

## Project Brief

**Issue:** Healthcare (Disability)

**Scheme:** JICA Partnership Program

**Project Title:** Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Project for People with Disability in Tashkent City

**Duration:** 2008 – 2010



**Uzbek Counterpart:** Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population.

**Project Goal:** Local-level stakeholders in Tashkent city promote community based rehabilitation and children with disabilities (CWD) living in 10 Mahallas\* receive necessary services from the community.

### Inputs from Japanese Side:

- ✓ Dispatching Japanese Experts
- ✓ Organizing social events, workshops and trainings

### Inputs from Uzbek Side:

- ✓ Counterpart personnel
- ✓ Project related necessary information
- ✓ Project sites

### Activities:

- ✓ Creation of CBR Working Group to develop CBR position paper after studying effective CBR from overseas training and field trip, to promote introduction of CBR strategy to community
- ✓ Makhalla CBR Committees established. Community physiotherapists and community mobilizers are identified, who developed individual development plans
- ✓ Activities on raising people's awareness of the disability rights, CBR and etc.

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\* Makhalla - Residence based communities.

## Results:

- ✓ Awareness on UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and on CBR was broadened.
- ✓ Children with disabilities were identified and the health services were rendered to them, including occupational therapy.
- ✓ Social participation of children and persons with disabilities is promoted through social events organized by the project. Children get happier, as they go out and meet friends, and enjoy new life-experience that non-disabled children take advantage
- ✓ CBR Specialist from Japan Council on Independent Living Centers helped to build capacity of Uzbek youths and young adults with disabilities. She shared her life story of struggle and empowering process, those who attended the workshop realized their potential and ability, and were determined to network and support one another in order to achieve inclusion.

## Geographical Location: city of Tashkent

