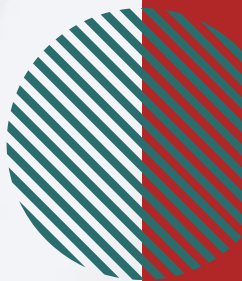
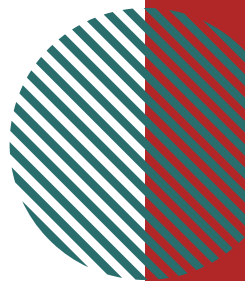


# **DISABLED WELFARE ASSOCIATION**



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## INTRODUCTION

The Disabled Welfare Association (DWA) is a pioneering and innovative organization in Pakistan dedicated to serving the disability cause in every segment of society by supporting individuals with disabilities (PWDs).

Established in early 1998, DWA has grown into a leading organization advocating for the recognition of rights and welfare of PWDs. PWDs dream of financial independence, freedom of choice, and equal participation in every segment of life. Turning this dream into reality, DWA has adopted bi-directional strategies and approaches. The first strategy is to create disability awareness among the masses through Advocacy and Disability Awareness campaigns for the integration of PWDs within society. The second strategy is to mobilize and empower home-confined PWDs residing in urban slums and rural regions of Sindh through our most innovative, tested, and tried holistic approach of 'Rehabilitation through Independent Living'. Rehabilitation through Independent Living at the Disabled Welfare Association (DWA) is a fundamental initiative aimed at empowering individuals with disabilities to achieve self-sufficiency and an improved quality of life. This program focuses on providing comprehensive support services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and counseling, designed to meet the unique needs of each individual. By equipping PWDs with essential skills and assistive technologies, DWA has established an ideally safe and enabling environment where they can manage daily activities independently and confidently. This holistic approach not only enhances overall physical and mental well-being but also promotes the dignity and empowerment of individuals with disabilities.

## **VISION**

To build inclusive, barrier-free, and right-based society

## **MISSION**

Empower people with disabilities to increase their independence through choice, opportunity, and acceptance in an inclusive world.

# GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE OF DWA

## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE OF DISABLED WELFARE ASSOCIATION IN 25 YEARS



# REGISTRATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- 1961 Ordinance of Civil Society Organizations
- Social Welfare Department Registration Certification
- Economic Affairs Division (MoU)
- Sindh Charity Commission certification
- Zakat Shahriah Certification
- Tax Exemption
- PCP Certification
- International Abilympic Federation Member
- JIL Certifications for IL and for conducting Assessment Accessibility Audit
- RI Global Membership
- SPDPA Certification
- Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR) Membership

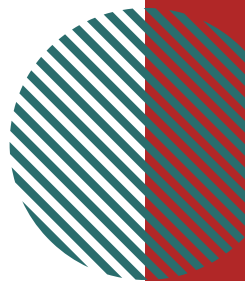
## CORE VALUES OF DWA

- 1. Advocacy and Disability Awareness Campaign-** Recognition and practice of disability rights with equality and equity in all the opportunities and services for PWDs in every segment of the society.
- 2. Accessible services and Facilities of life-** Education, healthcare, employment, ATM, banks, post offices, recreational places, ceremonial halls and religious places and practices must be accessible for PWDs.
- 3. Gender Mainstreaming –** Women with disabilities have legal rights for equal participation in every segment of the society including decision making.
- 4. Inclusion:** PWDs have legal rights for their social, political and economic inclusion and participation with equality and equity.
- 5. Empowerment of youth with Disabilities –** Capacity building programs, career oriented skills training, entrepreneurship programs and microfinance for small businesses for enabling PWDs to lead productive lives.
- 6. Special and Inclusive Sports:** Promoting sports as a healthy opportunity to bring disheartened youth with disabilities back to life with thrill and excitement for sporting skills.
- 7. Collaboration:** For taking sustainable initiatives for inclusion, empowerment and mainstreaming of big number of PWDs, collaboration with corporate organizations, public sector, government officials and stakeholders is mandatory for long term impact and for transforming lives of great number of PWDs.
- 8. Innovation:** Utilizing innovative approaches and technologies to address the unique challenges faced by PWDs.

# KEY INITIATIVES

## ADVOCACY & AWARENESS

1. Formulation of Rules of Business based on legislations of Sindh, KPK and GB
2. With Government officials for implementing rules (2021) based on Sind Empowerment of PWDs Act, 2018
3. With stakeholders for ensuring accessibility and inclusive development initiatives in every segment of the society
4. Print, electronic and Social Media engagement for disability awareness in the society
5. Special Awareness programs on International Day of PWDs and other International Days relevant to disability
6. Organize disability awareness seminar, walk and press conferences
7. Assistance for issuance of disability certificates and Special CNICs

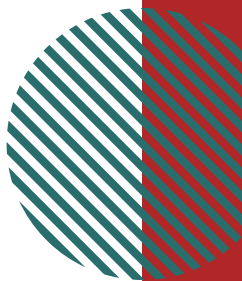


## KEY INITIATIVES

# ACCESSIBLE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF LIFE

## I-EDUCATION

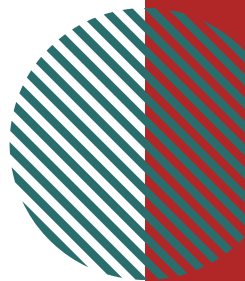
1. Non-Formal Education with condensed syllabus to bridge the learning gap
2. AIU distance learning qualification courses
3. Inclusive education of Sindh Board in mainstream schools
4. Learn & Fun School
5. Private Schools Partnerships
6. Inclusive Computer Institute



# KEY INITIATIVES

## II-HEALTHCARE

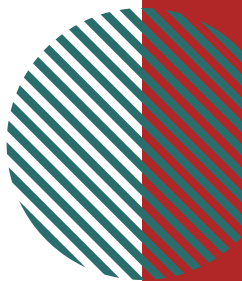
1. 3 Physiotherapy Units offering free services to deserving PWDs
2. Visits to trauma centers, hospitals, Prosthetic institutes and specials
3. Medical Supplies and Hygiene kits to PWDs on monthly basis
4. Sponsored medical and surgical treatment
5. Consultation for Bowel Management
6. Treatment to Pressure ulcers and wounds on daily basis for quick recovery of bed sores of PWDs
7. Improved health conditions of vulnerable Afghan and host communities
8. Provision of Assistive Devices
9. Provision of Brain Controlled Prosthetic



# KEY INITIATIVES

## III-CAREGIVING

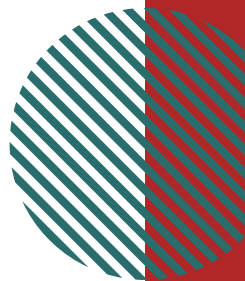
- 1..IL services of peer counseling and personal attendants to PWDs for assistance in daily living including shifting, feeding, bathing, toileting and changing dress etc.
- 2..Rehabilitation Services through occupational Therapy, Mental health sessions and IL training Sessions
- 3..Emotional support services through psycho-social support sessions, motivational sessions and leadership skills training sessions for PWDs.
- 4.Disability Management Training Program



# KEY INITIATIVES

## IV-OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

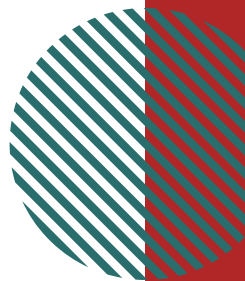
1. Visits to accessible Shopping Malls
2. Eating our Exposure at food outlets
3. Annual eating out of PWDs at an accessible restaurant
4. Annual Picnic at an accessible recreational place
5. Annual National and Religious events including Eid Milan Party, Annual Barbeque Dinner, Holi, Diwali, Christmas, National Independence Day
6. International Exposure and Participation in International special Sports events
- 7.



# KEY INITIATIVES

## 3-GENDER MAINSTREAMING

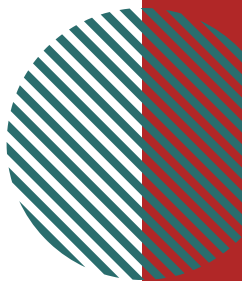
1. Equal participation in all the events, education and training programs, special and Inclusive sports and outreach activities of DWA
2. Capacity building programs for women with disabilities
3. Entrepreneurship and home based business opportunities for women with disabilities
4. Fully Accessible Mini Garment Factory



# KEY INITIATIVES

## 4-INCLUSION

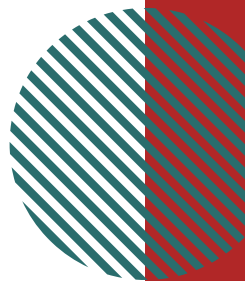
1. Meetings with DEPD, Social Welfare Department and Bait-ul-Maal Department for inclusion of PWDs in the welfare programs
2. Consultation meetings with public and private sector organizations for creating an accessible working environment and employment of PWDs on 5% allocated Job quota.



## KEY INITIATIVES

### 5- EMPOWERMENT OF YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES

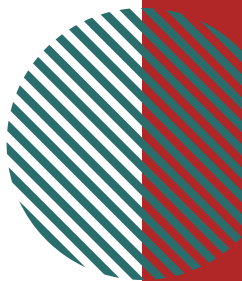
1. Capacity Building of individuals with Disabilities
2. Skill training opportunities
3. Inclusive Computer institute for free basic and advanced computer courses of PWDs
4. Mini Garment Factory
5. Sponsored Advanced computer diplomas
6. Job placement in public and private sector organizations



# KEY INITIATIVES

## 6. SPECIAL AND INCLUSIVE SPORTS

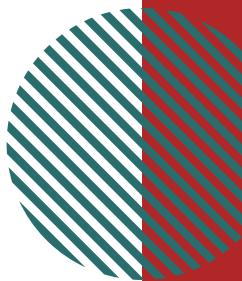
1. KMC's Special Sports Complex for PWDs
2. Frequent visit to KMC Special Sports Complex for PWDs for inclusive cricket matches
3. Participation in Special Sports events of other stakeholder
4. Organization of "All Pakistan Sports Festival"
5. Collaboration



# KEY INITIATIVES

## 7- COLLABORATIONS

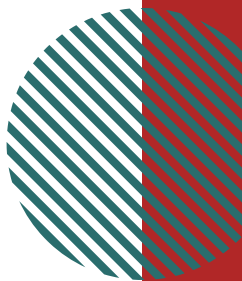
1. Government Stakeholders (DEPD, Govt. of Pakistan, Social Welfare Department, govt. of Sindh, ECP, SECP, HRC, Zakat and Ushr Department)
2. Networks (CBID, TDEA, CIP, NFWWD)
3. International Partners (Global Giving, RI Korea, UNWomen, World Bank, Unicef)
4. Corporate Sector (Soorty Enterprise, KE, PSO)
5. CSOs (HANDS Pakistan, Support Trust, MALC, Edhi Foundation, Darul-Sukoon, Saylani Welfare)
6. Healthcare (DUHS, Health ICON medical and Diagnosis center, SIUT, Trauma Center, IPMAR, Kheir-un-Nisa Eye, Sina Health and education Welfare Trust)
7. Banks (Meezan Bank, NBP, Meezan Bank, Soneri Bank)
8. Universities (SZabist, Hamdard University, Iqra University, Greenwich University, IBA, Karachi, Bahria University)



# KEY INITIATIVES

## 8-INNOVATIONS

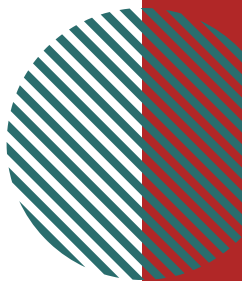
1. Brain controlled Advanced Prosthetics Bioniks Hands
2. Customized Tri-Motorbikes for PWDs
3. Customized electric and smart Wheelchair
4. Aircushions to prevent bed sore



# KEY INITIATIVES

## 9-MOBILITY WORKSHOP

1. Manufacturing of Tri-Motorbikes
2. Manufacturing of Wheel Chairs & Tricycles
3. Repair and Maintenance of Assistive Devices



# KEY INITIATIVES

## 10-PAKISTAN INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRE

A nationwide approach to help children, men, and women with disabilities in rural and urban Pakistan live independently and productively outside of their homes.

### Basic Services of PILC

1. Consultancy
2. Peer - Counselling
3. Attendant Services
4. Out Reach Activities



## GET INVOLVED

### VOLUNTEER

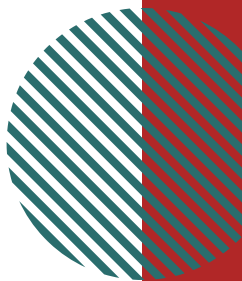
Join our network of volunteers as your time and skills can make a significant impact.

### CONTRIBUTION

Contribution in our mission for creating an accessible and barrier free society

### PARTNER WITH US

We welcome partnerships with businesses, NGOs, and government agencies for impact



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