



Partnering with Disabled Peoples Organisations to Strengthen disability inclusive WASH

South Asia Regional Learning Event

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Identification, MOU and training with Disabled People's Organisations



NPCODA, World Vision and CBM



Photo: Training participants on CRPD

- CBM helped to identify DPO partners in the Northern Province then undertook DPO partner capacity assessments.
- MOU signed between DPOs and WV with agreed principles of:
 - trust, respect, shared goals, flexibility, collaboration, shared learning.
- CBM gave training to DPOs and WV on Disability Inclusive Development (DID) and UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

Empowering and mobilising Disabled People's Organisations



DPO members collecting data



NPCODA involved in World Water Day awareness raising.

- WV supported NPCODA with:
 - office resources, project management mentoring; and
 - logistics to facilitate contact between DPOs, district and local government.
- DPOs are meaningfully involved in project:
 - Inception and reflection workshops.
 - Enumerators in surveys.
- NPCODA structure strengthened by:
 - National accreditation and recognition;
 - Resources to provide DID training; and
 - Ability to pay their own staff.

Outcomes



DPO members in District project steering committees

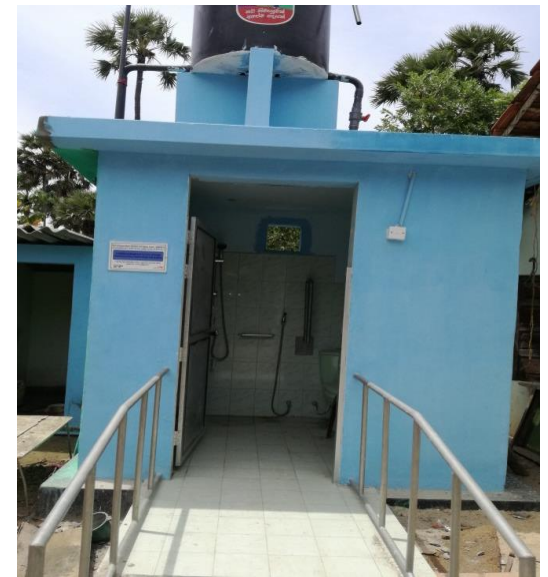


DPO members in WASH CBO committee

- DPO members are reporting increased confidence, respect and involved in community development consultations.
- DPO representation on district and local government steering committees and WASH Community Based Organisations (CBOs).
- NPCODA are invited to conduct DID training to various sectors of Ministries, District, local government and CBOs:
 - to raise awareness and understanding of challenges to people with disabilities;
 - definition and types of disability; and
 - Rights based approach.

Outcomes

- Household/Public toilets built with access:
 - Improved knowledge of local government on design of toilets; and
 - DPOs providing advice on designs and undertake Accessibility Audits.
- Deaflink DPO produced a handwashing video using sign language.
- Ministry of Social Services are partnering with NPCODA and DPOs to:
 - Build database of differently abled.
 - Contextualise National Disability Policy.
- NPCODA to coordinate Provincial disability inclusion committee.



Household toilet with universal access



Apply soap on palm,

Hand washing video in sign language