

Psychological Support and Social and Economic Reintegration

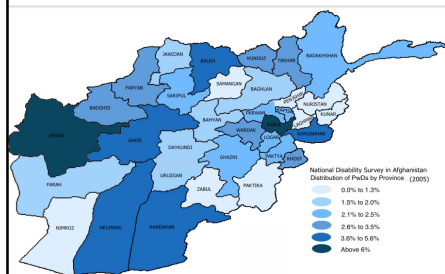
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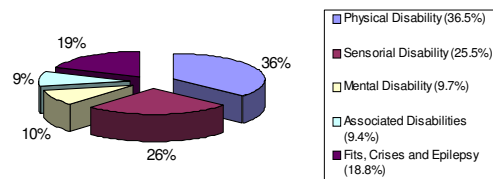
- Afghans and Disability
- Elements of a successful socio-economic program
- Core principles
- Achievements based on core principles
- Sustainability of the service delivery

Prevalence rate

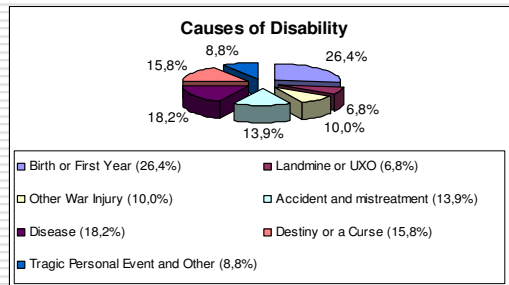


7% is the prevalence rate disability in Afghanistan including the mental distressed

Types of Disabilities



Cause of Disabilities



A successful and sustainable VA program needs the following elements:

- Capacity Building
- Ownership
- Adaptation of VA in to local context

The following core principles have been practically implemented:

- Participatory approach
- Involvement of local authorities
- Non-discrimination
- Women's participation
- Transparency and accountability
- Community Based
- Practical and Reliable
- Promotes self-reliance and self-esteem

The consequences of stated core principles in the field:

In 2006:

- 150** women and **102** men were referred to vocational training
- 132** received basic education
- 35** persons obtained a job
- 85** developed self-employment
- And **1597** persons benefited from disability awareness programs.

The unique project has been implemented by HI in Afghanistan, called:



Established in Jan-2004 in Kabul

How to sustain the activities:

- ❑ Follow the bottom up system
 - Assess the real opportunities
 - Missing opportunities
 - Mainstream organizations
- ❑ Be flexible never impose on employers
 - Improve the capacity
 - Try to much the opportunities to capabilities
- ❑ Approach human rights base not charity base
- ❑ Focus on inclusive approach and use existing services (for ex: Referring the PwDs)



Thank you

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