

Project proposal

LET'S WORK WITH WHEELCHAIR

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4. **Background**

Mongolian government has taken some initiatives in order to develop disability field for instance renovation of /accessible/ building of National Rehabilitation Center which is only governmental organization. Also there are some NGOs are dealing with disability issues. But still now disabled people's situation is not good. In this context I will pay particular attention to people with physical disabilities. People with physical disabilities usually stay at home and cannot do any work because of lack of wheelchairs. So our organization has contract with Deseret International Charity Organization to distribute wheelchairs with free of charge to people with physical disabilities in order to provide them more opportunity to go out independently and to work and to be economically independent. In order to distribute right size of wheelchair to them we need more human resource that has knowledge how to assess condition of people with physical disabilities and fit these wheelchairs to them. Unfortunately we have no enough human resource so we decided to train social workers. Wheelchair is part of body, wheelchair is not fitted well disability will get worse.

Problem: Our project aims to provide basic knowledge of staff who directly deals with people with physical disabilities.

Needs statements: This project is really necessary because staff especially social workers who directly deal with people with physical disabilities in the grass-root level have no any knowledge and skill how to assess condition of people with physical disabilities and how to fit them to right wheelchairs. Wheelchair is one of their body parts. If our shoes will be too small then our feet will be paining and can't walk long. Like that if the wheelchair size will be not appropriate for the people's size it makes worse disability condition than usual such as pressure sore. While we are contributing wheelchairs, same time assessing and fitting every people is really difficult because we are doing this beside our official duty. So then we decided to organize training to provide basic knowledge about how to assess and fit wheelchair for social workers. We will select social workers because they are main people who is responsible for disability and welfare issues in province, district and sub-district levels.

Resources and opportunities:

As we received new building this year, we have enough space to organize workshop

Our most important resource is wheelchair. In the frame of our cooperation with Deseret International Charity organization which is an American NGO, we receive new wheelchairs from them and provide people with physical disabilities.

As I mentioned there is a Rehabilitation Clinic in our Center so we have some trainers with salary.

Overall goal

To provide more opportunity to people with physical disabilities to find work place and to participate actively in social life through distributing wheelchair.

My overall goal will be achieved by 3 objectives:

- To organize training for 10 social workers in order to upgrade their knowledge about assessment of disability condition and fitting of wheelchair
- To place 3 people with physical disabilities to job placement: People with physical disabilities will have more opportunity to work so we plan at least 3 of them will be placed work placement at first.

Beneficiaries: My direct beneficiaries will be **15** people with physical disabilities who need wheelchair urgently and have potential to work in the open labor market because we can't provide wheelchair to everyone.

And also one of the direct beneficiaries will be social workers because their knowledge about fitting of wheelchair and condition of people with physical disabilities will be improved through workshop

My indirect beneficiaries will be their family members because they will less worry about their children and wheelchair will provide them opportunity to let them independently go out and to be active member of society.

Also one of the indirect beneficiaries will be organizations of the social workers because one of their employers will be improved it means its human resource will be improved

Allies: National Rehabilitation Center, family of PWDs, Deseret International Charity organization, Labor and Social Welfare Organization

Decision makers: Authorities of National Rehabilitation Center, Deseret International Charity organization

Negatively affected group will be employers

Impact

This project will give people with physical disabilities the chance to let them manage themselves independently go out and then to find decent work. Also they will see more bright their future their family members can spend their time more on other things. Maybe they can work more and study more hard and then family income could be increased and students understand lesson much better.

Social workers assessment disability condition and fitting of right size of wheelchair will be improved. It will influence positively to person's career development and also human resource of the organization

Needed budget:**Budget estimation**

¹	Description	Qty	Unit price	Total amount
1	Paper / A4	15	8 \$	120
2	Canon toner	3	50\$	150
3	Printer cartridge	3	80\$	240
4	Pen	20	0.8\$	16
5	Notebook	20	1\$	20
6	Training material costs	20	2\$	60
7	Questionnaire development /I need 3 assistants with stipend/ (3 days * persons * 15\$)	3	15\$	45
8	Tea break	25	5\$	125\$
9	Lunch break	25	8\$	200
10	Attendants transportation cost from Ulaanbaatar /includes 15 people with physical disabilities and 1 social worker/	16	20\$	320\$
11	Attendant transportation cost from countryside	9 /social workers/	150\$	1350\$
12	Telephone cost	7 month	0\$	350
13	Transportation cost for meeting employers	150\$	150\$	150\$
14	PR material cost	300	3\$	900\$
	Salary for trainers and assistants	2/3	100\$/20\$	200\$/60\$
	Internet payment	7 month	60\$	420\$

	Removable modem of internet connection	1	250\$	250
12	Unexpected expenditure			50\$
	Total amount			3850\$

PR and Outreach plan:

Our project will be announced to social workers doctors, people with physical disabilities, their family members and community.

Our project will be done through workshop, questionnaire and posters

Possible obstacles:

- Lack of public awareness to hire PWDs

Explain them advantage of employing PWDs

- Lack of financial resource

If possible apply for JICA funding

Apply for local companies

Training impact

JICA training encouraged me to work more hard for providing more job opportunity for people with physical disabilities through distributing wheelchairs. During my individual program when I visited Kanagawa University I really motivated that how the students modify the assistive devices and wheelchairs especially how they are fitting t people with them to PWDs need.