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CENTRAL ASIAN DISABILITY FORUM IN BRIEF



In order to support 'Make the Right Real' Campaign, 27-28 March 2012, representatives of organizations of persons with disabilities from Central Asia - Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan met in Almaty to take part in the Sub-regional Workshop on the Establishment of the Central Asian Disability Forum (CADF).

The idea of creating CADF was initiated by the Association of Women with Disabilities "Shyrak" (Kazakhstan) as a result of years of work in partnership with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD).

Representatives of 25 organizations and initiative groups that operate in the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities and to create conditions for their integration into society in the 5 countries of Central Asia, supported the initiative and expressed their readiness to strengthen cooperation within the region to promote the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

Members of CADF set the following objectives for the next 2 years:

- Sharing interests and support persons with disabilities and their organizations in the countries of Central Asia;
- Promoting the ratification and implementation of the CRPD in Central Asia;
- Exchanging experiences and information;
- Building capacity of organizations of persons with disabilities;
- Collaborating with other international movements and networks

CADF – open platform for membership. Any organization working on disability issues and share values and goals of CADF can become a full member.

Leaders with disabilities from Bangladesh and Pakistan shared their successful experiences of setting up similar forums of organizations of persons with disabilities in South Asia, and gave practical advice.

As a result of the sub-regional workshop, the Executive Committee was established. Through the representatives elected during the workshop, a set of documents was developed to define the terms and conditions of CADF's functions.

The idea of the Central Asian Disability Forum (CADF) is originally rooted back to 2005. Representatives of organizations of persons with disabilities from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan participated in an international seminar (Capacity Building of the Self-Help Organizations for Persons with Disabilities - CBSHOD, Islamabad) organized by APCD, to strengthen the movement of persons with disabilities.

As a follow-up, organizations of women with disabilities from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan got together to initiate the International Expert Network of Leaders and Organizations of Women with Disabilities. Representatives of organizations of persons with disabilities from the Ukraine and Georgia joined the network as well.

During the Second Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 2003-2012, Ms. Lyazzat Kaltaeva, the Chairperson of Shyrak, has been taking a leadership role to collaborate with ESCAP and APCD as an expert in the field of gender and disability from Central Asia. However, the Central Asian region has not been proactively connected with the activities at the regional level.

In conjunction with the ESCAP Regional Stakeholder Consultation Meeting in December 2011, Ms. Lyazzat Kaltaeva shared her concern from the Central Asian perspective; a proposed new Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022 should address the viewpoint of persons with disabilities in Central Asia.

As a result, a suggestion was made to establish CADF as a platform of organizations of persons with disabilities through the workshop in collaboration with Shyrak and APCD. The "Make the Right Real" Conference in Central Asia and the CIS Countries: International Experiences in Realization of Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Promotion of Gender Equality" was organized by the Government of Kazakhstan, Shyrak, ESCAP, APCD, Kynnys Association, Soros Foundation and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) right after the workshop. The Government of Kazakhstan expressed their support to CADF in the Conference as one engine to improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities in Central Asia.

SUMMARY REPORT

During the two-day workshop, participants expressed their opinion towards the idea of creating CADF. According to the participants,

- For years there is a need such platform;
- By joining and creating CADF, we can improve the situation of persons with disabilities in the participating countries;
- The idea of creating CADF is timely, because this organizations have to express the goals and objectives that have accumulated in persons with disabilities in Central Asia. Also, we can work for the legislation in the environment of the rights and freedoms of persons with disabilities;
- CADF can take a lead to further development of the disability movement, with joint efforts to implement the goals and objectives of disability movement in the whole region;
- CADF is practical in coordinating the planned activities of organizations of persons with disabilities in Central Asia;
- CADF can increase the staff and institutional capacity of organizations of persons with disabilities, by including persons with disabilities into society; and
- CADF is potential to further improve the legal framework in Central Asia.

Members of CADF created a work plan for the next period, which includes:

- Conducting of the General Meeting of members of CADF;
- Dissemination of information about CADF among persons with disabilities and their organizations (web site, attract volunteers, media);
- Conduct information campaign (the creation of mailing page on Facebook, Twitter, distribution of booklets, flyers, brochures, billboards, etc.);
- Preparation of documents for official registration of CADF;
- Conduct conferences with CADF members;
- Fundraising (creating the material-technical base);
- Promotion of the ratification of the CRPD in Central Asia by organizing and holding round table discussions, seminars and training;
- Strengthening the capacity of CADF / Cooperation with international organizations and foundations;
- Creating a platform for direct interaction with the government of the countries in Central Asia;
- Initiation of the issues of harmonizing the legislation of the Central Asia in accordance with International Standards.

MINUTES

General Meeting of the founders of the Association of Legal Entities “Central Asian Forum of people with disabilities”

Almaty
April 28, 2012

At the General Meeting of the founders participated 22 (twenty two) authorized representatives of 20 (twenty) non-profit organizations.

Agenda:

1. On establishment of the Association of Legal Entities “Central Asian Forum of people with disabilities” (hereinafter - the Forum)
2. Determination of the main objectives of the Forum.
3. Adoption of the Charter of the Forum and the conclusion of the Memorandum.
4. Election of board members of the Forum.
5. Election of Chairman of the Forum Board.
6. Election of Vice-Chairman of the Forum.
7. Election of Councillors Forum.
8. Adoption of the legal address of the Forum.

Resolved:

1. Establish, in accordance with the law of the RK association of legal entities, “Central Asian Forum of people with disabilities.”

Voted: unanimously.

2. Identify the main aim of the Forum: Strengthening the movement of people with disabilities in the Central Asian countries by supporting organizations of people with disabilities.

Voted: unanimously.

3. To approve the Charter and sign the Memorandum of the Forum.

Voted: unanimously.

4. Determine the number of members of the Board – 10 people, while one country has one vote during voting to elect members of the Board:

- 1) Ms. Roza Akzharkenova
- 2) Mr. Durdymuhammet Annayev
- 3) Mr. Mirbek Asangariev
- 4) Mr. Chary Achylov
- 5) Mr. Esanboy Vokhidov

- 6) Ms. Dinara Gabdulhakova
- 7) Mr. Alexander Dubina
- 8) Ms. Aruna Zhaksagulova
- 9) Mr. Asadullo Zikrikhudoev
- 10) Mr. Kairat Imanaliev
- 11) Ms. Saida Inoyatova
- 12) Mr. Oybek Isoqov
- 13) Ms. Gulmira Kazakunova
- 14) Ms. Lyazzat Kaltayeva
- 15) Mr. Niginamo Mavlonazarova
- 16) Mr. Nishanbay Madatkulov
- 17) Ms. Guljakhon Makhmadkulova
- 18) Ms. Gulbadam Mehtiyeva
- 19) Mr. Zhentomir Narmuratov
- 20) Ms. Kulbarshin Nurzhigitova
- 21) Ms. Ainura Toleusheva
- 22) Ms. Gulya Choreklieva

Voted: unanimously.

5. To elect the Chairman of the Forum Board – Ms. Lyazzat Kaltayeva

Voted: unanimously.

6. To elect Vice-Chairman of the Forum, one from each country:

- 1) Mr. Durdymuhamet Annaev
- 2) Mr. Mirbek Asangariev
- 3) Ms. Aruna Zhaksagulova
- 4) Ms. Guljakhon Makhmadkulova
- 5) Mr. Asadullo Zikrikhudoev

Voted: unanimously.

7. To elect Councillors of Forum:

- 1) Mr. Akiie Ninomiyya
- 2) Ms. Dinara Gabdulhakova

Voted: unanimously.

8. To approve the legal address of the Association of Legal Entities “Central Asian Forum of people with disabilities” - Republic of Kazakhstan 050040, Almaty city, Koktem-1, 26, Apt. 3.

Voted: unanimously.

Chairman of the meeting: Ms. Lyazzat Kaltayeva

Secretary of the Meeting: Ms. Saida Inoyatova

MINUTES

First Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association of Legal Entities “Central Asian Forum of people with disabilities”

Almaty
April 28, 2012

At the first meeting of the Executive Committee participated 11 (eleven) people.

Members of the Executive Committee:

1. Ms. Lyazzat Kaltayeva (Kazakhstan)
2. Ms. Aruna Zhaksagulova (Kazakhstan)
3. Mr. Mirbek Asangariev (Kyrgyzstan)
4. Ms. Gulmira Kazakunova (Kyrgyzstan)
5. Mr. Asadullo Zikrikhudoev (Tajikistan)
6. Ms. Saida Inoyatova (Tajikistan)
7. Mr. Durdymuhammet Annayev (Turkmenistan)
8. Ms. Gulya Choreklieva (Turkmenistan)
9. Ms. Guljakhon Makhmadkulova (Uzbekistan)
10. Mr. Oybek Isoqov (Uzbekistan)

Advisor:

1. Mr. Akiie Ninomiya (APCD)
2. Ms. Dinara Gabdulhakova (Uzbekistan)

Agenda:

1. Registration of the Association of Legal Entities “Central Asian Forum of people with disabilities” (hereinafter - CADF)
 2. About writing a report on the conducted event CADF
 3. Social networking and blogging, information campaign
 4. About logo CADF
 5. The publication of the booklet CADF
 6. Others
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1. Start recording the Association of Legal Entities “Central Asian Forum of people with disabilities” in accordance with the Law of the RK and designate Ms. Aruna Zhaksagulova responsible for the completion and registration of the Charter CADF.

2. Determine the time of writing the report on CADF until April 10 this year. Technical assistance for design will be provided from APCD. The draft report will be prepared by Dinara Gabdulhakova and sent to discussion and approval of all members CADF. The members of CADF will send their comment on the report until April 14. The final version of the report must be approved by April 20. Ms. Saida Inoyatova will translate the approved by the members of CADF report into English until April 27. APCD will be responsible for the publication of the report. If members of CADF for some reason do not manage to fulfill their obligations should inform (whom?). Use Google e-mail to send out information and resolving internal issues to all members of CADF.

3. Assign Ms. Dinara Gabdulhakova and Mr. Asadullo Zikrikhudoev responsible for the creation and moderation of the blog on Facebook, as well as on Twitter. All members of the Board should register on Twitter. Create a page of CADF and in Live Journal. Assign a responsible Mr. Mirbek Asangariyev. Put the video of CADF on YouTube. Collect all the photos of this event to use in blogs. Disseminate information on the establishment of CADF among other networks. Ms. Dinara Gabdulhakova and Ms. Kulbarshin Nurzhigitova create press releases and all other members of the Board extend it in their networks.

4. Designate Ms. Guljakhon Makhmadkulova responsible for creating the logo of CADF. Suggest several options for the logo before the 20th of April. On the hand-drawn samples clearly indicate the color, so that APCD could contribute in computer graphics.

5. Develop information on the establishment of CADF for booklet (to be submitted in Incheon in November). Provide a draft booklet by May 1. Develop a template and provide format of information about the organizations to Board - members of CADF for the booklet. Assign Ms. Gulya Choreklieva and Mr. Durdymuhammet Annayev responsible. All members of the Board should send information about their organizations, countries, and analytical information in a timely manner.

6. Further talked about the work of the Secretariat: nominated a contact person – Ms. Maria Tarasova, informational manager of Shyrak. There was a suggestion to conduct next meeting on the shore of Lake Issyk-Kul.

Chairman of the meeting: Ms. Lyazzat Kaltayeva

Secretary of the Meeting: Ms. Saida Inoyatova

SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRAL ASIAN DISABILITY FORUM

Alatau Spa Resort, Almaty, Kazakhstan
27 March (Tue) & 28 March (Wed), 2012

27 March (Tue) 2012

08:30 – 09:00	<u>Registration</u>	
Opening		
09:00 – 09:45	<u>Opening Ceremony</u> * Opening Speech * Opening Remark * Introduction of Participants * Welcome Address/ Objectives	<u>Facilitator: Ms. Zakhira</u> APCD (Mr. Ninomiya) JICA (Mr. Onoda) Ms. Zakhira Ms. Lyazzat
Session 1: Sub-regional Collaboration Platform		
09:45 – 10:30	<u>Presentation</u> * What is APCD? Trend in Asia and the Pacific * Sub-regional Mechanism in Central Asia * Group Photo	<u>Facilitator: Ms. Gulmira</u> APCD (Mr. Sano) Ms. Lyazzat All participants
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break	
11:00 – 13:00	<u>Discussion</u> * Why CADF? * Introduction of CADF Constitution * Draft CADF Constitution	<u>Facilitator: Ms. Guljahon</u> Mr. Mirbek Ms. Lyazzat
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	<u>Discussion</u> * Draft CADF Constitution	<u>Facilitator: Ms. Lyazzat</u>
16:00 – 16:30	Tea break	
16:30 – 17:45	<u>Discussion</u> * Draft CADF Constitution	<u>Facilitator: Ms. Lyazzat</u>

28 March (Wed) 2012

Session 2: Formation of CADF		
09:00 – 09:05	<u>Recap</u> * Program of the day	<u>Facilitator: Mr. Chary</u>
09:05 – 10:30	<u>Discussion</u> * Approval of Constitution * Election of Officers	<u>Facilitator: Ms. Shirin & Mr. Ghulam</u>
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break	
Session 3: Making Action Plan		
11:00 – 13:00	<u>Discussion</u> * Developing Future Plan for CADF	<u>Facilitator: Mr. Asadulloh</u>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	<u>Discussion (cont.)</u> * Developing Future Plan for CADF	<u>Facilitator: Ms. Saida</u>
16:00 – 16:30	Tea break	
Closing		
16:30 – 17:45	<u>Closing Ceremony</u> * Closing Speech * Closing Speech * Closing Address * Group Photo	<u>Facilitator: Ms. Zakhira</u> APCD (Mr. Ninomiya) JICA (Mr. Onoda) CADF (Chairperson) All participants

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Mr. Durdymuhammet Annayev

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Support Centre for Disabled People
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Ms. Dinara Gabdulhakova

Resource Persons: South Asian Disability Forum

Ms. Shirin Akhter
Mr. Ghulam Nabi Nizamani



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Elected Committee Members of the Central Asian Disability Forum

ALMATY RECOMMENDATIONS TO MAKE THE RIGHT REAL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN CENTRAL ASIA AND THE CIS COUNTRIES



**Almaty Recommendations to Make the Right Real
for Persons with Disabilities in Central Asia and the CIS Countries**

The representatives of disabled people's organizations (DPOs) and other civil society organizations from Central Asia and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) countries, namely Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, international development agencies and the Government of Kazakhstan, in total around 100 persons, took part in the Make the Right Real Conference in Central Asia and the CIS Countries «International Experiences in Realization of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Promotion of Gender Equality», from 29 to 30 March 2012 in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

We, the participants of the Conference, thank the organizers, the Government of Kazakhstan through the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population, the National Commission for Women Affairs, Family and Demographic Policy under the President of Kazakhstan and the National Ombudsman of Kazakhstan, the Association of Women with Disabilities "Shyrak", the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD), Kynnys Association, Soros Foundation and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for the successful arrangement of the Conference;

Appreciating the efforts made by the Government of Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan in enhancing the quality of life of persons with disabilities in respective countries;

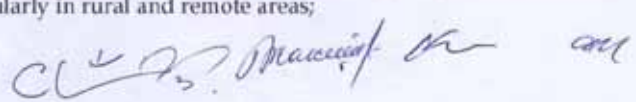
Recognizing the significance of all international and regional instruments on disability, in particular, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), the Biwako Millennium Framework for Action towards an Inclusive, Barrier-free and Rights-based Society for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific (BMF) and the Biwako Plus Five;

Acknowledging that the Government of Turkmenistan and Ukraine have ratified the CRPD;

Acknowledging also that the Government of Kazakhstan has adopted the Action Plan on Ensuring the Rights and Enhancing the Quality of Life of Persons with Disabilities in Kazakhstan (2012-2014, 1st stage);

Recognizing the newly established Central Asian Disability Forum (CADF) and its mission to strengthen the movement of DPOs in Central Asia, in collaboration with the governments and other stakeholders, including civil society organizations and the business sector;

Mindful that, despite achievements during the current Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons (2003-2012), there still remains challenges to realizing the rights of persons with disabilities in each country. These challenges include lack of understanding about issues on disability and development; lack of comprehensive and rights-based disability laws, policies, measures and actions; inaccessible physical environment and information; lack of recognition of the rights that both men and women with diverse disabilities enjoy; insufficient disability data collection and management system; insufficient coverage of services such as access to assistive devices and rehabilitation, particularly in rural and remote areas;



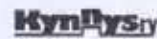


Noting the need to strengthen the partnership at the sub-regional and regional level according to the proposed new Asian and Pacific “Make the Right Real” Decade of Persons with Disabilities (2013-2022);

Hereby unanimously recommend as follows:

1. Disability perspectives is mainstreamed in all development agenda through the ratification and implementation of the CRPD, and the harmonization of domestic legislation with the principles of the CRPD by the Government of Kazakhstan and other Central Asia/CIS countries;
2. The Government of Kazakhstan and other Central Asia/CIS countries implement disability-sensitive legislation, policies, measures and actions at the national and local levels, including the adoption of a law to prohibit disability-based discrimination, to ensure access to justice;
3. Special attention is paid to gender perspectives in any legislation, policies, measures and actions to change the negative perception and stereotype of disability, in particular to address the specific concerns of girls and women with disabilities such as reproductive health and protection to fight various forms of exploitation;
4. The Government of Kazakhstan and other Central Asia/CIS countries encourage persons with disabilities to participate in the political processes by providing affirmative actions and establishing an institution of Advisor for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which would level opportunities and ensure the representation of persons with disabilities at all the decision-making levels;
5. A sufficient system for data collection is developed and well managed at the country level in Central Asia and the CIS countries, addressing the situation of persons with diverse disabilities, to ensure access to education, employment, public accommodations and services, other social support for persons with disabilities;
6. The newly established CADF is the key platform to promote the DPO movement in Central Asia, in cooperation with the Government of Kazakhstan and other Central Asia/CIS countries, regional partners such as ESCAP, APCD and the International Expert Network of Organizations of Women with Disabilities, other development partners such as JICA, Ablis Foundation, Soros Foundation and Kynnys Association, other international and domestic organizations, media and academic institutes; and
7. The Government of Kazakhstan and other Central Asia/CIS countries support a proposed new Asian and Pacific “Make the Right Real” Decade of Persons with Disabilities (2013-2022), in which CADF is expected to further promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities in Central Asia in partnership with ESCAP and APCD.

Presented and unanimously adopted at the Make the Right Real Conference
International Experiences in Realization of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Promotion of Gender Equality
in Central Asia and the CIS Countries, 30 March, 2012



Алматынские рекомендации для стран Центральной Азии и СНГ «Сделаем права реальностью для людей с инвалидностью»

Представители организаций людей с инвалидностью и другие организации гражданского общества из Центральной Азии и стран СНГ, а именно Грузии, Казахстана, Кыргызстана, Таджикистана, Туркменистана, Украины и Узбекистана, международные агентства по развитию и правительства Казахстана, в целом около 100 человек, приняли участие в Конференции в странах Центральной Азии и СНГ «Международный опыт реализации прав людей с инвалидностью и продвижения гендерного равенства. Сделаем права реальностью», с 29 по 30 марта 2012 года в г. Алматы, Казахстан.

Мы, участники Конференции, выражаем благодарность организаторам, правительству Казахстана в лице Министерства труда и социальной защиты населения, Национальной комиссии по делам женщины и семейно-демографической политике при Президенте Республики Казахстан, Уполномоченного по правам человека Республики Казахстан, Ассоциации женщин с инвалидностью «Шырак», Азиатско-Тихоокеанского центру по вопросам развития в интересах инвалидов, Экономической и социальной комиссии ООН для Азии и Тихого океана (ЭСКАТО), Ассоциации «Кюннос», Фонду Сорос, Японскому агентству международного сотрудничества за успешное проведение Конференции;

Высоко оценивая работу, проводимую правительством Грузии, Казахстана, Кыргызстана, Таджикистана, Туркменистана, Украины и Узбекистана по улучшению качества жизни людей с инвалидностью в этих странах;

Признавая важность всех международных и региональных инструментов в области инвалидности, в частности, Конвенции ООН о правах инвалидов, Бивакоской рамочной программы действий на пороге тысячелетия в интересах построения открытого, доступного и равноправного общества для людей с инвалидностью в Азиатско-Тихоокеанском регионе и дополнения к ней Бивако+5;

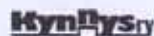
Выражая признательность правительствам Туркменистана и Украины за ратификацию Конвенции ООН о правах инвалидов;

Выражая признательность правительству Казахстана за принятие Плана мероприятий по обеспечению прав и улучшению качества жизни инвалидов в Республике Казахстан (2012-2014 гг., 1 этап)

Признавая вновь созданный Центрально-Азиатский Форум в области инвалидности и его миссию по укреплению движения организаций людей с инвалидностью в Центральной Азии, в сотрудничестве с правительствами и другими заинтересованными лицами, включая организации гражданского общества и бизнес сектор;

Осознавая, что, несмотря на достижения за время текущей Азиатско-тихоокеанской декады людей с инвалидностью (2003-2012 гг.), все еще остаются вызовы при реализации прав людей с инвалидностью в каждой стране. Такие вызовы включают в себя нехватку понимания в вопросах инвалидности и развития; недостаток системных равноправных законов, стратегий, мер и действий в области инвалидности; недоступная физическая инфраструктура и информация, недостаток признания прав, которыми пользуются мужчины и женщины с различными видами инвалидности; ограниченная система сбора и управления информацией касательно инвалидности; недостаточный охват распространения услуг, таких как доступ к вспомогательным средствам и реабилитации, в частности в сельских и отдаленных регионах;



Отмечая потребность в усилении партнерства на суб-региональном и региональном уровне в соответствии с предлагаемой новой Азиатско-тихоокеанской декадой людей с инвалидностью «Сделаем права реальностью» (2013-2022 гг.)

Единогласно рекомендуют следующее:

1. Вопросы инвалидности рассматриваются правительством Казахстана и другими странами Центральной Азии и СНГ как приоритетные во всех программах по развитию путем ратификации и имплементации Конвенции ООН о правах инвалидов и приведения национального законодательства в соответствие с принципами Конвенции;
2. Правительство Казахстана и других стран Центральной Азии и СНГ на национальном и местном уровне реализует законы, стратегии, меры и действия, которые учитывают интересы людей с инвалидностью, включая принятие закона о запрете дискриминации по признаку инвалидности для обеспечения доступа к правосудию.
3. Особое внимание уделяется гендерным аспектам при проведении в жизнь законов, стратегий, мер и действий в целях изменения негативных стереотипов в области инвалидности, в частности для решения определенных волнующих вопросов, которые затрагивают женщин и девочек с инвалидностью, таких как, репродуктивное здоровье и защита от различных форм эксплуатации;
4. Правительство Казахстана и стран Центральной Азии и СНГ поддерживает участие людей с инвалидностью в политических процессах, осуществляя «позитивные» меры и вводя институт Советника по правам людей с инвалидностью, который поможет выровнять возможности и обеспечить репрезентативность людей с инвалидностью на уровне принятия решений;
5. В странах Центральной Азии и СНГ создается система по сбору данных, которая хорошо управляется на страновом уровне и решает вопросы людей с различными видами инвалидности в целях обеспечения доступа к образованию, занятости, социальным услугам и другой социальной поддержки для людей с инвалидностью;
6. Вновь созданный Центрально-Азиатский Форум в области инвалидности – это основная платформа по продвижению движения организаций людей с инвалидностью в Центральной Азии в сотрудничестве с правительствами Казахстана и других стран Центральной Азии и СНГ, региональными партнерами, такими как ЭСКАТО и Азиатско-Тихоокеанский центр по вопросам развития в интересах инвалидов и Международная экспертная Сеть организаций женщин с инвалидностью, другими партнерами по развитию, такими как Японский центр международного развития, Фонд Сороса и Ассоциация «Кюншос», другими международными и национальными организациями, СМИ и научными институтами; и
7. Правительства Казахстана и стран Центральной Азии и СНГ выражают поддержку предлагаемой новой азиатско-тихоокеанской декаде для людей с инвалидностью «Сделаем права реальностью» (2013-2022 гг.), в которой Центрально-Азиатский Форум в области инвалидности будет продолжать продвигать включенность людей с инвалидностью в общество в Центральной Азии в партнерстве с ЭСКАТО и Азиатско-Тихоокеанским центром по вопросам развития в интересах инвалидов.

Присутствовали и единогласно приняли на Конференции в странах Центральной Азии и СНГ «Международный опыт реализации прав людей с инвалидностью и продвижения гендерного равенства. Сделаем права реальностью»,
30 марта 2012 года

PHOTOS



Group Photo of Participants



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