

MEETING FOR RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECLARATIONS

Narrative/Intro:

We the expert group attending the FMDH thereby declare:

PWD experience multiple

The CRPD has clearly defined disability rights as human rights but that does not mean that working on other convention withdrew them from their responsibilities towards PWD.

In particular, children (CRC) women (CEDAW), violence (CAT)

This is why want to affirm :

- It is the obligation of all agencies, groups, government and CSOs (all actors/stakeholders) working for human rights to actively meet their obligation to the rights of the PWD and to ensure that all programs should be inclusive.
- We have to strengthen the international and national mechanism needed to make sure the compliance of governments and civil society to the rights exigent/demand of PWD s
- The rights of PWD to organize themselves and to have their voice heard in everything related to their cause(?).
- We emphasize the needs all social and professional scheme should be inclusive of PWD.
- Implementation of economic and social rights must include PwD.
- Recognizing the post 2015 development agenda we stress the full inclusion of PWD across all goals, target and indicators.
- Empower and support family of PWD to play positive role in supporting the rights of PWD and safeguarding them.
- We urge the inclusion of PWD in the planning of the 3rd t World Human Rights Forum. The experts welcome the opportunities to be in participate in the forum, however note, the inadequacies of reasonable accommodations needed for PWD.

Recommendations from the meeting on November

Q: Where will this recommendations be submitted and in what format

A: 2 years ago it was presented to the UN

- International and national mechanism to make PWD rights effective
 - Human rights approach, inclusion approach
 - Participation of civil society and DPOs and PWD in the organizations who supposed care about them
 - Mainstreaming of social rights into economic policies
 - development of indicators
 - responding to the need of PwD cradle to cradle
 - Operationalizing CRPD implementation
 - Gender equality in PWD
- PWD experienced multiple forms of discriminations. The addition are numerous. (women, migrants, etc) AND THEY SHOULD BE PRIORITIZE

Comments by Eric:

Why are we talking about human rights?

There are two types of injustice: created by human, created by nature

Because injustice are caused by humans

- PWD suffer the same as person without disabilities.
- Additional inequality/injustice

Shocking to see this the injustice at the FHDH.

We are last.

The goal of human rights is that PWD should not be at the end, it should be at the top. (eg. In emergency room: most critical severe gets top treatment)

Not to be discriminating but to not be last

Prioritize the most marginalize group. To bring on balance

Marginalized = Stigma and prejudice = manmade and environment

Nov 27, 2014

Should start at 9:00AM.

Actually started at 11:00AM

- 24 countries represented.
- Could not agree on what language to use in the meeting. Decided on Arabic.
- No hired professional sign language interpreters.
- No hired spoken translators
- Goals: (1) to gather data & monitoring (2) public policy (3) social and economic rights for PWD (4) what mechanism to include the rights of PWD
- Goal: final recommendation/declaration must be agreed here . The content that we need to recommend.
- Our responsibility for this meeting: to discuss and to agree on what to include in the declaration on the rights of PWD.

Start with general feedback in 20 minutes. And then 5 minutes to provide status.

Diversity of PWD, even “person” with disability assume they are homogenous. Perhaps coming up with another word to demonstrate our diversity

Social model of disability – reclaim it. Emphasize inclusion and participation

To be sure every one can participate and give opinion on the discussion and recommendations

Article 33 of CRPD