

Decent Work and People with Disabilities
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Meeting Recommendations

1. Improve the effectiveness and organizational structure of the National Committee on Disabled Persons (NCDP).
2. Promote the protection rights of people with disabilities to education, rehabilitation and employment through developing effective legislation and other means.
3. Raise awareness within the society and about people with disabilities.
4. Gather reliable data about people with disabilities.
5. Promote decent work and sustainable livelihoods for people with disabilities.
6. Improve and make accessible public facilities and the environment, in specific to allow for the inclusion of people with disabilities in education, training and employment.
7. Promote formal and informal education and vocational training for disabled persons, including their inclusion in mainstream vocational training.
8. Develop a national strategic plan related to people with disabilities, with implementing action plans.

Note: The recommendations emerged from Small Group Activity 3 which required that participants identify the most critical issues facing the employment and training of people with disabilities. These recommendations were individually reviewed and adopted by a consensus of the participants as final activity prior to the closing ceremony.

Four of the key issues became the focus of a follow-up planning activity where participants were asked to specific objectives and participating agencies and organizations to implement each objective. These plans are in the hands of the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare.