



Empowerment Center for Women with Disabilities

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What is the issue, problem, or challenge?

Women with disabilities are facing double discrimination for being women & disabled. Women with disabilities especially in rural areas are limited within four walls of rooms by parents to hide themselves from society. Women with disabilities are not offered education, health and even right of marriage. This problem needs redress. NDF has sensitized community to offer equal opportunity to WWDs at NDF center, to make them self sufficient, the target of 50 women to stand them own feet.

How will this project solve this problem?

NDF has established empowerment Center in Nawabshah with funding of Abilis Foundation Finland. The center offers services in Tailoring, Embroidery, I.T & English Language. The center has 50 women getting training free of cost. The center needs funds to ahead, to sustain the project. From Abilis Funding 259 women with disabilities were empowered, now they are very happy at their home working decent work to earn their livelihood at their doorstep.

Potential Long Term Impact

Nawabshah Disability Forum has 500 registered members in Nawabshah. We will provide training opportunity to these members of different localities. They have potential to do work but they lack of opportunities. We will provide trained instructors for various disciplines. Women with disabilities will be given due respect of their professional ability in this way they may live in dignified manner, their economic condition will improve they will be contributor in Society. Other rights will be cared.

Project Message

Disability is not curse but blessing in disguise. People with disabilities should be offered equal opportunities to enjoy rights in the society.

- *Abid Lashari, President NDF Pakistan*

Funding Information

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Remaining Goal to be Funded: \$30,000

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