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What is the APCD/JAIF Project?

The APCD/Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) Project aims to improve the overall quality of life and well-being of persons with disabilities in the ASEAN region through: 1) strengthening relations between ASEAN member countries; 2) capacity building of persons with disabilities, especially those in vulnerable and disadvantaged situations; and 3) community-based inclusive development activities including non-handicapping environment (NHE) approaches. These three strategies are integral to mainstreaming disability into development, whereby persons with disabilities are empowered and included as valued members of society with equal access to human rights.

The project is being implemented in selected target communities in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam (CLMV). These target communities are Kien Svay District in Kandal Province, Cambodia; Naxaithong District in Vientiane, Laos; Pyapon Township in Ayeyarwady Region, Myanmar; and Ba Vi District in Hanoi, Vietnam.

The main activities for the preparatory phase of the project (October 2012-September 2013) include the following:

1. Identification of target communities in CLMV
2. Regional ASEAN Meetings
3. Steering Committee Establishment and Meetings
4. Baseline survey in the target communities
5. Development of action plans based on the results of baseline survey
6. Training on NHE for local government officials, leaders of persons with disabilities (PWD), and other local stakeholders

The target communities were selected using a set of predefined criteria and were identified in consultation with the concerned government Ministries in CLMV (Ministry of Social Affairs Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation in Cambodia, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare in Laos, Ministry of Social Welfare and Resettlement in Myanmar, and Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs in Vietnam), Disabled People's Organizations (DPO), local partners, and other relevant stakeholders. These criteria include willingness of local government officials to support disability related initiatives, presence of disability related programs/services/organizations, number of persons with disabilities, geographical accessibility, and security.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background

In line with the “Pattaya Recommendations on Community-based Inclusive Development” adopted on 7 December 2012, the 2nd APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting was organized by the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) and the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs of Vietnam (MOLISA), in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand and the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) on 27-28 August 2013 at the Sheraton Hanoi Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam. The Meeting was attended by more than 120 delegates from ASEAN countries namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Japan. The delegates were comprised of members of the APCD/JAIF Project CLMV Steering Committees, including representatives of the government focal points on social welfare and development, local governments, civil society organizations, groups/organizations of persons with disabilities, the business sector, and other local partners/stakeholders from the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Japan.

Objectives

- To demonstrate findings and key outcomes of the APCD/JAIF Project in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam widely among government, organizations of persons with disabilities and other NGOs, the business sector and other community partners in all ASEAN countries.
- To show the future vision of community-based inclusive development initiatives in ASEAN countries towards 2015, in partnership with stakeholders who have been involved in the APCD/JAIF Project.



Day 1

Item 1: Opening

In the opening session emceed by Mr. Jasper Rom (Community Development Manager, APCD) and Ms. Ha Thi Minh Duc (Director, ASEAN Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Department, MOLISA), H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag (Chairman, Executive Board, APCD) welcomed the distinguished guests and all the participants from the ASEAN Member States and Japan. H.E. Mr. Anusorn Kraiwatnussorn (Vice Minister, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand) and Ms. Takako Ito (Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Chief of Mission, Mission of Japan to ASEAN) delivered the welcome messages. H.E. Madame Pham Thi Hai Chuyen (Minister, Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs of Vietnam) gave the opening remarks. The keynote speech was presented by H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh (Secretary General, ASEAN Secretariat).



A photo of the distinguished guests from the left: the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand, the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) Vietnam, the ASEAN Secretariat and the Mission of Japan to ASEAN welcomed by H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag, Chairman, Executive Board, APCD.



The messages of the distinguished guests expressed their appreciation of the achievements and key outcomes of the APCD/JAIF Project. Specifically, the findings of the baseline survey across the target project sites in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam (CLMV) was highlighted, following the “Pattaya Recommendations on Community-Based Inclusive Development”, adopted during the 1st APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting in Pattaya, Thailand on 6-7 December 2012.



A group photo of the distinguished guests from the left: H.E. Ms. Baykham Khatiya, H.E. Mr. Anusorn Kraiwatnussorn, H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag, H.E. Madame Pham Thi Hai Chuyen, H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh, H.E. Ms. Alicia Bala, Ms. Takako Ito, and Mr. Akiie Ninomiya.

■ **Item 2: APCD/JAIF Project Progress Report (General)**

The session was moderated by Ms. Parisya H. Taradji (Undersecretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development, the Philippines).

Ms. Shizuka Konno (Programme Coordinator, JAIF Management Team) presented an overview of the Japan-ASEAN International Fund (JAIF) and gave updated information, including how JAIF has supported various projects. Following the JAIF overview, Mr. Jasper Rom (Community Development Manager, APCD) highlighted the key milestones of the APCD/JAIF Project. Ms. Eunice Marie Factor (Non-Handicapping Environment Expert, APCD)



presented the overview of the baseline survey activities and the survey results found in the CLMV countries. Ms. Siriporn Praserdchat (Logistics Officer, APCD) shared information on the CLMV Steering Committee Meeting held in Bangkok from 6-7 June 2013, while Mr. Anthony Arikisamy (President, MOBILITI of Malaysia) gave feedback on the Non-Handicapping Environment training, also held in Bangkok from 10-14 June 2013.

■ **Item 3: APCD/JAIF Project Activity Reports (CLMV)**

Mr. Haji Mohd Rozan Dato Paduka Hj Md Yunos (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Sports of Brunei Darussalam) was invited to be the moderator for the country presentations of Cambodia and Lao PDR. Mr. Makmur Sanusi (Senior Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Social Affairs of Indonesia) facilitated the presentations by the delegates from Myanmar and Vietnam. The panelists comprised of the chairpersons of each CLMV Steering Committee, Disabled People's Organization (DPO) leaders and government representatives. With 20 minutes for each country, including the interpretation between local language and English, the details of the achievements of each target community were presented.



A photo of the ASEAN delegates attentively participating in the discussion during the 2nd APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting.

For Cambodia, H.E. Mr. Em Chan Makara (Secretary General, Disability Action Council of Cambodia), Mr. Sorm Sin (Deputy Governor, Kien Svay District) and Mr. Loek Sarin (Member, Kien Svay District Disabled People’s Organization, Kien Svay District) presented the key points of the activities.

For Laos PDR, Mr. Sisavath Khomphonh (Deputy Director, Pension, Invalid and Disability Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of Lao PDR), Mr. Bounthong Phommachan (Governor, Naxaithong District, Vientiane) and Mr. Nouanta Latsavongxay (Disability Rights Promotion Unit Manager, Lao Disabled People’s Association) shared its achievements.

For Myanmar, Ms. Than Than Aung (Officer, Department of Social Welfare, Ayeyarwaddy Division, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement of Myanmar), Mr. Nyi Nyi Aung (Deputy Head, Township Administration Office, Pyapon Township) and Mr. Aung Kyaw Soe (Member, Pyapon Township Disabled People’s Organization) made the presentation.

For Vietnam, Ms. Ha Thi Minh Duc (Director, ASEAN Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Department, MOLISA), Mr. Le Van Minh (Chairman, BaVi District People’s Committee, Ba Vi District) and Mr. Le Hong Phong (Deputy Chairperson, Ba Vi Disabled People’s Organization) provided key elements of their activities through the presentation.

Item 4: Panel Discussion: Findings and Key Outcomes of the Project

Ms. Carmen Reyes Zubiaga (Acting Executive Director, National Council on Disability Affairs of the Philippines) and H.E. Mr. Yi Veasna (Executive Director, National Center for Disabled Persons, Cambodia) were the moderators for the panel discussion.

In the first round, the panelists included Mr. Shuichi Ohno (Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation) who presented from the perspective of the donor; Mr. Malai Hj Abdullah Othman (Chairperson, ASEAN Autism Network) from the perspective of emerging groups such as persons with autism; Mr. Lim Puay Tiak (Manager, Vocational Assessment Division,



Bizlink Centre Singapore Ltd.) from the business perspective; and Ms. Liecel Seville (Mayor, New Lucena Municipality, Iloilo, the Philippines) from the perspective of local government.



Panel discussion with the two (2) moderators: Ms. Carmen Reyes Zubiaga and H.E. Mr. Yi Veasna. The panelists were Mr. Shuichi Ohno; Mr. Malai Hj Abdullah Othman; Mr. Lim Puay Tiak; and Ms. Liecel Seville. The panelists for the 2nd round of panel discussion were Mr. Silatul Rahim Bin Dahman, Mr. Sunarman Sukamto, Ms. Nguyen Thi Lan Anh and Mr. Akiie Ninomiya.

The panelists for the second round were Mr. Silatul Rahim Bin Dahman (Deputy Executive Director, Malaysian Association for the Blind) who presented the perspective of information accessibility; Mr. Sunarman Sukamto (Director, CBR Development Training Center, Solo Indonesia) for non-governmental organizations; Ms. Nguyen Thi Lan Anh (Director, Action to the Community Development Center) for women with disabilities; and Mr. Akiie Ninomiya (Executive Director, APCD) for the regional collaboration perspective.

The welcome dinner was hosted by MOLISA and APCD.



Day 2

Item 5: Discussion on the draft “Hanoi Vision on CBID towards 2015 and beyond”

The “Hanoi Recommendations on Community-based Inclusive Development Towards 2015 and Beyond” was one of the highlights of the 2nd APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting.

With H.E. Ms. Alicia Bala and Ms. Takako Ito as resource persons to review the draft, the session was facilitated by Ms. Ha Thi Minh Duc, Mr. Ryuhei Sano (Acting General Manager, APCD) and Mr. Jasper Rom.



Photo during the review of the draft Hanoi Recommendations with H. E. Ms. Alicia Bala and Ms. Takako Ito as resource persons, facilitated by Ms. Ha Thi Minh Duc, Mr. Ryuhei Sano (Acting General Manager, APCD) and Mr. Jasper Rom.

The proposed draft was discussed thoroughly by all the participants during the Meeting in an intensive manner. After the discussion, the revised “Hanoi Recommendations on Community-based Inclusive Development Towards 2015 and Beyond” was unanimously adopted.



Closing Session

In closing, Ms. Siriporn Praserdchat (Logistics Officer, APCD) and Mr. Khamvieng Chanthalakeo (Leader with disabilities, Naxaithong District, Laos PDR) read the final version of the Hanoi Recommendations on behalf of the participants.

H.E. Ms. Alicia Bala accentuated in her message that the Hanoi Recommendations will serve as a signal towards the continuing support of ASEAN when it comes to promoting the rights of persons with disabilities.

Ms. Takako Ito expressed her appreciation to the APCD/JAIF Project and its partners who have contributed to all the achievements in the CLMV target communities.

H.E. Mr. Yi Veasna delivered his appreciation message to all the delegates from the ASEAN Member States and Japan, as well as the organizers.

Mr. Akiie Ninomiya reiterated the vision of “Caring and Sharing” as the ASEAN spirit and sense of unity.

H.E. Mr. Nguyen Trong Dam (Vice Minister, MOLISA) delivered the closing remarks.



A group photo of the ASEAN delegates with the representatives of the ASEAN Secretariat and the Government of Japan.



HANOI RECOMMENDATIONS ON COMMUNITY-BASED INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS 2015 AND BEYOND



Hanoi Recommendations on Community-based Inclusive Development Towards 2015 and Beyond

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We, the representatives of government focal points on social welfare and development, local governments, civil society organizations, including persons with disabilities and their families/groups/organizations, the business sector, and other local partners/stakeholders from the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam, gathered in Hanoi, Vietnam, from 27 to 28 August 2013, at the Second APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting. Attended by over 120 delegates, the Meeting was organized by the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) and the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs of Vietnam (MOLISA) in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand and the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF). The representatives of the ASEAN Secretariat and the Government of Japan were also invited to the Meeting.

Pursuing the implementation of the Bali Declaration on the Enhancement of the Role and Participation of the Persons with Disabilities in the ASEAN Community, the proclaimed ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2011-2020, the ASEAN Strategic Framework for Social Welfare and Development, 2011-2015, the Ministerial Declaration on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022, and the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific, that measures need to be taken to address such issues through strategic approaches;

Reaffirming the consensus outcome documents including the Pattaya Recommendations on Community-based Inclusive Development of the First APCD/JAIF Regional Meeting held from 6 to 7 December 2012 in Pattaya, Thailand and the Mekong Input on the Non-Handicapping Environment approach to promote Community-Based Inclusive Development (CBID) of the CLMV (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam) Steering Committee Meeting of the APCD/JAIF Project held from 6 to 7 June 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand, the “Hanoi Recommendations on Community-based Inclusive Development Towards 2015 and Beyond” is developed with a goal to provide clear directions for CBID towards ASEAN Community by 2015 and beyond.

Recognizing and appreciating that the APCD/JAIF Project with the support from the Government of Japan has provided an opportunity for the stakeholders in the ASEAN Member States to share human, financial and information resources effectively to create an identity of inclusive and accessible communities for all throughout the entire region;





Acknowledging that activities in CLMV through the APCD/JAIF Project have been supported by other ASEAN Member States in the initiation and establishment of the Project in the target communities;

With the “Hanoi Recommendations on Community-based Inclusive Development Towards 2015 and Beyond”, we, the participants of the Second APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting recommend the following for the **ASEAN Identity on CBID** in line with the framework of the ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2011-2020:

During 2013-2015, for the establishment of model communities

- 1) Continue the APCD/JAIF Project in CLMV with the support from other ASEAN Member States, to provide current evidence-based practices in non-handicapping environment and strategic directions towards 2015 and beyond. The APCD/JAIF Project provides a technical example to implement non-handicapping environment activities. The target communities are Kien Svay District, Kandal Province, Cambodia; Naxaithong District, Vientiane, Lao PDR; Pyapon Township, Ayeyarwaddy Region, Myanmar; and Ba Vi District, Hanoi, Vietnam;
- 2) Ensure that the APCD/JAIF Project continues working in partnerships with local CLMV Steering Committees and other stakeholders for implementation, capacity building, evaluation, and documentation of the Project with the goal of having accessible communities for all that can be models in their own countries and for ASEAN as a whole;
- 3) Utilize the results of the CLMV Baseline Survey in developing CLMV Action Plans including: accessibility of local communities; awareness of disability rights, legislation and policies on disability and development; and empowerment of persons with disabilities through opportunities for education, skills training, and employment.

During 2016-2020, for opportunities to replicate model communities across CLMV and other ASEAN Member States

- 1) Mainstream the perspective of persons with disabilities in the development of policies and programs across the region;
- 2) Institutionalize the non-handicapping environment approach towards creating the ASEAN Identity on CBID: inclusive of all people in the communities that respects diversity at the individual and societal levels, and embraces peace, unity, and harmony;





- 3) Promote the sharing of experiences by CLMV to other ASEAN Member States in implementing non-handicapping environment activities in their own communities towards narrowing the development gaps, and strengthening ASEAN's comprehensive connectivity and mutual development;
- 4) For CLMV to document their experiences in developing model communities for use as reference in expanding to other communities and/or for adoption by other ASEAN Member States;
- 5) Encourage ministries in charge of social welfare, local governments, organizations of persons with disabilities, and other relevant stakeholders, including donors, to continue to work together to be leaders and champions of rural and accessible community, using the APCD/JAIF Project as a model of partnerships;
- 6) Facilitate the access to and mobilization of resources for the promotion of non-handicapping environment;
- 7) Encourage and facilitate the key stakeholders to specifically undertake the following in creating non-handicapping environment:

7.1. Government Ministries

- To formally support non-handicapping environment activities based on evidence of the APCD/JAIF Project by including non-handicapping environment as a core component of annual strategic plans for the government initiatives with an annual budget allocation;
- To disseminate the processes, expertise, and documentation of the APCD/JAIF Project in their countries by placing it on key decision-making bodies, including the respective ASEAN sectoral bodies;
- To support local government officials to share their experiences with other government officials at venues such as annual local government official meetings at the district, provincial, national, regional and international levels;
- To facilitate the selection of other communities for replication of non-handicapping environment activities and support implementation via a minimum of one full time staff member;

7.2. Local Government

- To lead the planning and implementation of the APCD/JAIF Project through the Steering Committee to implement and evaluate the Action Plans in the target communities towards 2015 and beyond;
- To allocate annual budget to implement Action Plans;





- To disseminate their experiences of implementing the APCD/JAIF Project to other local government agencies with support from the relevant national and international agencies;

7.3. Organizations of Persons with Disabilities

- To participate in creating accessible communities;
- To support the establishment and/or development of organizations of persons with disabilities in target communities;
- To collaborate with national and local government officials to share their experiences at venues such as district, provincial, national, regional and international meetings and workshops on disability and development;
- To encourage persons with disabilities to join organizations of persons with disabilities;
- To build capacities of organizations of persons with disabilities to promote non-handicapping environment to key stakeholders in the communities;
- To develop alliances with other local partners to promote non-handicapping environment;

7.4. ASEAN

- To encourage the replication of non-handicapping environment models in CLMV and other ASEAN Member States;
- To include the outcomes of the APCD/JAIF Project as reference for future strategic directions on disability and development, including ASEAN strategic plans;
- To invite the participation of APCD to the ASEAN Senior Officials' Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (SOMSWD) to share the outcomes of the APCD/JAIF Project;

7.5. APCD

- To continue to provide technical support for planning and implementation, including trainings and capacity building on non-handicapping environment;
- To facilitate networking and linking of district, provincial, national, regional and international key stakeholders;
- To provide information on technologies and technical designs for accessibility;
- To provide a platform for sharing knowledge and experiences on non-handicapping environment.

END



SPEECHES

Welcome Remark

*H. E. Dr. Tej Bunnag,
Chairman, APCD Executive Board/
Former Minister,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Government of Thailand*



Her Excellency, Madame Pham Thi Hai Chuyen, Minister, Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs of Vietnam,

His Excellency, Mr. Le Luong Minh, Secretary General, ASEAN Secretariat,

His Excellency, Mr. Anusorn Kraiwatnussorn, Vice Minister, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand,

Her Excellency, Ms. Alicia Dela Rosa Bala, Deputy Secretary-General, ASEAN Secretariat in charge of ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community,

Her Excellency, Ms. Takako Ito, Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Chief of Mission, Mission of Japan to ASEAN,

Distinguished Guests, Friends and Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, I would like to thank the Government of Vietnam through the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) for co-organizing the Second APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting here in Hanoi. Your active support and coordination has been instrumental in making this important meeting a reality. I appreciate the support from the Government of



Japan through the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) to accelerate the connectivity of people concerning disability in the region through the Project. I also wish to thank all the participants for joining us here today as your presence makes this event even more significant to all of us.

Following the First APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting held in Pattaya, Thailand on 6-7 December 2012, several activities have been done across the target areas in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam (CLMV). These activities include the establishment of steering committees and their meetings for the implementation project activities; baseline surveys across CLMV to assess the current situation on disability in the target communities; international training to local government officials, persons with disabilities and other local stakeholders on Non-handicapping Environment (NHE) approach towards Community-based Inclusive Development; development of action plans based on the results of the baseline survey. For this, I would like to recognize the efforts done by our local partners from CLMV who have worked very hard to make sure that the planned activities are done on schedule. Thank you very much to all of you.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Over and above the good results achieved for the mentioned activities, I would also like to highlight the following:

- 1) Project activities particularly the baseline survey served as a venue to raise awareness on disability to the local community which promotes better awareness and understanding among different stakeholders towards persons with disabilities in their own communities.
- 2) Increased capacity of persons with disabilities in local communities who were actively involved as steering committee members, baseline survey interviewers, and developers of action plans.



3) Cooperation and good relations between different stakeholders at different levels: government ministries, local governments at district, communes and villages, disabled people's organizations, business, local households, other local stakeholders which serves as a good foundation for the further development of the project.

The significance of 3 points is that it is exactly in line with the point that I emphasized during the First Regional Meeting in Pattaya. Please allow me to remind you my message once again: "True development can only be realized if good relationships are established between different sectors in the community".

Ladies and Gentlemen,

With good relationships as one of our main foundations, we can now look forward to the next chapter of the project. Thus please let me share with all of you what we have envisioned for the APCD/JAIF Project:

1) The creation of model communities in the target areas of CLMV from 2013-2015 which will exemplify what it means for a community to become inclusive and barrier-free for all.

2) The replication of rural accessibility/non-handicapping environment approach and good practices of the APCD/JAIF Project to other selected communities in CLMV from 2015-2017 which will increase the number of inclusive and barrier-free communities across CLMV.

3) The promotion of rural accessibility/non-handicapping environment approach across ASEAN from 2017-2020 with the support of CLMV resource persons with the overall vision of an ASEAN community for all.

With this vision in mind, I would thus like to call on all the stakeholders including government ministries, local governments, disabled people's



organizations and other non-government organizations, the business sector, and other local partners to continue good jobs and strengthen our unity, cooperation and good relationships to realize our common vision. I would also like to appreciate JAIF and the Government of Japan for your consideration to continue supporting this unique undertaking so we can all realize our hopes of having an ASEAN community for all.

In closing, I would like to reiterate that APCD will continue to collaborate with all of you through our technical support and networking for the effective implementation of the APCD/JAIF Project across CLMV and ASEAN in the future.

Thank you very much.



Welcome Message

***H.E. Mr. Anusorn Kraiwatnussorn,
Vice Minister, Ministry of
Social Development and Human
Security of Thailand***



Her Excellency, Madame Pham Thi Hai Chuyen, Minister, Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs of Vietnam,

His Excellency, Mr. Le Luong Minh, Secretary General, ASEAN Secretariat,

His Excellency, Dr. Tej Bunnag, Chairman, APCD Executive Board,

Her Excellency, Ms. Takako Ito, Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Chief of Mission, Mission of Japan to ASEAN,

Distinguished guests from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam and other ASEAN countries.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Firstly, I would like to express my deep thanks for the opportunity to speak to you all today at this important meeting of ASEAN nations.

The Government of Thailand through the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security has been collaborating with the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) for over 10 years. APCD was established by the Government of Thailand with support from the Government of Japan through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Currently, APCD



in partnership with our Ministry, ASEAN and its member states, with support from the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF), have been implementing the APCD/JAIF Project for Improving the Overall Quality of Life and Well-being of Persons with Disabilities in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam since October 2012.

As a member state of ASEAN, the Government of Thailand through our Ministry is undertaking the ASEAN Decade for Persons with Disabilities 2011-2020, and supports the Bali Declaration on the Enhancement of the Role and Participation of the Persons with Disabilities in the ASEAN Community, and other ASEAN disability initiatives in close collaboration with APCD and other regional partners.

Currently 15% of our world population is persons with disabilities, most of who are living in rural communities. The difficulties and problems that persons with disabilities face are not because of their impairments but because of barriers in their environment. Now and in the future issues related to disability need to be considered from a new perspective, a more social and community perspective.

One strategy that can be applied in this new perspective is the Non-handicapping Environment approach towards Community-based Inclusive Development. APCD has been playing a role in Community-based Inclusive Development for long by providing international training, networking and facilitation of community projects which have had direct impacts on disability and development. The APCD/JAIF Project is specifically focused on the interrelations between disability, the environment, and poverty. The overall goal of the APCD/JAIF Project and the Non-handicapping Environment approach is based on the social perspective of disability, with the objectives of: 1) creating inclusive and barrier free environments for persons with disabilities in rural communities; and 2) developing rural communities to become accessible not only physically but also attitudinally accessible.



In order to achieve these objectives it is crucial that the social and environmental view of disability is accepted, and that the participation of persons with diverse disabilities are encouraged and included in rural community development activities like the APCD/JAIF Project. Persons with diverse disabilities, particularly those in emerging groups such as persons with intellectual disabilities, autism, those who are hard of hearing and deafened were not really focused on in the past. It is great that the parents group of persons with autism from the ASEAN countries, namely ASEAN Autism Network members have been here to further collaborate for the ASEAN initiatives.

By mainstreaming the principles of the social model of disability and Community-based Inclusive Development into our ASEAN community, we can collectively promote and facilitate the participation of all persons with diverse disabilities via the practical approach such as Non-Handicapping Environment (NHE). We can do this in partnership with our governments, ASEAN and its secretariat, APCD, Disabled People's Organizations and other NGOs, the private sector, and other key community partners. As a pilot initiative, it is expected that APCD/JAIF Project model will be further implemented in a sustainable way to create synergy and profound impacts in rural communities in CLMV and other ASEAN countries.

In conclusion, as a member state of ASEAN, we are committed to programs for social inclusion of all people in the community. On behalf of the Government of Thailand through the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, I would like to express our continuing support for the APCD/JAIF Project and its overall goal of 'Improving the Overall Quality of Life and Well-being of Persons with Disabilities in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam' and in all ASEAN nations.

Thank You.



Welcome Message

***Ms. Takako Ito,
Minister-Counselor,
Deputy Chief of Mission,
Mission of Japan to ASEAN***



H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh, Secretary-General of ASEAN,

H. E. Madame Pham Thi Hai Chuyen, Minister for Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs of Vietnam,

H.E. Mr. Anusorn Kraiwatnussorn, Vice Minister, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand,

H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag, Chairman, APCD Executive Board,

Excellencies, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

It is my great honour to be here today and make some remarks at the opening of the Second APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting. On behalf of H.E. Mr. Kimihiro Ishikane, Japan's Ambassador to ASEAN, who was so eager to come to this meeting but unable to do so due to his other engagement in Brunei Darussalam today, I wish to extend his best regards to all the participants.

Through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Government of Japan has been involved in the activities of Asia-Pacific Development Centre for Disabilities (APCD) since its establishment, and we have been quite impressed with APCD's successful engagement in the improvement of well-being of persons with disabilities (PWD) through people-oriented



and community-based approach. We are confident that this APCD Project for Improving the Overall Quality of Life and Well Being of Persons with Disabilities, which has been funded by Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF), will achieve its intended goals: namely, strengthening of the connectivity of ASEAN Member States on the issue of empowering the PWD, capacity building of PWD, and community-based inclusive development.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Empowerment of PWD is a matter of human rights as well as a matter of human security, both of which are important principles for Japan's foreign policy and for Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA) policy. Each human being was born with dignity and has a birthright to enjoy all human rights and fundamental freedoms. We believe in the potential of a person, and we believe in the potential of cooperation through people's network, as seen in the success stories of APCD enabling the PWD to become contributing members of their community.

In November 2011, the leaders from ASEAN and Japan adopted Bali Declaration, in which leaders agreed to enhance cooperation between Japan and ASEAN for the promotion of an inclusive caring society and the development of social safety nets for vulnerable groups, namely senior citizens and persons with disabilities. The success of this meeting and the continued achievement to enhance people's networking and capacity building for PWD will be one of the best examples of implementing Bali Declaration.

This year marks the 40th year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation. The logo for the 40th Year shows the holding hands between Japan and ASEAN. Your active participation in this meeting and the adoption of Hanoi Declaration will be another important contribution to this important year.

In closing, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the government of Vietnam which has generously hosted this Meeting, and to all those who have worked so hard to make this meeting possible, and sincerely wish the great success of this Meeting.

Thank you very much.



Opening Remark

***H. E. Madame Pham Thi Hai Chuyen,
Minister, Ministry of Labour,
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H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh, Secretary General, ASEAN Secretariat,

H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag, Chairman, APCD Executive Board),

H.E. Mr. Anusorn Kraiwatnussorn, Vice Minister, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand,

Ms. Takako Ito, Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Chief of Mission, Mission of Japan to ASEAN,

Madame Alicia Bala, Deputy Secretary General, ASEAN Secretariat,

Distinguished guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, on behalf of the Government of Vietnam, I would like to warmly welcome distinguished guests, delegates from ASEAN Member States to Hanoi to attend the Second APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting. It is my hope that your working days in Hanoi will leave you a good impression on Hanoi, on Vietnam.

According to statistics, there are about 6.7 million PWDs, accounting for 7.8% of the total population in 2011. In the coming years, the proportion of



PWDs will tend to increase due to the serious consequences of the prolonged wars, the increase in traffic accidents and more polluted environment. Recognizing that persons with disabilities are the most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups in the society, Vietnam has conducted many positive activities at national and regional levels to enhance the participation of people with disabilities. During the last decade, Vietnam has made significant achievements in the implementation of the rights of people with disabilities and supporting PWDs, including:

-The issuance of the Law on Disability, effective from 01/01/2011 which contains relatively complete, comprehensive stipulations on disability, the rights and obligations of persons with disabilities and the responsibilities of the State, the family and society for people with disabilities. Many under-law documents have also been issued for guiding its implementation: during 2010-2013, 13 under-law documents on disability-related media, sports, tourism, access to social security were issued.

-Development and implementation of the Master Plan on supporting people with disabilities, Master Plan on supporting the rehabilitation for intellectual disability, projects supporting PWDs 2006-2010 and a number of supporting policies for PWDs such as social benefits, health care, education, vocational training and job creation, etc... that encourage and create favorable conditions for PWDs to promote equal politic, economic, cultural, social rights and enhance their ability to stabilize their life, integrate into the community and participate in social activities towards raising awareness of the whole society of PWDs in order to promote the role and participation of PWDs in society.

-Participation and implementation of international and regional initiatives and enhance the participation of PWDs and protect the rights of PWDs, especially the implementation of the Biwako Millennium Framework for Action and Biwako Plus Five towards an Inclusive, Barrier-free and Rights-based Society for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific, the Ministerial Declaration on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013–2022, the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for



Persons with Disabilities, and the Bali Declaration by ASEAN Leaders on enhancing the roles and participation of persons with disabilities in ASEAN Community.

-Supporting and facilitation of the establishment of self-help organizations of PWDs; supporting vocational training and job creation, access and use of cultural, public facilities and enhance access to basic social services.

Distinguished guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Despite the efforts in implementing the policies, supporting activities and development assistance for the PWDs, there are still many difficulties and challenges in reality in promoting and enhancing the participation as well as welfare for PWDs. The programs, projects and social welfare of millions of people with disabilities have been implemented but with limited high results due to limited resources. In addition to the existing barriers such as limited awareness and attitudes of the society towards PWDs, one of the biggest difficulties that Vietnam is facing is accessibility for PWDs in the community and in society.

In this context, I am delighted to know that the APCD/JAIF Project is working towards enhancing the quality of life and well-being for people with disabilities in the ASEAN region through: strengthening the relationship between the ASEAN member countries, raising the capacity of people with disabilities, especially for those groups in vulnerable situations and development activities based on community integration. These activities are extremely practical, with important implications for ASEAN to realize what has been committed in the Bali Declaration on enhancing the role and participation of people with disabilities in ASEAN Community, responding to the ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities 2011-2020 and the Ministerial Declaration on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013–2022, and the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities.



With that, on behalf of the Government of Vietnam, I would like to reaffirm the commitment of Vietnam to participate actively in the regional cooperation activities to promote and realize the rights of persons with disabilities, enhancing development integration into the local community in particular and ASEAN in general, to contribute effectively to the sustainable development of each country, of the region and of the world.

In particular, in the coming time, Vietnam will spend our utmost efforts toward the ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability in the near future and we look forward to the active support of APCD, ASEAN friends, ASEAN Secretariat and the partner countries.

On this occasion, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the presence of distinguished guests, particularly the presence of the Secretary General of ASEAN Le Luong Minh and all of you for coming to Vietnam and sharing with us your precious experiences in disability.

I would like to wish you all, distinguished guests, colleagues and participants good health and success.

I wish you a fruitful meeting!



Key Note Speech

***H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh,
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Distinguished Delegates from ASEAN and other countries,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, let me express my appreciation to the Foundation of Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) and the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) of Viet Nam for inviting me to participate in this important meeting.

Improvement of the quality of life and well-being of persons with disabilities in ASEAN Member States as the aim of the ASEAN-Japan Cooperation Project is a significant and commendable endeavor for its contributions to the realization of our vision of ASEAN as One Caring and Sharing Community.



TOWARDS A CARING AND SHARING COMMUNITY

As stipulated in the ASEAN Charter, ASEAN seeks “to enhance the well-being and livelihood of the peoples of ASEAN by providing them equitable access to opportunities for human development, social welfare, and justice.” This is further stipulated in the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) Blueprint where, in particular, ASEAN seeks “to safeguard the interests and rights as well as provide opportunities, and raise the quality of life and standard of living of persons with disabilities.” By seeking to provide opportunities to persons with disabilities build their skills and capacities, we fully recognize their potential contributions and their important role in the process of building the ASEAN Community by 2015.

As a caring and sharing Community, we need to further strengthen regional cooperation and mobilize resources that create an enabling environment that promotes the rights for persons with disabilities. We need to find ways to promote self-reliance and to ensure greater contributions from among persons with disabilities.

As a caring and sharing Community, we call for greater understanding and a change in attitudes to open more opportunities for the persons with disabilities’ participation and eliminate their marginalization. Thus, in the ASCC Blueprint, we seek “to promote and encourage the participation of persons with disabilities in decision-making and recognize their accomplishments.” We need to provide space for them to be part of the process of formulation and implementation of laws and regulations. We seek to ensure their access by limiting the barriers that prevent them from seizing available educational, employment and other opportunities.

TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

Key to these efforts is the mainstreaming of persons with disabilities in our Community building process, recognizing that they have as much to contribute as people of any other walk of life in the ASEAN Community. Thus, in 2011 thru the Bali Declaration on the Enhancement of the Role and Participation of the Persons with Disabilities in the ASEAN Community, the ASEAN Leaders declared 2011-2020 as the Decade of Persons with Disabilities.



With that Declaration, ASEAN lined-up a program of activities that aims to capacitate the Member States, to enhance understanding, to address present and emerging issues on disability, as well as to reinforce collaboration with disabled persons' organizations and partners. Among these initiatives are:

1. Conducting dialogues between ASEAN Member States and non-government sectors to address disability issues and mainstream disability perspectives into policies and programs, both at the regional and national levels.

2. Developing and ASEAN +3 Network for the empowerment of persons with disabilities. This network will be the hub of knowledge sharing and awareness-raising to promote a barrier-free concept in ASEAN Member States.

3. Pursuing Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) to increase opportunities for persons with disabilities to be empowered in improving their quality of life. Here, family and community members are mobilized to act as the agents for the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.

This will pave the way for better understanding of rehabilitation models, promotion of PWD parent support groups, and greater advocacy for the concerns and needs of persons with disabilities.

4. Developing the Economic Empowerment Programme which helps them develop entrepreneurship and employment skills, and opening up economic opportunities.

5. Pursuing pre-school systems for children with disabilities as part of the process of promoting universal access to primary education across ASEAN by 2015.

6. Setting performance standards on service delivery for children with disabilities.

7. Strengthening the CLMV efforts to promote the welfare of persons with disabilities through appropriate capacity building programs.



CONCLUSION

Ladies and Gentlemen,

With an estimated 12.5 Million persons with disabilities in the ASEAN region, we are fully aware that there is much work to be done for the next decade.

I would like to express my deep appreciation and commendation to the APCD and JAIF for being valuable partners of ASEAN in our efforts to respond to the needs of our persons with disabilities, furthering our vision of a caring and sharing community.

I hope and am confident that this meeting will yield valuable ideas and partnerships that will promote the cause of the persons with disabilities, provide them a better quality of life and well-being, enabling them to play important contributory roles as proud members of our ASEAN Community.

I thank you!



PROGRAM

Tuesday, 27 August 2013

- 08:00-09:00 Registration
- 09:00-10:00 Item 1. Opening
- Welcome Remark: H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag (Chairman, APCD Executive Board)
 - Welcome Message: H.E. Mr. Anusorn Kraiwatnussorn (Vice Minister, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand)
 - Welcome Message: Ms. Takako Ito (Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Chief of Mission, Mission of Japan to ASEAN)
 - Opening Remark: H.E. Madame Pham Thi Hai Chuyen (Minister, Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs of Vietnam)
 - Keynote Speech: H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh (Secretary General, ASEAN Secretariat)
 - Group Photo
- 10:00-10:15 Refreshment Break
- 10:15-11:00 Item 2. APCD/JAIF Project Progress Report (General)
- 11:00-12:00 Item 3. APCD/JAIF Project Activity Reports (CLMV)/ Q&A
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30-14:45 Item 3. (cont.) APCD/JAIF Project Activity Reports (CLMV)/ Q&A
- 14:45-15:00 Refreshment Break
- 15:00-17:00 Item 4. Panel Discussion: Findings and Key Outcomes of the Project



18:00-20:00 Dinner Reception

Wednesday, 28 August 2013

09:00-10:30 Item 5. Discussion on the draft “Hanoi Vision on CBID towards 2015 and beyond”

10:30-10:45 Refreshment Break

10:45-12:00 Item 5. (cont.) Discussion on the draft “Hanoi Vision on CBID towards 2015 and beyond”

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:00 Item 6. Closing

-Adoption of the draft “Hanoi Vision on CBID towards 2015 and beyond”

-Appreciation

-Remarks

15:00-16:00 Refreshment Break



Adoption of the Hanoi Vision on CBID towards 2015 and beyond



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PRESENTATIONS

Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) Overview and Support for CLMV Countries


Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) Overview and Support for CLMV Countries

Second APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting, 27-28 August 2013 in Hanoi, Viet Nam.

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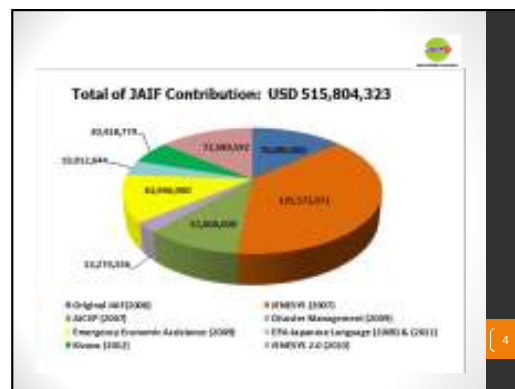
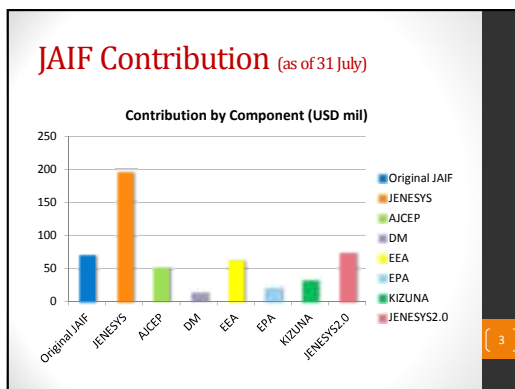
Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF)



1. Original JAIF - \$70mil, 2006
2. JENESYS (Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths) - \$195.5mil, 2007
3. AJCEP (ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership) - \$52mil, 2007
4. Disaster Management - \$13mil, 2009
5. EEA (Emergency Economic Assistance related to financial crises) - \$62mil, 2009
6. EPA (Economic Partnership Agreement) Japanese Language Training - \$20mil, 2009 and 2012
7. KIZUNA - \$30.4 mil, 2012
8. JENESYS 2.0 - \$72.6mil, 2013

Total US\$515,804,323

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Status of JAIF Projects (1 April 2010 - 31 July 2013)

JAIF Component	Implemented	Expected (Approval Process + Under Preparation)
A. Original JAIF	84	34 (10+24)
B. JENESYS	32	-
C. AJCEP	30	21 (10+11)
D. Disaster Management	2	2 (0+2)
E. EEA	26	71 (37+34)
F. EPA	4	0
G. KIZUNA	6	-
H. JENESYS 2.0	2	4 (1+3)
TOTAL	186	132 (58+74)

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Projects supporting CLMV Countries

	CLMV	Total
Implemented (1 April 2010 - 31 July 2013)	50	186
Expected Projects (August 2013 -)	23	132
TOTAL	73	318

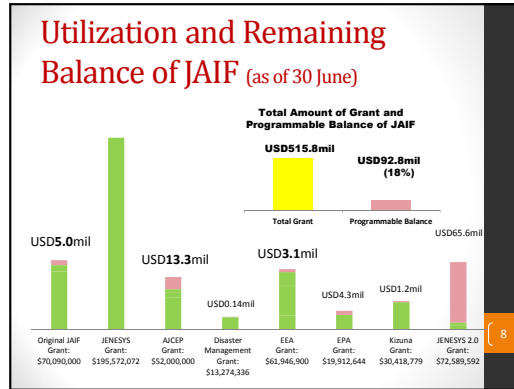
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Highlights on CLMV Projects

1. Economic Development
2. Infrastructure
3. HRD/CB

- **AJCEP** (Development Triangle 20mil: CLV, East-West/Southern Economic Corridor 20mil: CLMVT)
 - Infrastructure: Road, Bridge, School, Hospital
 - Clean Water Supply, Irrigation, Logistic Training
- **Original JAIF and EEA**
 - Capacity Building, HRD: Junior Attachment Officer
 - Chairmanship: Cambodia 2012, Myanmar 2014
 - SME, Construction, etc.



Towards Inclusive Society

- Very few Projects Supporting PWD
- EEA Particularly for Vulnerable People
- More than USD20mil Remaining Balance
- Deadline of Disbursement 31 Dec 2013
- 2013: 40th Anniversary of ASEAN-Japan friendship and cooperation

Let's give our voice!

Changing Perceptions ~Towards Inclusive Society

Documentary Film

- **"The Miracle of the Gifted Quarter"** (1/4の奇跡〜本當のことだから)
 - Profound lessons from gifted (challenged) children
 - More than 1400 times
 - 14 countries
 - Reached 120,000 people (as of Dec 2011)
- **"A Great Blessing"** screening in UN

By Japanese NPO: Heart of Miracle
<http://www.heartofmiracle.net/aboutom/index.html>

The Miracle of the Gifted Quarter ~Who saved the village?

- A village in Africa suffered from Epidemic Malaria
- Survivors: Mutant Gene 'Sickle-cell red cells' - more resistant to Malaria but...

• **What if Community Excluded 'One-Quarter with Disabilities'?**

Thank You! 😊

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APCD/JAIF Progress Report (General)

APCD / JAIF Project Progress Report

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Objective

- Improve the overall quality of life and well-being of persons with disabilities in ASEAN

Targets

- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar
- Vietnam (CLMV)



Approaches

- Strengthening connectivity of ASEAN countries
- Capacity building of persons with disabilities
- Community-based inclusive development activities
- Non-handicapping environment (NHE) approaches

Phase 1 Activities (1 year)

- Identification of target communities in CLMV
- 1st Regional ASEAN Meeting
- Establishment of Steering Committee
- Baseline survey
- CLMV Steering Committee Meeting
- Development of CLMV Action Plans
- Training of persons with disabilities and Local government officials on NHE
- 2nd Regional ASEAN Meeting
- Development of project reports

Activity Updates (Phase 1)

Main Activities	(Oct 2012 – Sep 2013)												Status
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1. Identification of CLMV target areas	█	█	█	█									Done - 4 areas selected
2. 1 st Regional ASEAN Meeting				█									Done - 6-7 Dec 2012, Pattaya, Thailand
3. Establishment of CLMV Steering Committees					█	█	█	█	█				Done in CLMV
4. Baseline Survey in CLMV						█	█	█	█	█			Done in CLMV
5. CLMV Steering Committee Meeting & Development of Action Plans									█	█			Done - 6-7 June 2013, Bangkok, Thailand
6. Training on NHE										█	█		Done - 10-14 June 2013, Bangkok, Thailand
7. 2 nd Regional ASEAN Meeting											█	█	27-28 Aug 2013, Hanoi
8. Development of project reports												█	Midterm report done

1. Identification of CLMV target areas

Country	Target community
Cambodia	Kien Svay District, Kandal Province
Laos	Naxaithong District, Vientiane
Myanmar	Pyapon Township, Ayeyarwaddy Region
Vietnam	Ba Vi District, Hanoi

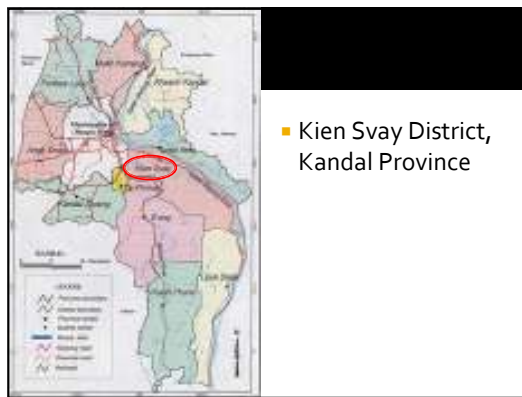
Targets

Selected target communities



Ba Vi District, Hanoi









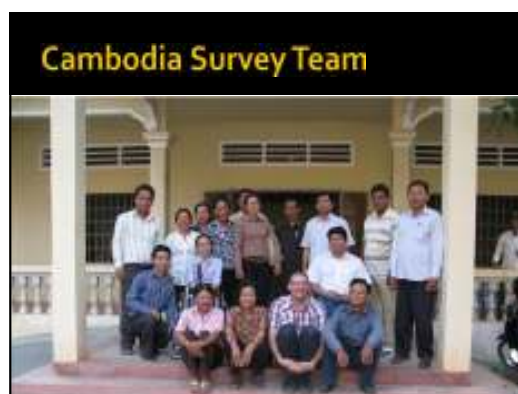
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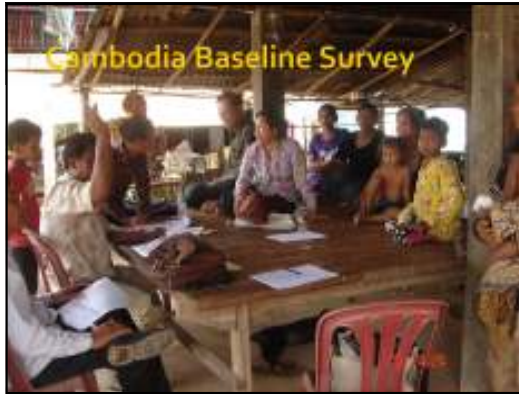
Country	Schedule	Targets	Sample size
Cambodia	5-13 Mar 2013	8 villages	Approximately 100 PWD (PWD profiles), 100 non-PWD (attitudinal survey), 20-25 buildings (accessibility) in each country
Vietnam	19-27 Mar 2013	5 communes	
Laos	29 Apr - 3 May 2013	from 22 villages	
Myanmar	20-24 May 2013	3 villages	

Common findings across CLMV

- Profiles of persons with disabilities**
 - Common types of impairments are physical, visual, hearing/speech
 - Low levels of education
 - Low rate of employment among PWD
- Accessibility**
 - Low levels of accessibility in physical environment
- Awareness/attitudes towards disability**
 - Low to medium levels of awareness/attitudes towards disability

* Details in Baseline Survey Report







Laos Survey Respondents



Myanmar Baseline Survey



Myanmar Baseline Survey



Myanmar Baseline Survey

5. CLMV Steering Committee Meeting

6-7 June 2013, Bangkok, Thailand

Discussion of activities, baseline survey results, action plans, Mekong Input



6. Training on Non-Handicapping Environment
10-14 June 2013, Bangkok, Thailand



Thank you very much!



APCD/JAIF Project Activity Reports (CLMV)

Cambodia



Second APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting

Sheraton Hanoi Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam
27-28 August, 2013

*By Mr. **Som Sita** deputy Governor of Kien Svay District, Kandal Province, Cambodia
Chair of Kien Svay Development Committee*

Introduction

- Kien Svay District is situated alongside of National road #1, 20km at the east of Phnom Pen
- This district is interval Mekong and Basak river in which its surface 30,964 HA, include 9,985 HA are surface of dry season paddy, 1,610HA are rainy paddy season and 3,539HA are temporary farming product.
- There are 25,144 families with total population 115,946 persons in which 61,105 are females, 79,149 are age upper 18 years old in which 43,164 are females.
- Occupation of the populations in Kien Svay district are farmers



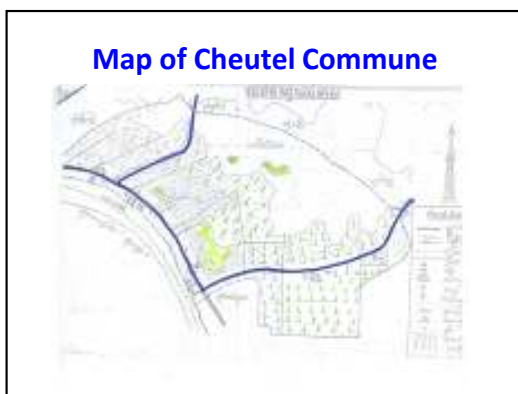
Introduction (con't)

Chheutel Commune is situated alongside Basak river, there are 8 villages with 2,092 families equal 9,508 of total population including 4,938 are females. There are 176 persons are PoDs in which 85 are women with disabilities.

There are 20,160 HA of total surfaces include 190 HA are temporary farming product, 435 HA are dry season paddy, and 254 Ha are Housing yard and the rest are rainy season paddy

Chheutel Commune cover 8 villages include: Roeus Seystrok and Roeus Seystrok2, Chheutel and chheutel2, Prey Svay and Prey Svay 2, and Prek Ampil and Prek Ampil2

- There are 2 schools in which one is college level, one health center, 2 pagodas, one police station and other 13 public and private buildings.
- Main occupation of this populations are farmers



Main activities of project implementation

On 15 November, 2012 there were 2 meetings per day include: 1. Morning meeting at provincial of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (PoSVY) of Kandal province and 2. afternoon meeting at Chheutel commune Kien Svay district.

The purpose of meeting was to introduce JAIF project in Chheutel commune, Kien Svay Disatrick



Main activities of project implementation (con't)

- On 6-7 Dec, 2012 there was a first regional APCD/JAIF meeting in Pattaya of Kingdom of Thailand, with total 90 participants
- The purpose of meeting was to develop project plan for JAIF to the four countries include: Cambodia, Lao, Myanmar and Vietnam
- The participants have detailed discussion on JAIF project and aware its necessity with committed to implement it achievably.
- Having established Pattaya recommendation for implementing JAIF project in Cambodia, Lao, Myanmar and Vietnam



Main activities of project implementation (con't)

- From 12-15 Mar, 2013 there was a meeting to establish a committee for implementing APCD/JAIF project in Kien Svay district
- This meeting is under the presidency of H.E. Yi Veasna advisor to Royal Government, Mr Akie Ninomiya executive director of APCD H.E. Em Chan Makara Secretary General of DAC secretariat, and representative of PoSVY, Kien Svay district and also with 25 participants
- Meeting had detailed discussion on the implementing approach, collaboration ranging from district to villages
- The meeting established Kien Svay development committee with 8 members.



Main activities of project implementation (con't)

Baseline survey

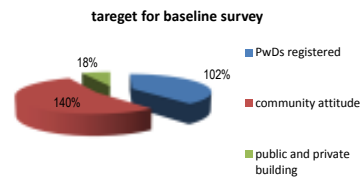
- From 6-13 Mar, 2013 the baseline survey was being done to target commune
- The purpose of survey: 1. To update the information on persons with disabilities in target commune, 2. To capture and analyze the current situation of persons with disabilities, 3. To create a 'baseline' that will serve as a basis for measuring impacts of project activities
- The survey focused on 3 main points: 1. PwDs profile, 2. attitudinal of community towards PwDs, and 3. building audition



Main activities of project implementation (con't)

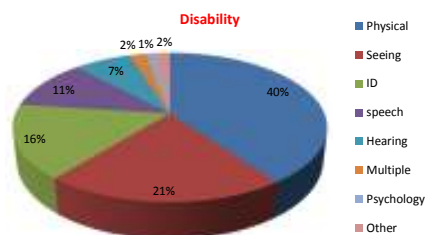
Baseline survey

The methodology implemented in this survey follows participatory approaches through interviewing from home to home, building audition to 18 building in target commune



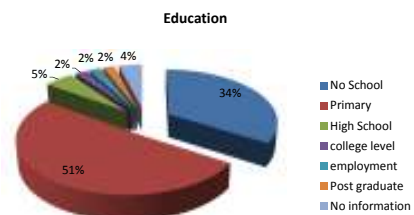
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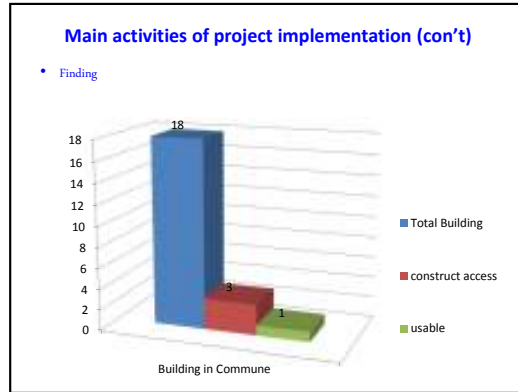
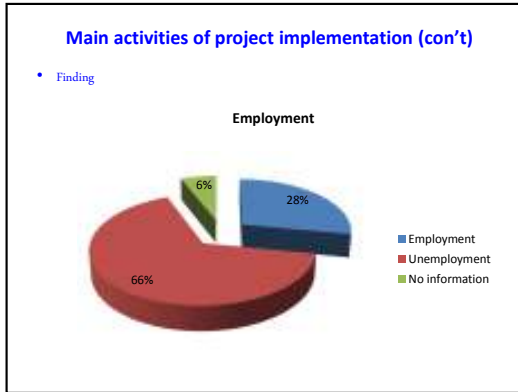
Finding



Main activities of project implementation (con't)

Finding





Main activities of project implementation (con't)

- From 7-8 Jun, 2013 steering committee meeting for CLMV in Bang Kok was taken place
- Purpose of meeting : 1. Share baseline survey finding, 2. Draft action plan and 3. pass Mekong input
- Meeting shared outcomes of baseline survey from each country, present their action plan and successively adopted Mekong input.

Main activities of project implementation (con't)

- Non Handicap Environment training was being provided from 10-14 Jun, 2013 for participants from CLMV in Bangkok Thailand with 60 participants
- The purpose of training was to improve knowledge to steering committee from four countries and also provided skill in developing NHE strategic plan
- The lectures were from Malaysia, Phillipin and expert of APCD
- Methodology of training were participatory approach through presentation, participatory, video clip, and practices. Participants were requested to present what have learned before starting new lesson
- Participants from Cambodia aware on legal frame work, accessibility approach in public and private sector based on five points:
 - Ramps
 - Handrail
 - Disability sign
 - Toilet accessibility
 - Parking space and transportation

Main activities of project implementation (con't)

- We had the recommendations from Mr. Shuaib Chalken, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission of Social Development
- After five days of training, Participants from Cambodia identified 3 mains points:
 - Accessibility in community
 - Identified legal frame work and policies about disability
 - Employment for PwDs through education, skill training and employment

Main activities of project implementation (con't)

- Action plan
- General objective: improve the quality of life of PwDs in Chhventel commune through awareness raising, Accessibility, education and employment

Priority area	Expected result	Activity
Promote awareness raising	At least 30% non PwDs and 70% PwDs aware on disability and PwDs' rights	1. Training, produce awareness tool, 3. conduct meeting and M&E
Ensure accessibility	At least 50 % of 18 buildings will be accessed	1. Meeting with building owner, 2. renovate accessibility old building, and 3.M&E
General Education	At least 70% of Children with disabilities will get training	1. Promote awareness raising, 2. provide learning materials, 3.provide transportation, 4. improve skill of teacher and 5. provide facilitation
Income and employment	60% of PwDs 'livelihood in project area are improved	1. Search labour market 2. Facilitate decent job 3. Self-employment



Workshop on NHE in Cambodia

- On 29 May, 2013 under full support from APCD Cambodia organized workshop on NHE
- Participants were from DAC, MoSVY, Steering committee in Kien Svay district, PACHID, KPF and APCD
- Purpose of workshop is to promote awareness raising on NHE toward relevant stake holder particular to whom working with CWID.



Thank you for your attention





**APCD/JAIF Project
Second Regional Meeting**

**Sheraton Hanoi Hotel
Hanoi, Vietnam
27-28 August 2013**

**Activity Report
Lao P.D.R**

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Introduction

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Introduction

Naxaithong District

Vientiane

Naxaithong District is the target community in Laos PDR. Naxaithong is a larger one of the nine districts of the Vientiane Province and at its closest point is 25 kilometres from the capital. Naxaithong includes both rural and urban areas.

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Insert pictures of Naxaithong

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Introduction

- The population of Naxaithong is 68100 people.
- Female 34056, Male 34044.
- There are 54 villages. The government estimates that the population who have a disability as 155 with 57 of these being female.
- 110 of these people were seen to have disabilities from birth.

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Selection process of target community

- The secretariat of the national Committee for Disabled people (NCDP) and the Laos Disabled People's Association (LDPA) conferred and after consideration, recommended Naxaithong District for the conducting of the Baseline Survey
- Representatives of APCD, Mr Akiie Ninomiya, Mr Jasper Rom and Mr Watcharaphon visited Naxaithong District and met with the Governor, Mr Bounthong Phommachanh and other local officials.
- All parties agreed on Naxaithong District because of its commitment to the project and willingness to try to improve the situation for people with a disability.

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Participation in 1st Regional Meeting Pattaya

APCD/JAIF Project regional meeting in
Pattaya on 6-7 Dec 2012

Laos PDR attendees were as follows;

Mr Sisavath Khomphonh, Deputy Director, Pension Invalid
and Disability Department, Ministry of Labour and Social
Welfare.

Mr Bounnueng Sidavong, Mr Bounthong Phommachanh, Ms
Senkeo Thoummavong, Mr Nouanta Latsavongxay, Mr
Douangsy Thamavong, Ms Manichanh Phothilath

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Activities after Regional Meeting

- Participants within the disability sector and the Laos government at all levels prepared for the baseline survey

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Steering Committee Establishment

On 25 and 26 April a Naxaithong District forum was conducted at the Neelamith restaurant. The meeting was presided over by Mr Bounthong Phommachanh, the Governor of Naxaithong District. There were 30 participants present from the various levels of government as well as representatives of business, the community and people with a disability.

Participants were briefed by APCD staff about the purpose and aim of the program and what the roles and responsibilities of a steering committee would be.

A steering committee with 9 members was chosen. Mr Bounthong Phommachanh, the Governor was chosen as the chair and the Deputy Chairs were Mr Sisavath Khomphonh and Mr Khong Ounmano.

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Steering Committee Establishment

Steering Committee Members

Mr Bounthong Phommachanh the Chair
Mr Sisavath Khomphonh Deputy Chair
Mr Khong Ounmano Deputy Chair
Mr Ongeunh Sihayama
Ms Manichanh Phothilath
Ms Seangkeo Thoummavong
Mr Khamvieng Chanthalakao
Mr Nouanta Latsavongsay
Mr Sengaloun Loungraj

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Baseline Survey

The participants divided into **three groups** based on the three key areas of the base line survey. The survey team each had a member of the APCD team as a member to advise and support them when conducting their surveys.

Team 1 People with a disability – registry and attitudes supported by Mr. Jasper. **Team 2 People without a disability – attitudes** supported by Mr. Watcharaphon. **Team 3 Accessibility** supported by Ms Eunice. The three groups then met separately and discussed details of their activities and approach to the base line survey.

On the 29 April to 3 May (4 working days) the baseline survey was undertaken by the three teams. To expedite the survey process people being surveyed came to the Naxaithong District Office to meet with the interview team.

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Baseline Survey

The objectives of the baseline survey are to:

Update the information on persons with disabilities at the village and district level.

Capture and analyse the current situation of persons with a disability and serve as a basis for the planning of the APCD/JAIF Project activities.

Create a baseline that will serve as a basis for measuring impacts of activities after the implementation of the APCD/JAIF Project in the target community.

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CLMV Steering Committee Meeting (Bangkok)

- Participants shared and analyzed the results of the baseline survey in the targeted communities
- Developed an action plan based on the baseline survey;

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NHE training

- Outcomes**
- Improved the understanding of participants on disability models. For example medical model and social model.
- Understood the importance of involvement of community in improvement of physical environment for PWD.

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NHE training

- Learned about accessibility based on the non-handicapping environment approaches;
- Learned the universal design



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Activities after NHE training

- Steering committee met with access the audit team and the public work office to plan for formal meetings with the owners of buildings of both government and private sectors to encourage accessibility.

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Steering committee members met with access audit team and public work officer



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Meeting with owners of buildings

- The meetings took place on August 19, 2013. Bounkerd school, the TRIO Lao Export Factory, district health office, a tourist site (Tadsone waterfall) and a gas station.

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Meeting with a director of Bounkerd school



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Meeting with a manager of TRIO Lao Export Factory



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Survey Results: Profiling of PWD

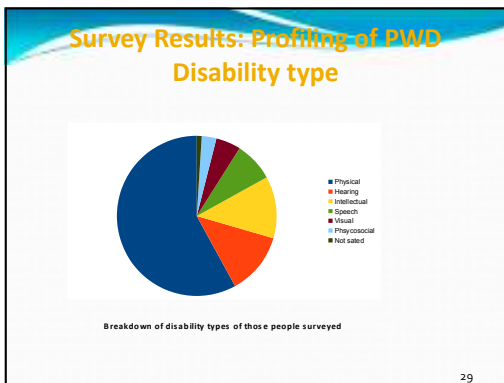
Social demographics of people with a disability in Naxaithong District.

Of the 98 people who identified as having a disability the following profiles are provided;

Gender: Female 43 (44%) Male, 55 (56%)

Nature of disability: Physical 57 (58%) Hearing 12 (12.5%) Intellectual 12 (12.5%) Speech 8 (8%) Visual 5 (5%) Psychosocial 3 (3%) Not stated 1 (1%)

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Survey Results: Profiling of PWD Education Levels

Level	Percentage	Males	Percentage of males	Females	Percentage of females	People without a disability
None	39 40.00%	16	29.00%	23	54.00%	11.00%
Elementary	32 33.00%	19	35.00%	13	30.00%	38.00%
Lower Secondary	12 12.00%	12	22.00%	0	0.00%	18.00%
Upper Secondary	14 14.00%	7	13.00%	7	16.00%	17.00%
Post Graduate	1 1.00%	1	<1%	0	0.00%	1.00%
Other (vocational, college, not stated)						15.00%
Total	98 100.00%	55	100.00%	43	100.00%	100.00%

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Survey Results: Profiling of PWD Employment

- Employed 32 (33%) Unemployed 66 (67%)
- Male employment (40% of males with a disability)
- Female employment (23% of females with a disability)
- People with a disability who were a members of a Disabled Persons Organisation (DPO) had an employment rate of 69% which is more than double the general surveyed group rate of 33%.
- The disparity of employment rates between males and females also disappears when a member of a DPO

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Survey Results: Accessibility Audit

There were 20 facilities and buildings audited by the Accessibility team. Responses by the building owners or managers was positive and there was a displayed interest in making the buildings accessible.

The areas that were targeted by the Accessibility Team were ramps (and their appropriateness), accessible toilets, non-skid floors, signage and accessible parking.

Only two buildings, the Sikeurd Vocational Training School for people with a disability and the Labour and Social Welfare District Office having accessible toilets.

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Attitudinal survey

- The majority of people with a disability and parents of people with a disability believed that community attitudes were not positive towards them.
- People without a disability scored this higher but the figures were still not great.
- It is hoped that this area can be improved through building community awareness of the value of people with a disability

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Action plan

Objectives:

- To create better opportunity for persons with disabilities to have proper skills, vocation and jobs and self-employed, to support accessibility to public and private buildings and to enhance the understanding and knowledge of parents, PWD and community on disability rights.

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Action plan

Priority areas for action:

1. vocational training and employment
2. Accessibility
3. awareness raising

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Expected outcomes:

1. Vocational training and employment

At least 50 persons with disabilities in Naxaithong have been trained on skills training, be employed by government and private sector and have income generating activity.

Main activity:

- To assess the labour market demand
- Identification of target beneficiary
- Determine training course based on the assessment of individual potential and strength
- To train PWD based on the result of the assessment.

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■ **Expected outcomes:**

2. Accessibility

At least 20 ramps and 20 accessible toilets have, 20 signage have been adapted and built.

Main activity:

- Identify targeted places and consult with the building owners
- To design the accessible ramps, toilets and signage with the support of NHE expert
- To seek for a company and sign contract for construction.

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■ **Expected outcomes:**

3. Awareness raising:

At least 5 community campaigns and 5 trainings on disability rights have been organized in Naxaithong.

Main activity:

- Identify the target villages;
- Design the methodologies of the campaign and training;
- To conduct the campaign and the training

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Target Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kone Tan village - PWD 32 - Total Population – 5872 - Household 1236 • TheinKone village - PWD 24 - Total Population 2196 - Household 437 • Kyoun Ka Dun village - PWD 87 - Total Population 8280 - Household 1672

Initial Engagement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with Director, Mr Saw Win and other officials/staff of DSW (Department of Social Welfare) at Nay Pyi Daw. - Arrangements for the planned activities in Pyapon Township, including steering committee meeting and baseline survey. - Confirmed the permission to meet local authorities of Pyapon - Mr. Aye Kyaw of DSW Yangon and Miss Than Than Aung of DSW Ayeyarwaddy Division were assigned to support the APCD team on site in Pyapon Township during the mission.

Regional Meeting (Pattaya)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Yi Mar Tin, Principal, School of Children with Disabilities, Department of Social Welfare. - U Aye Kyaw, Principal, Vocational Training School for Adult Disabled. Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Myanmar.

Participation in first Regional Meeting(PATTAYA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The region of the association of the ASEAN and Japan meeting , Pattaya, Thailand, from 2012 December 6 to 7, Japan ASEAN Integration Fund(JAIF) regional meeting. • This Meeting was organized by the (APCD) • The Non-handicapping environment and community – based rehabilitation(CBR) as the strategic approaches to the community-base inclusive Development(CBID) • This project has been introduced by APCD to the governments of the CLMV countries with the support of JAIF • According to the Pattaya recommendations on (CBID)

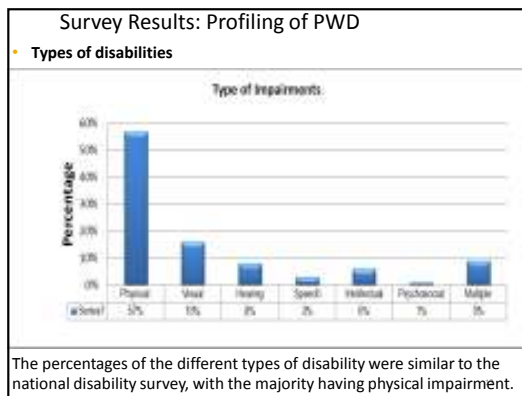
- This meeting agreement for creating Non-Handicapping Environment
- DSW(Myanmar) and (APCD) agreed to continue joint efforts to create (NHE) in rural communities in Myanmar
- Achieved through the "Project for creating (NHE) in Rural communities in ASEAN
- Building the capacities of PWDS –
 - to promote physical, social, accessibility
 - to increase opportunities in Livelihood activities
- Building the capacities of local authorities, civil society, organizations,
- The Business sector and stakeholders to create (NHE) in their communities,
- community awareness and involvement in promoting and protecting the rights of the PWDS.

- Steering Committee Establishment**
- The steering committee meeting 17-18 May 2013.
 - U Nyi Nyi Aung (Chairman)
 - 11 members of participants
 - Objectives of the meeting were to
 - (1) establish the steering committee of the APCD/JAIF Project which will provide guidance and direction to the implementation of APCD/JAIF Project in Pyapon Township,
 - (2) plan the activities of the project including the conduct of the baseline survey.
- Attended participants**
 Representatives of Pyapon Township local authorities,
 Representatives from department of Social Welfare
 Disabled People's Organization,
 NGO,
 Business representatives and other relevant stakeholder



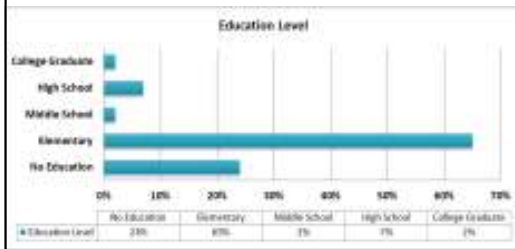
- Baseline survey (20-24 May 2013)**
- Pyapon District, Ayeyarwaddy division.
- Targets village – 3 villages in Pyapon, Ayeyarwaddy Region**
- Target group** - PWDS - 112
 non-PWDS - 100
 buildings - 25
 (school, hospital, libraries, cyclone shelter)
- **Methods used – semi-purposive sampling to select 100 PwD and 100 non-PwD respondents**
- Evaluation form** - attitional survey form for Non-PWDS
 -person with Disability Registry form

- **Methodology**
 - Survey team was to go to the 3 target villages where the village heads arranged several meeting points for PWDS and non-PWD (monastery, schools, village office, red cross office, etc.)
 - House Visit by the team members to the PWDS who couldn't come.
- “Output of the survey”
- PWD - 112
 - non-PWD - 100
 - Buildings – 25
- Evaluation on 24th morning.



Survey Results: Profiling of PWD

- Gender: slightly more males than females
- Employment – 82% without a job
- DPO membership – no reported members
- Education -



- The findings for gender were similar to the national disability survey, where there were slightly more male than female PwDs. Similarly, the unemployment rates were similar to those reported by the National Disability Survey, although actual livelihood participation rates are likely to be higher. None of the respondents reported to be a member of a DPO. In terms of education, the proportion reporting no education was 24%, which is less than the adjusted rate for the region found in the national disability survey. However, progression rates are very low, with only 2% of PwDs graduating.

Survey Results: Accessibility Audit

- 25 buildings surveyed
- 12 were religious buildings, 9 were schools or hospitals, and the remainder were libraries or cyclone shelters.
- Only 4 buildings having non-slip floors, and 4 having any ramps for accessibility.
- Ownership of the buildings was usually with the religious committee, or in the case of schools and clinics, with the central or local government.

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Survey Results: Attitudinal



In this survey of the awareness, attitudes and behaviour of PwDs and non-PwDs towards persons with disabilities, the average scores were higher for non-PwDs compared to PwDs for both awareness and attitudes, although lower for the behaviour section. Likewise, there were higher proportions of respondents in the low score section for awareness and attitudes

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APCD / JAIF Project Steering Committee Meeting
EASTIN GRAND HOTEL , Bangkok ,Thailand
(6 -7 June 2013)

- APCD / JAIF PROJECT and present the arrangements for the planned activities in Pyapon township, Ayeyarwaddy division in MYANMAR, including Steering Committee Meeting and base line survey.

Commit about the draft of Non-handicapping environment (NHE) approach to promot community- based Inclusive Development(CBID) Discuss and confirm about the process and arrangement and prepare the preliminary Action planning

- Objective to uplift quality of life of PwDs and to be treated equally in PYAPON township in MYANMAR
- Priority areas – Raising awareness on disability, improve awareness of local community
- Expected outcome-Awareness training (2 trainings per years and total 6 trainings for 3 villages), setting three signboards per village, circulating Pamphlet

Preliminary Action planning

Objective to uplift quality of life of PwDs and to be treated equally in PYAPON township in MYANMAR

Priority areas Raising awareness on disability, improve awareness of local community

Expected outcome Awareness training (2 trainings per years and total 6 trainings for 3 villages), setting three signboards per village, circulating Pamphlet

Activities awareness for local authorities, community, PwDs, local NGOs, Families of PwDs, Disabled People's Organization, Business representatives and other relevant stakeholder





NHE training in Bangkok ,Thailand (June 10 to 14)

Other activities related to the project

awareness for local authorities, community, PwDs, local NGOs, Families of PwDs, Disabled People's Organization, Business representatives and other relevant stakeholder

- Essay and drawing competition at school for Commemoration of international Disability day (Divisional Level)
- Creating events for PwDs (Divisional Level)

Implemented Activities in project area (Pyapon, Myanmar) (July 2013)

- Setting three signboards near public places per village (with the message of Disability Rights, & Inclusion, 4 E)
- Circulating pamphlets to community
- Awareness raising on Disability to the community



THANK YOU VERY MUCH !






**APCD/JAIF Project
Second Regional Meeting
Sheraton Hanoi Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam
27-28 August 2013**

Activity Report:
By: Mr. Bach Cong Tien - Chairman of Steering committee - Vietnam

Introduction

- **Ba Vi, Hanoi was chosen as the target community for the APCD/JAIF project in Vietnam.**
- Ba vi is half mountain, half plain, including mountains, hills. It is located in the North West of the Hanoi Capital.
- The number of citizens is 270,000. Security, political situation is very stably.
- Famous place for tourism inside country and still a poor district, the key of the economic mainly based on husbandry and/or tourism, average earnings is low.
- At present, Bavi District has more than 3,000 PWDs.

UPDATE ACTIVITIES

I. Regional Meeting Pattaya

- The 1st APCD/JAIF Project invited representatives of the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) to join.
- At the meeting, Vietnamese delegation actively participated and contributed to the discussions' contents, especially the methods and measures to promote the implementation of the Project in the time to come, clarifying the role of each stakeholder.
- Vietnamese delegation has agreed upon the proposal of the 2nd Project meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam.



II. Steering Committee Establishment

- On 1st February, 2013, Vietnam Steering Committee and Baseline Survey Initiation Meeting was held in Ba Vi District, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- Vietnam Steering Committee for overseeing the baseline survey includes representatives of 5 parties (*APCD; MOLISA; Ba Vi People's committee; Ba Vi DPO; Ba Vi Business*)

Outline of membership

- 1. APCD**
Mr. Ryuhei Sano, General Manager
Mr. Jasper Rom, Community Development Manager
- 2. MOLISA**
Ms. Dinh Thi Thuy, NCCD
Ms. Ha Thi Minh Duc, MOLISA
- 3. Ba Vi District Office**
Mr. Bach Cong Tien, Vice Chairman of Ba Vi People's Committee
Mr. Nguyen Quoc Van, Head of Ba Vi DOLISA
- 4. DPO**
Mr. Dao Van Tuan – Chairman of Ba Vi DPO
Mr. Le Hong Phong – Vice Chairman of Ba vi DPO
- 5. Business**
Mr. Nguyen Manh Than – CEO of Ao Vua Tourism Group

- **Resource Person:** Ms Nguyen Thi Lan Anh – Director of ACDC

**Steering committee meeting
Ba Vi District**



III. Baseline survey

Time frame:

- March 18th 2013: Meeting with MOLISA and local consultants.
- March 19th 2013: Work with Ba vi's Committee authorities & labor authority .
- 20th-27th march 2013: survey conducted in Phu Cuong; Tan Hong, Tay Dang, Dong Thai and Dong Quang communes.
- : 18th April 2013: Final report sent to APCD

Baseline Survey

Objectives, Targets – who, where

- Two forms of questionnaires used in the survey, one is for Attitude survey of PWDs and Non-PWDs, the other is Accessibility Audit.
- The survey was carried out in 5 local communes with 2 objectives including PWDs and Non PWDs.
 - Assessing the knowledge, awareness of PWDs and None PWDs, together with the local people's behaviors towards (PWD) the law-documents, programs, organizations of people with disability...
 - Assessing PWD's knowledge, awareness towards their disability problems, surveying on how community people treat and value the abilities of PWDs. Surveying on how PWDs value their own disability problems.
 - Assessing the accessibility of public places where PWDs can gain access to.
- The survey team divided into two specific groups which are:
 - Group 1: conducted an accessibility audit: Committee office, school, medical health care center, cultural village house...etc.
 - Group 2: Conducted a survey assessing initial awareness of PWDs and non PWDs about disability.

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- Project's activities report from 2012 to june 2013.
- Update activities; learn from other countries from CLMV countries.
- Develop action plan for project team.



IV. NHE Training

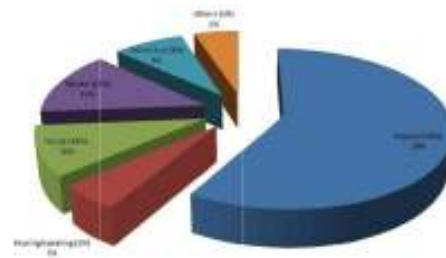
Bangkok, June 2013

Some pictures of NHE training's act

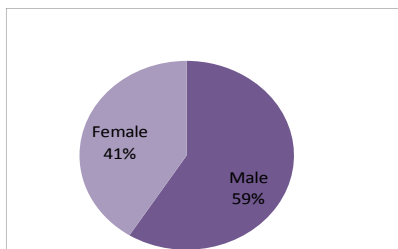


Baseline Survey Results and findings

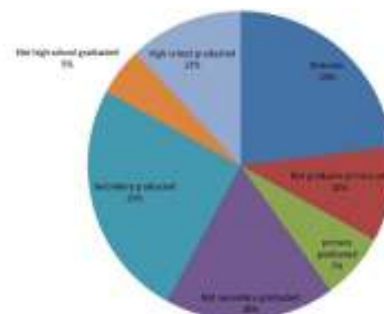
Types of disability



Gender



Education of PWDs



	Able to work	%
1	Able to work	15
2	Partly able to work	59
3	Unable to work	26
	Total	100

FINDINGS



Attitudinal Baseline survey

- **Knowledge/perception of PWDs**
- Non – PWD:** most people have low awareness of PWDs :
 - 93% people think : PWDs are persons with impairment of one or more body parts.
 - 55% people think that PWDs are persons suffer from capacity degradation which causes difficulties for working, living and studying.
- PWD:** awareness of disability of the PWDs is better, only 7% of interviewees are unaware of disability.

Attitudes

- ❖ 44% - PWDs are just like others.
- ❖ 66% - PWDs are unlucky persons.
- ❖ 27% - PWDs are miserable persons
- ❖ 2% - useless persons.
- ❖ 13% - Burden for family, society.

Survey Results: Accessibility Audit

- **Number of buildings audited: 26 buildings**
- **Types of buildings:** School; Commune Office; Cultural Center; Medical Health Center; and other places
- **Accessibility of buildings: 100% not accessibility in total of 5 points of NHE**

Ramp	toilet	Non-skid floor	Signage	Parking space
8/26	3/26	23/26	0/26	26/26

Survey Results: Accessibility Audit

- There are 8/26 ramps but not accessibility as standard. Ramp enough for motorbike but not wide for a wheelchair.
- Toilet: these are only 3 of 26 toilet accessibility for wheelchair, included 2 toilets at school.
- Non-skid floor: Most of floor of survey places is non-skid floor.
- Signage for PWDs: All 26 surveyed places don't have signage for PWDs.
- Parking space: Common vehicles in rural in Vietnam are bicycles, motorcycles (access for all but no signage/standard logo)



V. ACTION PLAN

Priority areas for action

1. **Accessibility**
2. **Awareness raising**
3. **Livelihood models**

Objectives

Improve the living standards and well-being of PWDs in Ba Vi

Expected outcomes

- District Office; Offices of the 05 targeted communes; Offices of 05 enterprises; 05 Public establishments (park, hospital, school, resort, stadium) will accessibility for PWDs.
- 90% local people have accurate knowledge about the situation of PWDs and legal rights of PWDs.
- 100% local servant officials gain sufficient knowledge about the rights of and favourable policies for PWDs
- 85% PWDs have adequate knowledge about their legal rights by laws.
- 50% PWDs belonging to DPO of Ba Vi have jobs and income to live on.

Activities

- Develop and monitor construction plans in accordance with the accessibility standards for PWDs
- Involve the participation of DPOs in community accessibility and common issues
- Documentary/Movie about the good practices and good examples of awareness of PWDs or Non-PWDs supporting PWDs in livelihood
- Training press agencies in disability

Activities (Cont..)

- Workshops on sharing experiences in awareness raising for PWDs and non-PWDs
- Fliers with information on legal rights of PWDs
- Occupational training for PWDs capable of working
- Offer loans and support in materials and facilities for PWDs doing business and enterprises having workers with disabilities
- Facilitate enterprises providing services for PWDs in financial and technical supports.
- Develop Non-handicapping Working environment



VI. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Baseline survey report shared to network of PWDs in Vietnam.
- Action Plan was reported by Ba Vi DOLISA to Ba Vi People's Committee; Chief of Party and continue to implementing
- Ao Vua group's businessman: Recruited PWDs in their companies.
- NCCD - MOLISA sent 5,000 USD to Ba Vi District as microfinance fund for PWDs in Tay Dang District.
- A Free legal advice course for 50 PWDs in Ba Vi by ACDC.

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MEDIA COVERAGE

APCD achieves second disability protocol with Hanoi guidelines

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IN ANOTHER landmark achievement to further strengthen the regional network of people with disabilities and ensure sustainable government support for projects to help them, a new, second protocol established by the Bangkok-based Asia Pacific Development Centre on Disability (APCD) known as "Hanoi Recommendations" on implementation of relevant activities has been commenced as a result of a recent Hanoi conference on the issue.

Supported and organised mainly by APCD, the Second APCD/JAIF Project Regional Meeting was intended to push forward a collaboration between Asean member countries and community-based inclusive development activities, in line with the upcoming Asean Community in less than two years. The JAIF (Japan-Asean Integration Fund) began fund-

put in place sustainable implementation of inclusive development activities, apart from the fact that incumbent Asean Secretary-General Le Luong Minh is a Vietnamese. APCD, realising Thailand's potential to further expand relevant activities throughout the region, has welcomed Hanoi as the second city to pursue long-term implementation and further expansion of projects for people with disabilities.

Under the "Hanoi Recommendations on Community-based Inclusive Development Towards 2015 and Beyond", the Vietnamese government has promised to consider rectifying the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities by 2014, or even earlier.

It also concludes that APCD/JAIF Project continue working in partnership with local CLMV committees and other stakeholders for implementation, capacity building, evaluation, and documentation of the project with

ing APCD activities recommended in the APCD-established "Pattaya Recommendations", in the first of such meetings held last year in December in Pattaya.

Among key goals in the Hanoi Recommendations is institutionalising the non-handicap environment approach towards creating the Asean Identity on CIBD, which is inclusive of all people in the communities that respects diversity at the individual and societal levels, and embraces peace, unity, and harmony, said APCD executive director Akiie Ninomiya, during an exclusive interview to *The Nation*.

Ninomiya highlighted as unique APCD projects, especially with support from the JAIF, as aiming to mainstream disability into development, whereby persons with disabilities are empowered, capacitated and included as valued members of society, not locally but also regionally, with equal access to human rights, through CIBD and strengthening relations between Asean member countries.

the goal of having accessible communities for all that can be models in their own countries and for Asean as a whole.

The Hanoi Recommendations are supportive of the Bali Declaration by Asean, and announced during "The Asean Decade Of People With Disabilities 2011-2020". It also aims to put in place CIBD in all 10 member countries between 2016 and 2020, and initial plans for implementation in CLMV from this year to 2015.

In an exclusive interview with Minh, in particular on the Asean Community, he said that by the end of July 2013, 71 per cent of progress on blueprints on political-security had been achieved, 79 per cent on Asean Economic Community, and 83 per cent socio-cultural subjects, including accessibility, also known as Universal Design, and development of people with disabilities. Minh repeated his commitment and Asean's on sustainability of projects related to disabilities.

'HANOI RECOMMENDATIONS' ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THE BALI DECLARATION BY ASEAN, AND ANNOUNCED DURING 'THE ASEAN DECADE OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES 2011-2020'.

The Hanoi conference reaffirmed the Pattaya Recommendations, which aimed for initial CBID projects in CLMV (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam) by 2015. APCD had conducted base-line survey in all four countries and set up steering committees, comprising members from the national, local and community levels, to pursue the initial goals in the meantime.

Hanoi was selected as the venue of last month's conference as it has been considered a capital with potential to

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