

Livelihood and Employment



Economic empowerment is central to realizing rights of a person. Economic empowerment can increase the access to and control over productive resources, voice, and meaningful participation in economic decision-making at all levels of persons with disabilities.

Over the past years, CDD has gained extensive experience on inclusive livelihood. CDD laid development-interventions for livelihood of persons with disabilities in different hazard-prone locations that regularly face floods, cyclone, and climate-induced risks.

Many of CDD's projects include livelihood component for persons with disabilities that includes livelihood feasibility-analysis, training to persons with disabilities, savings & group-managed VSLA, asset transfer or cash-grants, livelihood grants to start business, group livelihood and so forth.

On the other hand, to enhance the human-capacity of persons with disabilities, CDD has taken various kinds of initiatives to address the issue such as, capacity-building training, soft-skills training, financial support, material development for CV writing and interview skills, creating linkage and networking with private and public sectors and so on. Apart from providing trainings and supports (financial and technical) to put the learnings into action and make the persons with disabilities self-employed, CDD collaborates with private companies to make their work environment, recruitment process, infrastructure, and policies disability-friendly and inclusive.