Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities
In Ghanche, Gilgit Baltistan, Pakistan

Persons with Disabilities in Ghanche face extreme social deprivation and lack overall access to health and educational facilities, vocational skills, income earning opportunities and social activities. Disability inclusion is an effective strategy to reduce poverty of persons with disabilities, especially girls and women, who make up one of the most marginalised groups in Pakistan. Therefore, the project consists not only of rehabilitation but also of educational, economic and social inclusion actions. Adding to our partner CHIP’s disability inclusion track-record across Pakistan, the project learnings will support systematic advocacy for wider replication and scale-up.

Project Activities

• Undertake medical assessments and prepare rehabilitation plans for persons with disabilities according to their diagnosis
• Recruitment of community mobilisers
• Training of local Community Based Organisations (CBOs) and Disabled Persons’ Organisations (DPOs) on community mobilisation, proposal writing, disability equality, financial management, resource mobilisation, record keeping, report writing and organisational development

Cultural and political challenges, geographical isolation and extreme winters make rehabilitation services difficult

Persons with disabilities only gained the right to vote in 2016

CBR and Inclusion in Pakistan
Light for the World is a catalyst for system change, with the goal of enabling persons with disabilities in Pakistan to take part in society, access rehabilitation and education, and claim their rights. We invite you to join this initiative and improve the lives of others.

Target:

• 600 Persons with Disabilities are rehabilitated
• The Social Welfare Department, Health Department, and National Data Based Authority are sensitised about adjusting their services for Persons with Disabilities
• Families, communities and the district administration are sensitised on the importance of rehabilitation for persons with disabilities
• 9 CBOs and one DPO have become local training and resource centres

Partner:
Civil Society Human and Institutional Development Programme (CHIP)

Time frame:
01.06. 2016 – 31.05. 2019

Budget:
€ 144,000 annually