



Afghanistan Efforts to Promote Physical Accessibility

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CSO data on Physical Accessibility in Kabul

- The Central Statistics Office CSO surveyed **1103** buildings built between 1381 till 1386 (2002 till 2007) in Kabul City, it shows followings data:
 - 126 Government Buildings (11%)
 - 977 Private buildings (89%)
 - 195 (17.7%) buildings have facility such as: elevator (132), ramps (56), electronic stairs (7)

Legal Support on Physical Accessibility

- Afghanistan National Disability Action Plan ANDAP (2008 - 2011)
- Law on the Rights and Benefits of Disabled (2010)
- Physical Accessibility Guidelines (2005)
- CRPD (2011)
- Cartagena Action Plan CAP (2010)

Physical accessibility conferences of CSO

- ALSO with other civil society actors conducted conference on physical accessibility in 2010 in Kabul
- Physical accessibility committee established under DSCG
- Resulted the conduction of national physical accessibility conference for mayors and other government officials

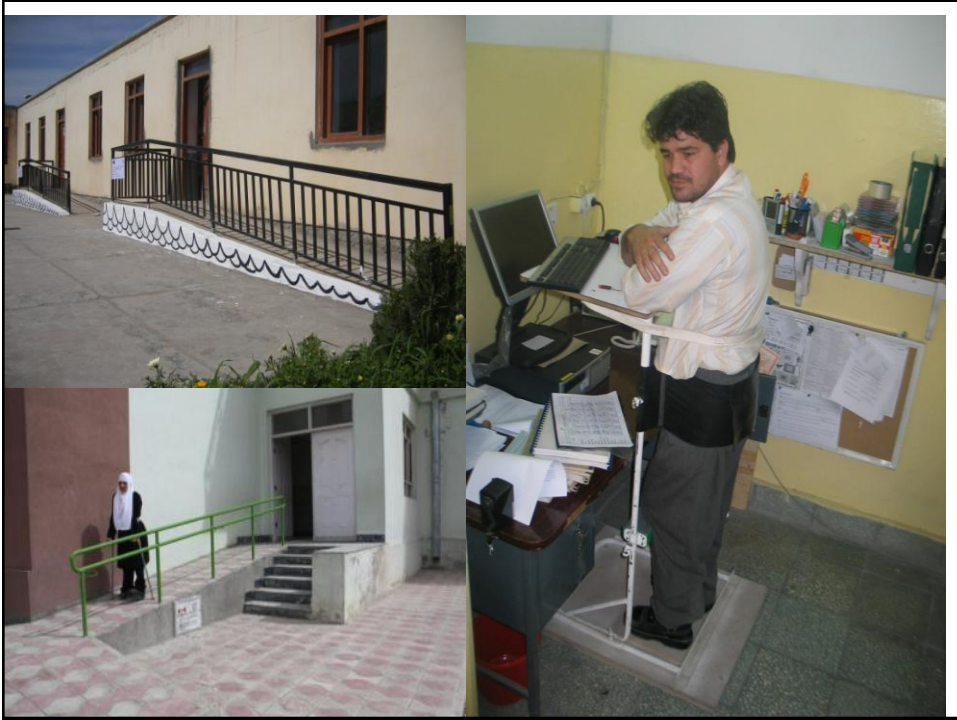
Physical accessibility Conference for Provincial Mayors, DoLSAMD and other government officials

- Theme:
 - Physical accessibility to the public buildings, transportation and services is the rights of persons with disabilities
- Objectives:
 - To raise awareness on physical accessibility among the provincial mayor, DoLSAMD, government officials and all other relevant sectors
 - To introduce and integrate the physical accessibility regulation in master plan and building code
 - To find out the physical accessibility challenges in the country that people with disability face to
 - To advocate on to ensure physical accessibility in early stages in new buildings by municipality and MoUDA

Declaration of the Conference

- Developing Comprehensive physical accessibility law
- No permission for buildings without considering the accessibility
- Conduct of survey on accessibility in the country by CSO
- Raising awareness on accessibility issues
- Supporting the physical accessibility committee





Thanks a lot Questions

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