally;
- 4) collaborate with grassroots disabled People's organizations (DPOs) and other Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs), local and national governments, regional and international organizations, the United Nations agencies and other stakeholders to mainstream hard of hearing and deafened perspectives in the movement on disability and development;
- 5) facilitate scientific data collection on persons who are hard of hearing and deafened in Asia and the Pacific;
- 6) assist technology development, including assistive technologies, accessible information and communication technologies; and
- 7) promote accessible environment for persons who are hard of hearing and deafened at educational institutions and workplaces in the Asia-Pacific region.

# SUMMARY REPORT

---

For the first time in the history, the “Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Hard of Hearing and Deafened” was organized jointly by Danishkadah (Pakistan), Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED) (Vietnam), Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), at APCD Training Building from 29 February to 2 March 2012.

The aim of this workshop was to facilitate persons who are hard of hearing and deafened in Asia and the Pacific to found their own regional platform, with which can unite voices of millions of persons who are hard of hearing (HOH) and deafened, raise awareness and protect their rights in the Asia-Pacific region.

During the three-day workshop, participants who are hard of hearing and deafened from Bangladesh, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, and Vietnam successfully founded the first ever regional network in Asia-Pacific named “Asia-Pacific Federation of Hard of Hearing and Deafened (APFHD)”.

The Workshop was conducted according to the following.

## DAY 1

- \* Exchanging information through the country reports on hard of hearing and deafened.
- \* Making group discussions according to SWOT.
- \* Sharing information and knowledge on assistive technology including speech to text.

## DAY 2

- \* Developing the Constitution and action plan.

## DAY 3

- \* Electing the Executive Committee members
- \* Confirming the logo
- \* Adopting the Bangkok Recommendations on Hard of Hearing and Deafened in Asia and the Pacific

# PROGRAM

## DAY 1: 29 FEBRUARY (WED) 2012

	Starting our New Journey	In-charge
08:30–09:00	Registration	
09:00–10:15	Opening Ceremony * Welcome Address by JICA * Opening Remark by APCD * Introduction of Participants by CED * Objective of the Workshop by DK * Group Photo	Mr. Bkom Mr. Sano
10:15–10:30	Tea break	
	Knowing Neighbors	
10:30–12:00	Presentation * Situation of HOH / Deafened in your country Bangladesh, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal	Mr. Akram
12:00–13:00	Lunch	
13:00–14:30	Presentation (continued) * Situation of HOH / Deafened in your country Pakistan, Philippines, PNG, Thailand, Vietnam * Situation of HOH / Deafened in Japan by Mr. Seya (JICA short-term expert)	Mr. Akram
14:30–14:45	Tea break	
	Why Regional Network?	In-charge
14:45–15:15	Brainstorm * Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, and Threat (SWOT)	Ms. Hanh
15:15–16:15	Open Discussion * SWOT * Sustainability of regional platform	Ms. Hanh
16:15–17:00	Brainstorm * Assistive technologies	Mr. Akram Mr. Seya

## DAY 2: 1 MARCH (THU) 2012

	Developing the Constitution	In-charge
09:00–09:05	Recap * Program of the day	One of the participants
09:05–10:30	Constitution * Approval of Draft Constitution (including name, logo, etc) * Approval of Focal Point / Secretariat * Formation of Election Committee * Election of Officers	Mr. Akram Mr. Seya Mr. Ghulam
10:30–10:45	Tea break	

## DAY 2: 1 MARCH (THU) 2012 (CONTINUED)

10:45–12:00	Constitution (continued) * Approval of Draft Constitution (including name, logo, etc) * Approval of Focal Point / Secretariat * Formation of Election Committee * Election of Officers	Mr. Akram Mr. Seya Mr. Ghulam
12:00–13:00	Lunch	
	<b>Making Action Plan</b>	<b>In-charge</b>
13:00–14:30	Facilitation * Where we are heading in next 2 years? * Future plan 2012 – 2013	Mr. Maheshwar Mr. Seya Mr. Ghulam
14:30–14:45	Tea break	
14:45–16:30	Facilitation (continued) * Where we are heading in next 2 years? * Future plan 2012 – 2013	Mr. Maheshwar Mr. Seya Mr. Ghulam

## DAY 3: 2 MARCH (FRI) 2012

	<b>Regional Networking &amp; Collaboration</b>	<b>In-charge</b>
09:00–09:05	Recap	One of the participants
	* Program of the day	
09:05 – 09:45	Presentation	Mr. Ghulam
	* Implementation of UNCRPD in the Asia-Pacific region	
	in partnership with APCD and its affiliated DPOs	
09:45 – 10:30	Exercise	Mr. Bkom
	* Social Media	Mr. Akram
10:30 – 10:45	Tea break	
	The Way Forward	
10:45 – 11:15	Adaptation	APFHD
	*Constitution	
	*Action Plan	
	*Bangkok Recommendation	
11:15 – 12:00	Closing	Mr. Bkom
	*Message from Delegates' Representative	Mr. Sano
	* Guest Comment	
	* Achievement by <<APFHOHD>>	
	* Closing Message by JICA	
	* Closing Remarks by APCD	
	* Group Photo	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	

# PARTICIPANTS & RESOURCE PERSONS

## PARTICIPANTS

### BANGLADESH

Mr. Mohammad Ishaque Mia  
Bangladesh Hard of Hearing Association

Mr. Mohammad Sharafat Ali  
Centre for Disability in Development

### INDONESIA

Ms. Rachmita Maun Harahap  
Sehjira Deaf Foundation

Ms. Angkie Yudistia  
Sehjira Deaf Foundation

### LAO PDR

Ms. Soutalynorasing Sisane  
Lao Disabled People's Association

### MONGOLIA

Ms. Tuya Mijiddorj  
Enerel-Peace Association of the Deaf

Ms. Dolgorsuren Tumurbars  
Union Supporting Training Deaf Children and Youth

### MYANMAR

Mr. Kyaw Kyaw  
Myanmar Deaf Community Development Association

Mr. Naing Linn  
Myanmar Deaf Community Development Association

Ms. Pa Pa Wadi  
Myanmar Professional Social Workers Association

### NEPAL

Mr. Maheshwar Ghimire  
Association of Hard of Hearing and Deafened in Nepal

Ms. Nita Bhattraï  
Association of Hard of Hearing and Deafened in Nepal



## PAKISTAN

Mr. Muhammad Akram  
Danishkadah

Mr. Jawad Ahmed  
STEP

## PHILIPPINES

Ms. Ma. Filomena C. Gaya  
Filipino Deaf Women's Health and Crisis Center, Inc.

Ms. Laurie Magbanua  
Filipino Deaf Women's Health and Crisis Center, Inc.

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Ms. Victoria Diresa Avei  
National Advisory Committee on Disability

## THAILAND

Mr. Yongyut Borisut  
National Associational of Deaf in Thailand

Mr. Witthayut Bunnag  
National Associational of Deaf in Thailand

Mr. Roong-Arun Wongkaewmul  
National Associational of Deaf in Thailand

## VIETNAM

Ms. Hanh Duong Phuong  
Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Ms. Nhan Nguyen Thi  
Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

## RESOURCE PERSONS

### JAPAN

Mr. Seya Kazuhiko  
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA Short-term Expert)

### PAKISTAN

Mr. Ghulam Nabi Nizamani  
APCD Empowerment Café Chief Barista

# APFHD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



## PRESIDENT

Ms. Hanh Duong Phuong  
Vietnam

## VICE PRESIDENT

Ms. Victoria Diresa Avei  
Papua New Guinea

Ms. Rachmita Maun Harahap  
Indonesia

## SECRETARY GENERAL

Mr. Muhammad Akram  
Pakistan

## TREASURER

Mr. Maheshwar Ghimire  
Nepal

# BANGKOK RECOMMENDATIONS

ON HARD OF HEARING AND DEAFENED IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



## Bangkok Recommendations on Hard of Hearing and Deafened in Asia and the Pacific

The representatives who are hard of hearing and deafened from Bangladesh, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, and Vietnam in Asia and the Pacific, in total 24 persons, participated in the Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Hard of Hearing and Deafened from 29 February to 2 March, 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand.

We, the participants in the Workshop, thank the organizers, Danishkadah of Pakistan, Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED) of Vietnam, the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), for supporting an idea of this new initiative by persons who are hard of hearing and deafened in the Asia-Pacific region, as well as successful arrangements of the Workshop;

Appreciating the efforts by people concerning disability including governments in Asia and the Pacific in enhancing the quality of life of persons with disabilities and their families;

Also appreciating the efforts by governments in Asia and the Pacific to accelerate the ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD);

Observing that self-help organizations of persons with disabilities have played an active role in making our society more inclusive in the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 2003-2012;

Acknowledging that such regional networks as the Community-based Rehabilitation (CBR) Asia-Pacific Network, ASEAN Autism Network (AAN) and South Asian Disability Forum (SADF) have great impacts for the empowerment of persons with disabilities at the community, national and international level;

Recognizing that APCD has been playing a major role to facilitate and strengthen the movement on disability and development in the Asia-Pacific region, in partnership with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), JICA and other partners;

Supporting the proposed new “Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022” by the United Nations ESCAP to mainstream disability in the development agenda;

Mindful that, despite the above significant achievements, there still remains challenges to be addressed for the realization of the rights of persons who are hard of hearing and deafened in the Asia-Pacific region. These challenges include a lack of recognition of persons who are hard of hearing and deafened according to specific needs in their daily life; lack of access to information and communication including assistive devices for persons who are hard of hearing and deafened; less number of leaders who are hard of hearing and deafened in each community; no strong movement to set up self-help groups of persons who are hard of hearing and deafened in each country;

Noting that there is a clear consensus to support the establishment of a regional platform for persons who are hard of hearing and deafened in the Asia-Pacific region;

Hereby unanimously recommend as follows:

1. An emphasis should be given to persons who are hard of hearing and deafened to enhance their recognition, taking into account different views on hearing impairment;
2. The newly established “Asia-Pacific Federation of the Hard of Hearing and Deafened (APFHD)” should be the key platform to promote the hard of hearing and deafened movement regionally in collaboration with APCD;
3. Hearing aids and other assistive devices should be provided in an affordable manner according to the basic needs of persons who are hard of hearing and deafened, regardless of the development stage of each country;
4. Further consideration should be given to information and communication accessibility including speech to text, Communication Access Real Time Translation (CART);
5. A sufficient system for data collection on hard of hearing and deafened should be developed and well managed at the country level in Asia and the Pacific; and
6. Attention should be paid to persons who are hard of hearing and deafened in the proposed new Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022, to address the specific perspective on hard of hearing and deafened.
7. Importance should be given to the formation and development of groups and organization of persons who are hard of hearing and deafened in countries where there is no such groups and organizations.

Presented and unanimously adopted  
at the Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Hard of Hearing and Deafened,  
2 March, 2012

# COUNTRY PROFILE

## BANGLADESH (1/3)





**Bangladesh Country Presentation**

**Bangladesh Hard of Hearing Association**

**Welcome you every one**

**Bangladesh? Where is it?**



**Something about Bangladesh**

**Our National Flower: water lily**



**Something about Bangladesh**

**Our National Parliament**



**Something about Bangladesh**

**Our National animal: The Royal Bengal Tiger**



**Bangladesh is like this:**



## BANGLADESH (2/3)

Bangladesh is like this:



Bangladesh is like this:



Bangladesh is like this:



Bangladesh: some information

Size: 147,570 sq. km

Population: around 160 Million

Population density: 976 persons per sq. km



Present situation of Hard of Hearing People in Bangladesh

- Hard of Hearing People are less likely to be unemployed
- Hard of Hearing People reported poorer well-being
  - Attitudes regarding the rights of Hard of Hearing people are generally negative.
  - Less Participation



Cont.

- No specific education material for hard of hearing student in School
- Sign language is not accepted officially
- No special school for Hard of Hearing en



## BANGLADESH (3/3)

### Cont.

**No organization working in Bangladesh for Hard of Hearing people.**  
**No employment support or services**  
**Informations are not accessible specially at workplace, transport, market or media.**



### What we need

- Strong organization
- Participation
- Inclusive Education system
- Accessibility into all types of information
- Human rights
- Uphold dignity of Hard of hearing people
- Equal everything



**Thank you everyone**



## INDONESIA (1/4)



**MY PROFILE**

**Ms. Rachmita MH**

Staff of Mercu Buana University, begin my working from June 2000 to present

Who also lectures at my almamater, Mercu Buana University, where my graduated cum laude.

**MY WORKING AT MERCU BUANA UNIVERSITY**

I lecture on Interior Design on Tuesday through Friday and I spend Saturday, variety my activity i.e :

- student coursework at the furniture workshop
- furniture entrepreneurship training for students
- furniture training for community service
- Mercu Buana cooperation with Sehjira Deaf foundation a variety of training activities (Furniture, Seblon, Psikolog etc)

**MY WORKING AT MERCU BUANA UNIVERSITY**

**ACTIVITY OF MERCU BUANA UNIVERSITY COOPERATION WITH SEHJIRA**

**COUNTRY REPORT DEAF/HoH in INDONESIA**



YAYASAN TUNA RUNGU  
**"SEHJIRA"**

**Ms. Rachmita M.Harahap (Deaf)**  
**Ms. Angkie Yudistia (HoH)**



## INDONESIA (2/4)

### FACT

- People with Disabilities (PwD) are now still struggling with different forms of discriminations in Indonesia, not to mentioned reality their struggle to fulfill their basic needs, i.e:
  - Rejection to obtain education in normal public schools
  - Lack of PwD friendly public facilities (not accessible)
  - Deaf people can't access information due to communication barriers
  - Lack of employment opportunities
  - etc



### Strategies to overcome barriers

by

Sehjira Deaf Foundation Indonesia

Capacity Building for Sehjira's members : active participation in Training, internal sharing and meeting, conducted training for its member.

OET Training

Internal Sharing

Knowledge Sharing

Handycraft Training

- We need an effective and efficient campaign to promote the rights of PwDs, in line with the CRPD. In order for this campaign to be successful, then people with disabilities themselves must participate actively as **Agents of Social Change**. But in order to do that, firstly and more importantly we have to enhance our knowledge and capacity.
- **The Sehjira Deaf Foundation** as the disability people organization for the deaf persons since its inception has been active in advocating of the CRPD.

Discussion at Sehjira's Office

Establishing a shared understanding among the stakeholders

- Since 2010, the Sehjira actively involved as an associate member of **Asia Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD)**. Through APCD's training we gained more skill and knowledge on how to plan, implement, evaluate a Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program. Other valuable outcomes from the training were networking and paradigm on disability related issue (Medical and Social Model).

- Medical model sees that disability is the problem of person with disability themselves. On the contrary, social model sees disability as social problem. It becomes a social problem because it is related to accessibility. Therefore, we must use **Social Model** as our paradigm.



Sehjira members in APCD WBN, SHG & CBR Training

### Social participation : Mainstreaming disability into human rights movement

## INDONESIA (3/4)

### Rationalization

- Women with disability have the same rights as other women → joint women networking.
- Young people with disability → build networking with other youth organization
- People with disabilities → have the same rights as other people.

- After APCD trainings, we base our movement in social model in order to mainstreaming disability movement to others social movement, we implement this paradigm by having a good and mutual collaboration, networking and partnership with other DPOs, NGOs, Government, Civil Society Organization, National Commission of Human Rights, charity foundations such as Rotaract, volunteer organizations such as Gempla, Women Journal, ILO, National Commission on Violence Against Women, etc.



Sehjira in a National Commission on Violence Against Women Meeting

Sehjira contribute article to women journal on reproductive health issue.

### Young people are the voice of our futures

- Explore the possibility to involving young people ( with or without disability) in Sehjira's activities
- By having a good collaboration with youth organization we gained more knowledge, skill and networking

### Impact

- From networking via APCD we got funding from Disability Rights Fund to conduct series of campaign in CRPD related issue.
- Through networking with youth organization, in July 2011, in collaboration with International Labor Organization (ILO), Indonesian Ministry of Manpower, Ausaid Sehjira act as event organizer of a National Congress which aim to enforce law especially related to work place policy for person with disability.

DRF Meeting

National Congress of ILO

- Through networking with DPOs we got opportunity to seize our network with other human rights organization
- Through Conducted several activities for young person with disability, some of our prior participants have become aware of their rights and want to enroll into public schools and also participate in international event Sehjira's member became Runner up 2 of Miss Deaf World 2011 [Connect](#).
- Launching Book for Angkle Yudistia about "Perempuan Menembus Batas" Dec 2011

- The Sehjira is also involve as a partner with state owned telecommunications company for developing sign language teaching software. This software will allow anyone to learn sign language easily, so communication barriers between deaf people and non deaf people can be reduce.

## INDONESIA (4/4)

### Several Sehjira's Activities in Pictures

President of Deaf in Europe about Disability Awareness  
Worldwide (The President of Deaf in Europe, 2019)  
(www.sehjira.org)

### Challenges and Difficulties:

- We still face challenges from those people who still considers People with Disabilities as a burden.
- We also face difficulties to enhance members capacity to manage our programs efficiently and effectively. Therefore we still need volunteers to assist us in implementing the program

### CBR Based Strategies

Our strategies in advocating CRPD in Indonesia, especially for the deaf persons:

- Capacity building for our organization members in order to get better skills and knowledge for advocating CRPD dan support to CRPD ratification effort.
- Create several programs for empowering the deaf persons to create awareness and understanding that as people with disability they have rights to equal opportunity in the society, such as Disability Equality Training, self reliant trainings, public hearings, create ambience media for disability rights advocate and so on.

- Networking and Partnerships with other organizations (Disabled or non disabled NGO). This approach is a very crucial factor in ensuring sustainability of our programs. For example, we are actively involved in human rights organization for women so that our partner acknowledges the existence of women with disability in the society.
- The Sehjira have been actively involved in various assessments regarding accessibility access in partnership and networking with other DPOs, human rights organizations and government. Therefore, in order to mainstreaming disability rights to human rights movement in Indonesia, we need to having a good collaboration and networking with other organization.

### Conclusions:

- We gained more valuable outcomes from APCD training such as : networking, shifting paradigm, best practices from other organizations, etc. From that knowledge, we create programs that have been making positive impact to promote equal rights for people with disability especially deaf persons
- We need to improve skills and capacity of person with disability so that we can be a skilled self advocate.
- Patnership its a very crucial factor in disability movement, especially to ensure inclusive development by mainstreaming disability rights into human rights movement.

- We will actively pursuing the funds from funding organization such as DRF (Disability Rights Fund), from government institutions or the private sector for support of our programs.
- For long term prospects, we want the Sehjira Deaf Foundation had continuous source of funds and skilled human resources of the people with disability for support the advocating CRPD including its ratification and implementation.

## LAO PDR (1/2)

# Country Report



Laos  
By:  
Ms. Soufalynorsing SISANE

## General Situation

Laos is a country and located in southeastern Asia, border with

- o Thailand,
- o Vietnam,
- o China,
- o Myanmar, and
- o Cambodia.

Laos have population about 6 million, and have 18 province. There have a lot disabilities people in Laos such as: Hearing, Eyes, Leg, Arm and other...

Especially Deaf and Hard of Hearing disabilities people have lot of difficult more than other disable.

## Government support

Laos is developing country. The government solve problem most urgent that are:

- Education
- Traffic
- Health
- Communication
- Poverty
- Economy
- And other....

So Government have only help in the policy to disabled. They don't support for Disabilities people.

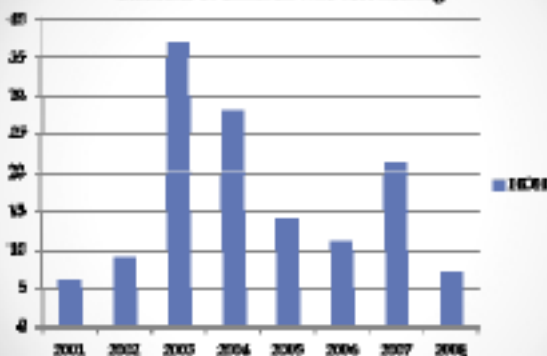
## The Statistics

Laos had receive fund and helping from each project such as: JICA, Association And Rehabilitation (AAR) Japan, Cooperation Orthotic and prosthetic Enterprise (COPE), and other... gave hearing aid, eye glasses, build the especial school.

In the 1998 – 2008 Laos had receive a project came helping : Rehabilitation and Education of Deaf and HOH project.

According audiology unit inspect when Rehabilitation and Education of Deaf and HOH project was acting in the project had only 5 province, but can't research all district and only children.

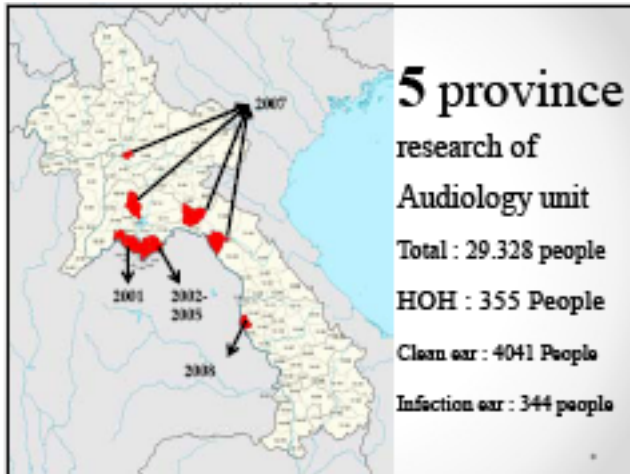
Statistics of children who lost hearing



## Some District

No	Year	Region	Total /people	Female /people	HOH
1	2001	Vientiane	2988	1463	6
2	2002	Nasotheng / VTE	5479	2447	9
3	2003	Paknam and sangthong / VTE	6943	2747	37
4	2004	Sangtheng /VTE	1930	923	28
5	2005	Hatsayfong /VTE	1425	569	14
6	2006				
7	2007	Bolikahn and Pakkading / Bolikhamxai Province	6141	2942	21
8	2008	Bolikahn and Pakkading / Bolikhamxai Province	753	336	7

## LAO PDR (2/2)



## Threats

- Can't research information about HOH or Deaf everywhere.
- Fund not enough
- The countryside far away.
- HOH people look like normal people
- Disabilities people who loss hearing are very shy and disclose
- Don't accept in Disable.
- Lao still is developing country

## HOH Lao want

- Support Hearing aids
- Speech Therapy (lip reading) school
- Audiology test
- Accept from social
- Equal right
- Group helping (Association)
- And other....

Thank  
you

## MONGOLIA (1/2)



### Mongolia country report statistics

Total population 2754685. Nationwide, there are 108.1 thousand persons with disability, which represents 4.1 percent of the total population. About 34.0 percent of persons with disability have congenital disabilities, and 66.0 percent have acquired disability.

### Mongolia country report Definition

**Medical definition :** Hard hearing and hearing impaired

**Social definition :** Hard of hearing is a person who listen high voice and in deaf community those people who can speak and write well but cannot listen or have difficulty in listening called " half deaf "

### Mongolia country report Assistive Listening

**Hearing aids :** Some private clinic provides lately digital hearing aids and it's available for those who need it. But not in rural area

**Speech Therapy :** Mongolian therapists are educated in Hungary and Poland. They are working in the special deaf 29<sup>th</sup> secondary school and State clinic. This field is growing in Mongolia lately

**Loop systems:** But it's still new and there are many people who don't aware about loop system.

**Audiology test :** In State clinics audiology test is free and available. Not available in rural area.

### Mongolia country report Assistive Listening

**Cochlear Implant (CI):** Two years old girl and forty years old man who lost his hearing due to accident were getting CI In two years ago. Also they were working with therapist. I heard girl is still making progress. Government do not provide any support for cochlear implant

### Mongolia country report Speech to Text /Captioning

**Speech to Text / Cart :**  
It through internet and I'm sure many people can use here soon if we will advertise about those communication accessible devices.

**Captioning :** National television broadcasts its news program with sign language interpreter but there is still no subtitle. It's inconvenient for some of late deafened people since they don't know or not accustomed by sign language. There is no such thing unless sometimes private channels offer some programs with subtitle due to its sponsor .

## MONGOLIA (2/2)

### Mongolia country report Government support

Government support for hearing aids but it was criticized by users because it has poor quality and couldn't meet their demand.

Some clinic provides it due to negotiation with welfare and labor center.

**Early detection :**  
Some non state clinics work for identifying deafness in new born babies but is an expensive test

### Mongolia country report Government support

**Education:** Free education available in government special school but not rural area. These are only special school in Mongolia and do not offer any accommodation to HOH and deafened students

**Employment:** State is paying attention for the employment of the disabilities and the legal environment is improved in the certain level , however we don't see any obvious change on the matter. It shows there is a need to make survey disability issues and needs assessment. Implementing process of the law is unclear , responsibility mechanism is weak , the job environment for deaf and hard hearing is not satisfactory. Also bank and financing organization refuse to give loan because of their disabilities. so not implemented in private sector.

### Mongolia country report Self-Help Organization

**HOH Organization :**

There is one with name  
~ Mongolian Association of Deaf. NGO  
development is one right of community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONSIDERATION.



## NEPAL (1/3)

### Hard of hearing and deafened in Nepal

Organisation name  
SHRUTI (Association of hard of hearing and deafened –Nepal)

Presented by: Neeta keshary Bhattarai

### Nepal ...

- Name: Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
- Capital: Kathmandu
- Major religions: Hindu (80%), Buddhist (10%), others (10%).
- Area: 147,181 sq Km
- Population: 30 million (estimated 2012)
- GDP growth: 3.5%
- GDP: 1,300 US\$ (PPP)

### Organisation

SHRUTI (Association of hard of hearing and deafened –Nepal)

### Members of the SHRUTI

- 7 committee members
- 4 of them are hard of hearing and 3 are deafened.
- President – Mr. Maheshwor Ghimire(H)
- Vice-President- Ms.Laxmi Devekota(D)
- General Secretary- Ms. Neeta Keshary Bhattarai(H)

- Treasure- Ms. Pramila Pathak(H)
- Members- Ms. Rukmita Budhathoki(D)
- Members- Ms.Gareema Bhattarai(D)
- Members- Ms.Sonu Shrestha(H)

### Activities run by Shruti

- Employment to both Deaf and Hard of hearing people
- 20 deaf and hard of hearing people got employment
- Working together with various organisation,NGOs, in field of hearing disabilities
- Interacting with hearing community to learn sign language.



## NEPAL (2/3)

### Trainings

- Basic computers trainings to both deaf and hard of hearing people.
- Graphic computer design trainings
- Siyastu accupressure massage
- Photography trainings
- Interpreter trainings
- Sign language trainings for hard of hearing people and hearing person.
- Underjob training in Annapurna Neurology Hospital
- Practising to give training without interpreter

### Interaction and awareness

- Interacting with family members of hearing disabilities people
- Counselling with them in legal, education and vocational trainings
- Encouraging them to use their speaking ability

### Prevalence of disability

- 3 million people with disability (estimated; the recent 2011 census data is under processing and we will know the exact data)
- Estimated 1 to 1.2 million have hearing disability

### Definition of hearing disability in Nepali act ...

- Deaf means who can hear only upto 80 db and can speak clearly or not and uses sign language as their communication is referred as deaf.
- People who can hear 60 to 80 db and people who cannot hear clearly and can speak clearly and uses hearing aid to hear is referred as hard of hearing in our country

### Issues of Hard of hearing

- Hard of hearing accepted themselves as deaf and would like to mingle with deaf community
- Hard of hearing do not have separate identity
- They preferred not to use their speaking ability to blend with deaf community
- Both deaf and hard of hearing losing their speaking ability

### Facilities needed hard of hearing people in Nepal

- Speech therapy to all hearing disabilities like deaf, hard of hearing and deafened people
- Audiogram testing to all of hearing disable people
- Need of loop system, CART, and speech to text
- Captioning and subtitles in television broadcast and news.

## NEPAL (3/3)

### **Other needs**

- Awareness raising about hard of hearing people's basic needs

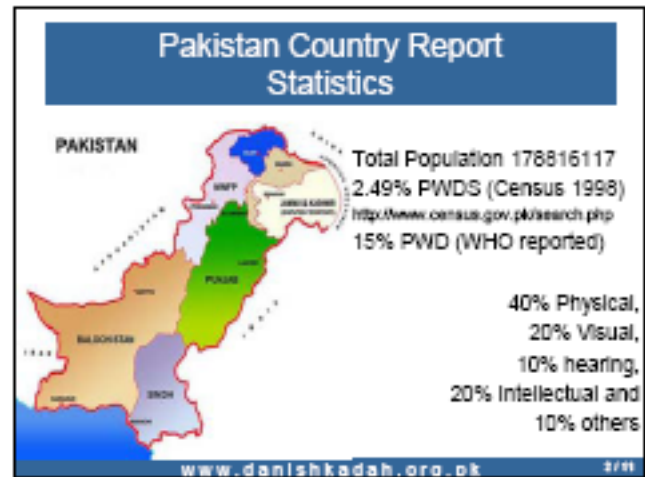
## PAKISTAN (1/2)




Country Report  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan



www.danishkadah.org.pk 1/11



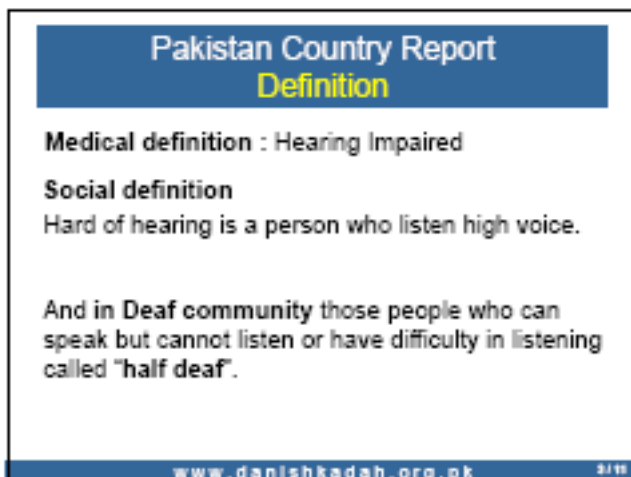
Pakistan Country Report  
Statistics



Total Population 178816117  
2.49% PWDs (Census 1998)  
<http://www.census.gov.pk/search.php>  
15% PWD (WHO reported)

40% Physical,  
20% Visual,  
10% hearing,  
20% Intellectual and  
10% others

www.danishkadah.org.pk 2/11



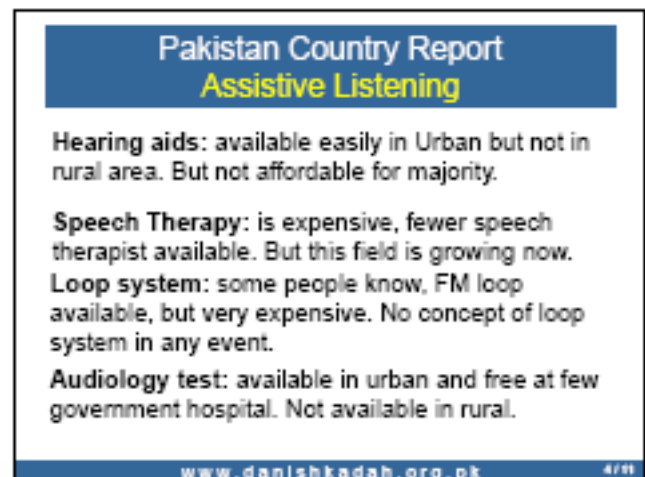
Pakistan Country Report  
Definition

**Medical definition :** Hearing Impaired

**Social definition**  
Hard of hearing is a person who listen high voice.

And in Deaf community those people who can speak but cannot listen or have difficulty in listening called "half deaf".

www.danishkadah.org.pk 3/11



Pakistan Country Report  
Assistive Listening

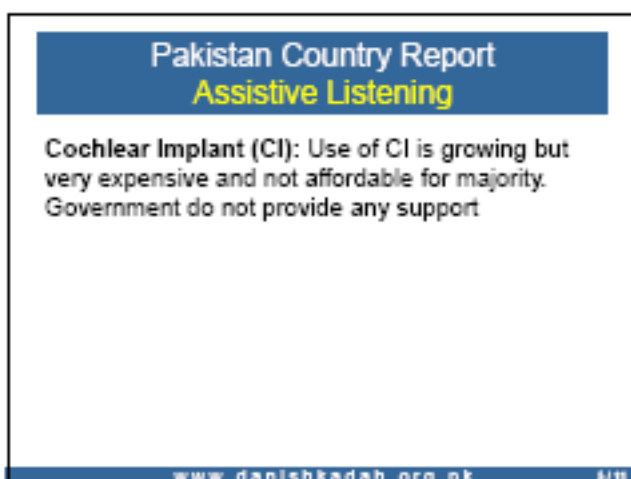
**Hearing aids:** available easily in Urban but not in rural area. But not affordable for majority.

**Speech Therapy:** is expensive, fewer speech therapist available. But this field is growing now.

**Loop system:** some people know, FM loop available, but very expensive. No concept of loop system in any event.

**Audiology test:** available in urban and free at few government hospital. Not available in rural.

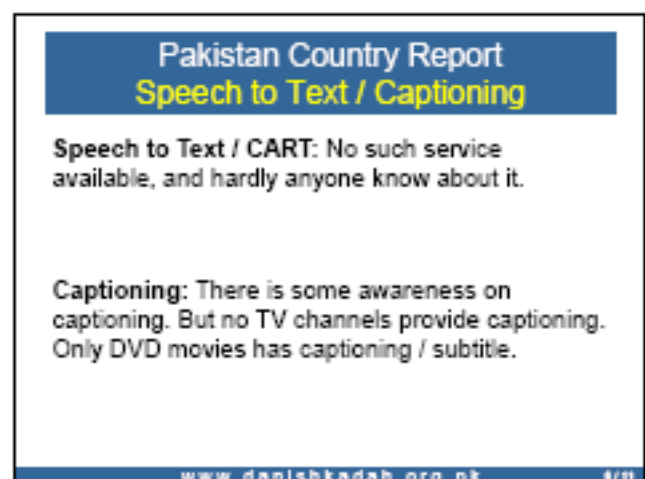
www.danishkadah.org.pk 4/11



Pakistan Country Report  
Assistive Listening

**Cochlear Implant (CI):** Use of CI is growing but very expensive and not affordable for majority. Government do not provide any support

www.danishkadah.org.pk 5/11



Pakistan Country Report  
Speech to Text / Captioning

**Speech to Text / CART:** No such service available, and hardly anyone know about it.

**Captioning:** There is some awareness on captioning. But no TV channels provide captioning. Only DVD movies has captioning / subtitle.

www.danishkadah.org.pk 6/11

## PAKISTAN (2/2)

### Pakistan Country Report Government support

Support for hearing aids but difficult process, not all applicant get response.

Audiology test at some government hospital is free. But not in whole Pakistan

**Early dedication:** Oto Acoustic Emission Test (OAE) is performed for new born babies in some hospitals but is an expensive test

[www.danishkadah.org.pk](http://www.danishkadah.org.pk)

9 / 11

### Pakistan Country Report Government support

**Education:** Free education available in government special school. These are very few, main stream school do not offer any accommodation to HOH and deafened students.

**Employment:** 2% quota is available but not implemented in private sector. Some corporate companies offer jobs for PWDs. Such as one KFC outlet run by Deaf people.

[www.danishkadah.org.pk](http://www.danishkadah.org.pk)

10 / 11

### Pakistan Country Report Self-Help Organizations

**SHO, NGO development** is one right of community. Law not difficult but related department staff make registration much difficult just to get bribe.

**HOH organization:** There is one with name of "Pakistan Association of Hard of Hearing", but as far as we observe they use and promote Sign Language, same as other Deaf organization.

So there is none who can raise voice for Hard of Hearing and Deafened.

[www.danishkadah.org.pk](http://www.danishkadah.org.pk)

11 / 11

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



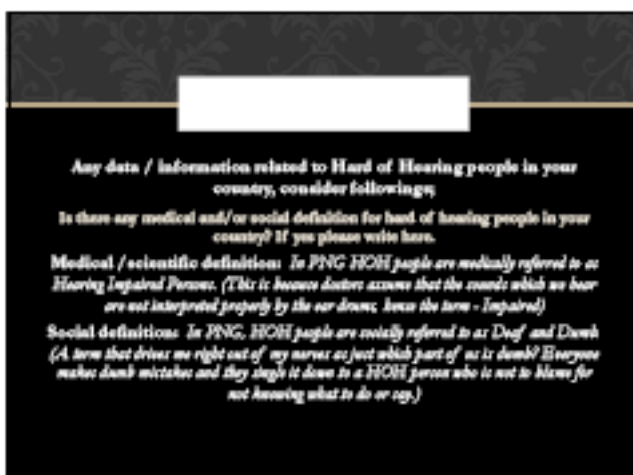
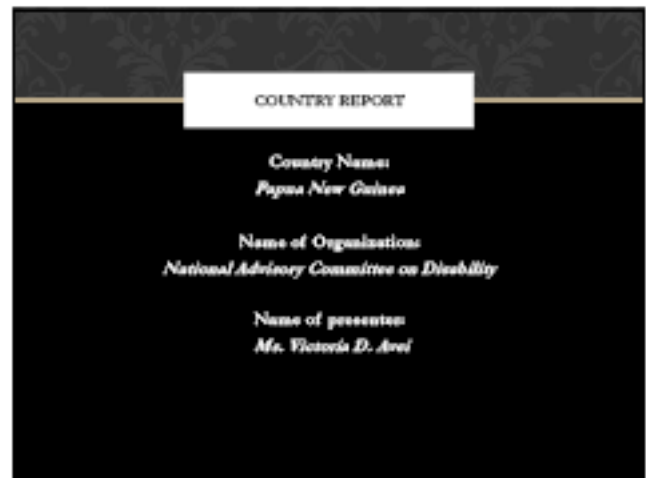
Thank you  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan



[www.danishkadah.org.pk](http://www.danishkadah.org.pk)

11 / 11

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA (1/3)



PAPUA NEW GUINEA (2/3)

[Redacted]

**Assistive listening**

Does hearing aids widely available in your country?

*No, only in cities and whenever an isolated area happens to be lucky enough to be the host of a health activity/clinic. Then the level of hearing and different parts are fully to make donations of outside hearing-aid.*

Does hearing aids affordable for majority of the families of persons with hearing loss?

*No, majority of our nation population is not very rich and hearing aids are very expensive.*

Does speech therapy services widely available in your country?

*No, normally the government has not level a good example. However, some private specialists provide the service.*

Does the speech therapy cost affordable for majority of the families of persons with hearing loss?

*No, as only private specialists provide the service, it is very expensive.*

[Redacted]

Do you aware about loop system, FM loop as use of the assistive technology for people with hearing?

*No, the price for not use has introduced in PNG.*

Does loop system, or personal FM loop available in your country?

*No.*

Does the technology widely available and affordable in your country?

*Our government has not level an available to aware us.*

Do you aware about Cochlear loop (CI)? Do you aware form any people get CI implant in your country?

*No, I have not level of the implant. I am not sure if the service is now available in PNG.*

Coherent (implantable) expensive device including the operation, does government or charity organizations offer more support for CI in your country?

*No.*

[Redacted]

**Speech to Text**

Do you aware any speech to text service in your country? *No*

Do you aware CART (Communication Access Real-time Translation), Speech-to-text Reporting (STT), Palantype as an assistive technology to make the communication accessible for those who prefer speech to text for communication?

*No*

[Redacted]

**Captioning**

Do you aware about Captioning and subtitle?

*Only if the speaker is speaking in a foreign language but rarely.*

Do your national television and other television broadcast news and other programs with captions?

*No.*

Does film developer add captions in their movies in DVD, classroom, or television channels?

*No, they are lower for more expensive than the average CD due to the extra work done on them.*

Do you aware any policy / law in your country that force television and film companies to add captions in products?

*No.*

[Redacted]

**Captioning**

Do you aware about Captioning and subtitle?

*Only if the speaker is speaking in a foreign language but rarely.*

Do your national television and other television broadcast news and other programs with captions?

*No.*

Does film developer add captions in their movies in DVD, classroom, or television channels?

*No, they are lower for more expensive than the average CD due to the extra work done on them.*

Do you aware any policy / law in your country that force television and film companies to add captions in products?

*No.*

[Redacted]

**Organization's Activities**

Introduction of your organization (brief)

*The Post Monthly Deaf Activities comprises of a mixture of totally deaf persons and Hard of Hearing persons. There currently are about 35 active members. Quarterly meetings are held at various available locations that don't cost money to gather at. Our aim is to gather all Hard of Hearing persons as we can have the strength in Walk for our Rights as an Independent DPO.*

*We would also like to be more connected nationally as we can collect data for Hard of Hearing citizens.*

PAPUA NEW GUINEA (3/3)

**Your organization activities related to people with hearing loss these can be**

**Awareness raising**  
*Sign Language classes*  
*Participating in the International Day of Deafness*

**Training / empowerment**  
*Attending courses at East West Special Education Centre*  
*Conducting small participatory activities for awareness development (these sometimes happen through work etc)*

**Employment support**  
*Almost all of our group members are involved in some form of remunerating work. They make clothes, make bags etc to sell and make a profit.*

*The Inter-tribal ones also have a lot of jobs and tend to have many skills like are deaf and hard of hearing in sign language and communication skills.*

**Advocating, lobbying to influence on policies of government, local authorities etc?**  
*Individuals like myself who are connected to government departments and influential people work hard at including Hard of Hearing and Deaf education in to more schools and included in government policies.*  
*As an advocate myself I sometimes encourage people from the local authorities and govt agencies to recognize Hard of Hearing and Deaf people. There is no one more enjoyable than meet other jobs.*

**Is there any organization / club of Hard of Hearing and deafblind people in your country, or group of hard of hearing and deafblind in organizations / clubs of the Deaf?**  
*Various provinces within PNG have their own groups. However, specifically just there is no barrier between Deaf and Hard of Hearing, both are simply just as one body.*

**Anything others you would like to add.**  
*Since I came into contact with Disability Organization, especially the Deaf and Hard of hearing population, I see that we have a big problem going on apart from so many other problems. Communication by sign language is adapted into hand written or typed communication. Even though this may be seen as normal, I am concerned that the language structure is not in line with normal language as written or typed. A Deaf or Hard of Hearing person will easily make you confused if they were to write you a letter or instruction. I hope our Special Education Teachers can take this into account and address the problem.*


**Note: It would be great if we can know, what is the cost of audiology test? What is per hour speech therapy cost? etc. so we can compare with different countries and also can compare with income level in each country to analyse further.**  
*Currently Government doesn't have a qualified Audiologist. However, ENT specialists do screening for audiology.*  
*As PNG government announced that Health is free so there should not be any cost related to audiology test. However the private specialist charge around K\$300.00 per audiology test.*

## PHILIPPINES (1/2)



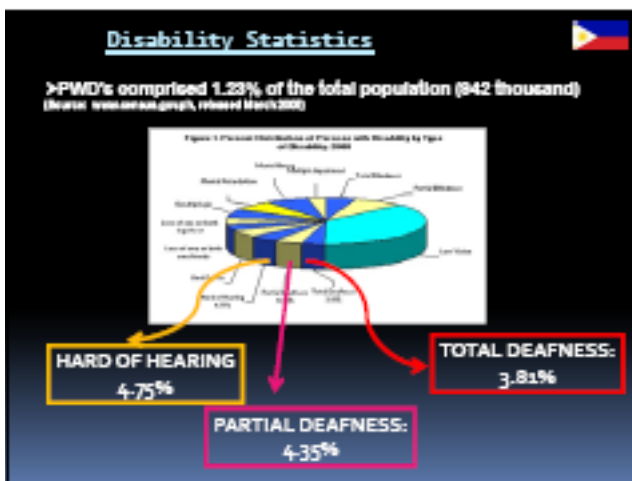
### Philippine Association of People with Hearing Loss (PAPHL)

Ma. Filomena C. Gaya (Hard of Hearing)  
Fannie Mary Laurie F. Magbanua (Deafened)



### Country Profile

- > Republic of the Philippines (RP) is located in South-eastern Asia, archipelago between the Philippine Sea and the South China Sea, east of Vietnam.
- > An archipelago comprising 7,107 islands, eighty one (81) provinces and 138 cities. Its capital city is Manila.



Questions	ANSWERS
<b>Assistive Listening</b>	
Does hearing aids widely available in your country?	Yes it is available in Metros (Metro Manila, Metro Cebu, Metro Davao) and other key cities in the country
Does hearing aids affordable for majorities of the families of persons with hearing loss?	Hearing devices comes with a price, it's a kind of purchase one needs to set aside budget for. In the Philippines, a person can ask help/assistance financially to agencies like PCSO (Philippine Charity and Seesipatales Office). Of course such agencies has guidelines and requirements before doing out.  (PCSO Individual Medical Assistance Program)

Questions	ANSWERS
Does speech therapy service widely available in your country?	It is available in Manila, and in some metro in the Philippines and some province like Palawan.
Does the speech therapy cost affordable for majorities of the families of persons with hearing loss?	Cost of speech therapy ranges from Php 450-800 (around \$10-18) per session. This will cost a worker with a minimum pay, a day's work or two.
Do you aware about loop system, FM loop as one of the assistive technology for people with hearing?	Yes, we are aware. "My implant comes with a loop AID, but I have tried it on for personal audio device only" (IFM)
Does loop system, or personal FM loop available in your country?	No.

Questions	ANSWERS
Does Audiology test is widely available and affordable in your country?	It is widely available in Manila and in some key cities like Puerto Princess City in Palawan. Its price ranges from Php 300-500 (around \$7-11) for Pure Tone Audiometry. Price vary further depending on the test, the critical the test, the higher the price.
Do you know about Cochlear Implant (CI)?	Yes, we are aware of cochlear implant. The presenter (IFM) is an Auditory Brainstem Implant (ABI), a kind of CI.
How many people get CI in your country?	There are children and adults who had CI in the Philippines but there is no data on what the exact number.
Cochlear Implant is expensive device including the operation, does government or charity organization offer some support for CI in your country?	There are hospitals that cover charity patients, basically it covers hospital stay and doctor's fee but I don't think it covers cochlear implantation.



## PHILIPPINES (2/2)

Questions	ANSWERS
<b>Speech to Text</b>	
Do you aware any speech to text service in your country?	No
Do you aware CART (Communication Across Real-time Translation), Speech-to-text Reporting (STT), Pictotype as an assistive technology to make the communication accessible for those who prefer speech to text for communication.	We have read about it, but haven't seen one/see one in person.

Questions	ANSWERS
<b>Captioning</b>	
Do you aware about Captioning and subtitles?	Yes
Do your national television and other televisions broadcast news and other programs with captions?	Not really speech-to-text but news is provided by some sort of "summary" that flashes on the TV screen for every news bits.
Does film developer add captions in their movies in DVD, cinema, or television channels?	Movies in DVD format are also available in the country, captions comes in English, sometimes there are Tagalog also. A cable channel, (Star Movies) airs some movies with English captions. Caption in cinema are not available.
Do you aware any policy / law in your country that force television and film companies to add caption in products?	No idea.

Questions	ANSWERS
<b>Government Support</b>	
Does your government offer hearing aids free or at subsidy?	Through PCSO, the government provides hearing aids. An Audiology Test result is one of the requirements.
Do you aware any early detection program to identify deafness in newborn babies?	We are aware that there are available newborn screening tests in the Philippines. However, only hearing screening is available in the country. It is available in private and some government-owned hospitals in Metro areas (Metro Manila, Metro Cebu, Metro Davao) and not in most provinces. Republic Act 9709 an act establishing a universal newborn hearing screening for the prevention, early diagnosis and intervention of hearing loss.
Does your government offer some support in education and employment?	We are not fully aware of the nature and extent of assistance from the government per se, but there is this deaf school in Palawan wherein some students (the less fortunate) receives government support i.e. school tuition and/or allowances. It is implemented through the Medical Social Welfare.

Questions	ANSWERS
<b>Enforcement</b>	
Does your government encourage and make it easy for communities to develop their self-help organizations/associations/clubs?	The government might support, but efforts of encouragement are rarely observed. That is, if the group will come out, they might recognize it in the community.

Philippine Association of People With Hearing Loss (PAPHL)	
<b>Introduction</b>	This group will be composed of hard of hearing and deafened in the Philippines. As of the moment, only adults are in the group but it is within our hope to include &/or extend services to children who are of same fate.
<p>4. Your organization activities related to people with hearing loss these can be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness-raising</li> <li>Taking / empowerment</li> <li>Self-empowerment</li> <li>Advocating, lobbying to influence on policies of government, local authorities, etc?</li> </ol>	<p>Our group is presently in its forming stage, and we believe we are on our first step of a thousand mile journey. Lots of issues and concerns are coming in. Mr. Gaps have discussed that this group—through meetings and trainings—can help Philippines in providing voice-relay interpreters. This way, they can help the Deaf person because we have very few interpreters here in the Philippines. In PAPHL (Interpreter group), they have 35 hearing interpreters but only few are professional interpreters. That is why I want to train all of HON-DEAFENED and develop this skill so that they can be relay interpreter. I would also like them to interact with the Deaf community. Most of the HON-Deafened do not know how to do the sign language, and they prefer to speak and lip read. I think that if they develop the relay interpreter skills, they will become more useful and helpful citizens in our country."</p>

Philippine Association of People with Hearing Loss	
<b>Awareness/Strategies/Inputs</b>	As mentioned earlier, there are 7107 islands in the Philippines. Simply put, awareness-raising should be thorough. And the group plans to identify and put up relay persons in every province, much better if we can make it every city and municipality. We hope and would like to believe that Philippines will be an HON and deafened-friendly country someday. It would never be easy and it's never impossible too. ☺
Is there any organization / club of hard of hearing and deafened people in your country, or group of hard of hearing and deafened in organizations / clubs of the Deaf?	Yes, there are several organizations in the Philippines. One of those is the PFD (Philippine Federation of the Deaf, Inc)—their members are Hard of Hearing, Deafened and Deaf and they are all volunteers and help the organization. The other one is the PDWC (Philippine Deaf Resource Center).
	There is also PDWHCC (Filipino Deaf Women's Health and Crisis Center), these are all hard of hearing and deaf women and they do a lot of volunteer work including that of a Relay Interpreter. It helps deaf women who are victims of domestic violence.

## VIETNAM (1/7)

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

### Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**Address** : 4 Nguyen Thi Huyuh, Ward 8,  
Phu Nhuan District, Hochiminh City  
VietNam

**Telephone** : 84-8 6683 7494

**Email** : [founder.ced@gmail.com](mailto:founder.ced@gmail.com)

**Website** : [www.trungtamkhiemthinh.org](http://www.trungtamkhiemthinh.org)

**Tax code** : 0310918985


*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

### Approved by

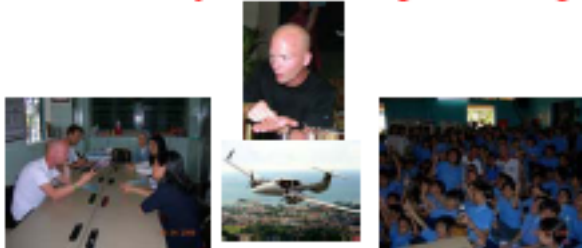
*Department of Science and technology  
On April 15<sup>th</sup> 2011*

*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

### Why is CED?

2006 Point of Departure: World Flight for Hearing



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)


### 2007: Nothing about us without us

Hearing impaired field Coordinator – Job in dream



Workshop: The Voice of Silence World

*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!*


 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

### 2007: Being aware of problems

There are about 2.5 million persons with hearing loss in Vietnam

- *The Deaf: Three "Zero" NONE educational opportunities, NONE employment, NONE sign language interpreters*
- *The HoH/Deafened: Big difficulty in communication and integration*

*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

### 2007: Plans on Self-development

#### Studying in

- *Deaf education*
- *Social work*
- *Audiology*
- *Deaf Psychology*

*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!*

VIETNAM (2/7)

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2008: Co-presenter with Johan**  
**IFHOH Congress 2008 in Vancouver, Canada**



Workshop: The Voice of Silence World

Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - CED Everything is possible!

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2008: Co-presenter with Johan**  
**IFHOH Congress 2008 in Vancouver, Canada**



Workshop: The Voice of Silence World

Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - CED Everything is possible!

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2008: An enjoyable feeling with Caption**



Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - CED Everything is possible!

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2009: Nominated by IFHOH to attend IDA - Asia Pacific Regional Conference on the CRPD Implementation and Monitoring in Manila, Philippines on February 11-12, 2009**



Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - CED Everything is possible!

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2009: Participated into the trainings in AP**



"CBR and Self-help Group" offered by APCD in Thailand on July 21 - 29<sup>th</sup> 2009

Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - CED Everything is possible!

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2009: Introduced ALDA-AP at ALDACon**



in Seattle, USA on July 14 - 18<sup>th</sup> 2009

Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - CED Everything is possible!

VIETNAM (3/7)

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2009: With Mr. I.King Jordan**



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2009: With FBI Expert with hearing loss – Sue Thomas**



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2010: International Training of Trainers**



*The New Leadership Development on Rights Sensitization in Thailand on July 21 – 29<sup>th</sup> 2009*

*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2010: Attended IFHOHYP AGM & Conference In The Netherlands on April 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> the 2010**



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2010: and visited Hooridee Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2010: The first book published in May**



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

VIETNAM (4/7)

Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**2010: The first Asia Pacific Convention on Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)**



organized by CBR Asia-Pacific Network from Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 2010 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!

Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**And Awards in Vietnam**



**Social Entrepreneur**      **Blue Ribbon**

Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!

Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**What problems do people with hearing impairments have to faced?**

Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!

Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**The average income of Vietnamese people**  
50USD ~ 200USD



Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!

Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**Supportive devices**

<b>Hearing Aids</b> 300USD~2500USD	<b>Cochlear Implant</b> 15.000USD~25.000USD
---------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------



Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!

Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**People do not know more about Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implant**



Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!

VIETNAM (5/7)

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

### Deaf Education

For the Deaf: Primary School  
For the Hard of Hearing: Upper secondary school

**Lack of basic knowledge and life skills**



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

### Deaf, HoH and Late Deafened

**Be discriminated**      **Can not rejoin society**




*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

*CED is the first and only social entrepreneur established by the Hearing Impaired and serve for ourselves*

*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

*Which services does CED offer?*

*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

### Peer counseling



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

### Training at CED office



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

VIETNAM (6/7)

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**Offer training courses in Cities and provinces**



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**Employment**

- Introducing vocational training
- Recommending employment internship and job opportunities
- Giving job orientation and job coaching
- Providing consultancy for entrepreneurs



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**Researching & Publishing articles/books around hearing loss**

*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

**Dance group for performance**



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)




*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)



*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_Everything is possible!*


## VIETNAM (7/7)

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

### Support groups

- ❖ *Experts in Deaf Education*
- ❖ *Experts in speech therapy*
- ❖ *Audiologists*
- ❖ *ENT doctors*
- ❖ *Social workers*
- ❖ *Parent of persons with hearing loss as resource persons*

*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

### CED Networking

- ❖ **National:** *Schools for the Deaf, Inclusive/normal schools, orgs of the HIs, NGOs*
- ❖ **International:** *IFHOH, EFHOH, IFHOHYP, ALDA, Hooridee Center, APCD ...*

*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*

 Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)

### Thank for your time

*Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-CED\_ Everything is possible!*



# PHOTOS

Ice-breaking Activities



Presentation about Assistive Technology



Presentation about Situation of Hard of Hearing in Japan





Sharing Experience



Group Discussion about SWOT Analysis



Adaptation of Constitution

Selection of Logo



Real-time Captioning in English, Japanese and Thai



Group Photo of Participants





Designed and Accessible for Persons with disAbilities



Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability · ∴ ∴ ∴  
255 Rajvithi Rd., Rajthevi, Bangkok 10400 Thailand  
Tel: +66(0)2 354-7505 Fax: +66 (0)2 354-7507  
Email: [info@apcdfoundation.org](mailto:info@apcdfoundation.org)  
Website: [www.apcdfoundation.org](http://www.apcdfoundation.org)

