



DISABLED WELFARE
ASSOCIATION



EDUCATION FOR 150 WOMEN DISABILITIES IN PAKISTAN

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Introduction

Disabled Welfare Association, which is one of the oldest organizations serving Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and dedicated to their socio-economic development. Our organization was established in 2003 and is duly registered with both the Sindh Social Welfare Department and the Sindh Charity Commission.

Currently, our organization is successfully managing several projects, including:

- ✓ *Self-Respect Scheme for Persons with Disabilities.*
- ✓ *Mobility Workshop.*
- ✓ *Pakistan Independent Living Centre.*
- ✓ *Naya Qadam.*
- ✓ *Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities.*
- ✓ *Education for All*

The fundamental principle guiding our organization is the creation of a society that fosters inclusivity and provides a supportive environment, empowering people with disabilities to lead independent lives.



Project Explanation

The number of people with disabilities in Pakistan is increasing day by day due to different circumstances natural disasters like flood, earthquake also due to war & terror as it is estimated at 10% as per WHO report 2011. Due to stigma and discrimination, many disabled people are excluded from their communities and live in poverty.

For disabled women, apprehension and misconceptions about people with disabilities is multiplied by gender bias. Disabled women are more likely to be poor than disabled men and non-disabled women. Their poverty is linked to their very limited opportunities for education and skills development. DWA has conducted a survey in different union councils of Karachi and specially in liyari, as a result found 242 house-holds of disabled community. Poverty leads to disability same here the population of other union councils have also same number of PWDs.

Women with disabilities face significantly more difficulties, in both public & private spheres, in attaining access to adequate health, education, vocational training & employment. Promoting gender equality and empowerment of women and girls with disabilities is essential to inclusive and equitable sustainable development post-2015. The women were deprived of their basic rights such as right of inheritance, right of decision making in political & social sector.

The root cause these issues was poverty, lack of technical skills & typical set of attitudes and behaviors prevailing in the society, which confines women only to reproductive activities by limiting their access to education and other socio economic and political opportunities.





As a result women of this area have no social & economical identity. We did identify 25 women with disabilities, who were facing double discrimination for being women & with disability. They had same problems as described above but they were facing in high volume because it was misperception that women with disability cannot do anything despite opportunities.

DWA intends to remove such misperceptions regarding women with disabilities & prove the capacity & ability of women with disabilities through skill development training in different trades & equip them with all necessary stuff to earn their livelihood at home with dignified manner.

DWA proposes the project at DWA Skill Development Center under title "Education for 150 Women with disabilities in Pakistan" in Karachi for training of women with disabilities.

Vocational Trades With Business Skills And Enterprise Development Skills.



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

TAILORING

Tailoring (Dress Making, Fashion Designing, suits stitching of kids clothes and stitching of females clothes in various designs)

EMBROIDERY

Embroidery (applique work, applique female shirt work, applique bed sheets and cushions, applique shalwar kameez, crucia work, glass work, basket making, Flower Making etc.)

Note: DWA will incorporate business development skills as course contents in proposed tailoring & embroidery. After imparting these skills to disable women, they will surely perform as entrepreneur and earn with self-respect and support their families.

Target

150 (women with disabilities and without disabilities)

Duration

06 Months total Duration
16 Weeks (4 months
Course- 4 hours daily)
Training

Criteria

Must be local women, with any disability, committed to learn skills and work for her livelihood, range (Criteria clear)

PROJECT OBJECTIVE(S):

- ✓ To empower women with disabilities through education and skill development training i.e Tailoring & Embroidery, cooking to earn their livelihood at permanent basis
- ✓ To provide toolkits to women with disabilities to start small enterprise
- ✓ To provide career counseling training to find suitable career

KEY OUTPUTS/ACTIVITIES:

- Baseline Survey & TNA will be conducted among Women with disabilities to ascertain the need of skills
- 150 Women With Disabilities will be empowered by establishing home based small enterprise.
- Training will be imparted to interested women with Disabilities to learn about Skills like Tailoring & Embroidery
- Dignity of 150 women with disabilities will be restored
- Provision of toolkits i.e provision of sewing machines along with tool kits & Embroidery machines along with tool kits
- Ratio of Skilled labour will be increased



PROJECT CONCLUSION

The project is totally focused on the empowerment of women and through the project women are the direct and indirect beneficiary of the project and their participation will continue remain throughout the project and their feedbacks and consultation remains part of the project.

Different women organization also be contacted and consulted throughout the project in order to broaden the impact of the project also increase the number of beneficiaries also DWA will make sure that due to large number of women with disabilities and women the most poor will be accommodate first.

The project impact will remain continue as the centre was established and people got the believe that after the trainings women will also help their families to earn income.

Also women with disabilities and without disabilities got the self believe and confidence that after receiving the training they will able to live their lives independently not depending on others

PROJECT BUDGET

Educate 150 Women with disabilities in Paksitan

Item	Unit Price	No. of Units	Total Price
Education Fees	50	150	7500
Vocational Training Fees	100	150	15000
Course Material	10	150	1500
Transportation 22 Days	50	150	7500
Meal 22 Days	60	150	9000
Utilities			2000
Raw Material			3000
Total Budget Required		45,500	

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