VICTIM ASSISTANCE IN TAJIKISTAN

Regional Workshop on Achieving a Mine-Free Central Asia, 7-8 July 2009, Dushanbe
Achievements

- Report on the Status of VA is in progress (2009)

- VA inter-ministerial coordination group (2006)


Achievements

- Needs Assessment Survey (March 2008)
Achievements

- Provision of the emergency and continuing medical care by health facilities under the MoH
- Child rehabilitation Centre (May 2009)
- National Research Institute for rehabilitation of PwDs (NRIRD)
- Trainings on Rehabilitation (ITF, IRRS in 2007, 2008)
- Training for specialists in Kabul (Canada, 2008, 2009)
National Ortho Center (NOC) was handed over to the MLSPP by ICRC (1 January 2009)
Achievements

- Training course on “Team building and communication skills with landmine survivors”
- Guideline “Psycho-social assistance for the landmine survivors”
- Summer camps for survivors
Achievements

1. Special boarding school for young PwDs in Dushanbe

2. 236 victims - received different means of IG from 2005 until July 2009:
   - Animal husbandry – 145
   - Bee-keeping – 69
   - Individual IG projects – 22

3. 138 survivors prepared for the future assistance to start small animal husbandry in 2009
Achievements

- Tajikistan has legislation protecting the rights of PwDs

- At the present time CRPD is under the consideration of the Government of RT

- New version of the Law on Social Protection of PwDs from 1991, developed by MLSPP and is under the consideration of the Ministries
Challenges

- Lack of Funding for the implementation
- Poverty and lack of the economic developments
- Services not meeting the needs in terms of both quantity and quality
- Limited of awareness of survivors about their rights and the services available
Priorities for the 2010-2014

- Resource mobilization and long-term sustainability
- Increasing of accessibility to quality services
- Implementing capacity development and training plans
- Increasing of survivors’ awareness about their rights and the services available
Thank you!

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