
Membership Meeting 2009

Summary Report



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Executive Summary

The Second Membership Meeting of the Global Partnership for Disability and Development (GPDD) was held from October 14th to 16th, 2009, in Turin, Italy, in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino (CRT) and the World Bank. Approximately 140 participants from more than 85 organizations attended the meeting.

During this meeting, the current membership of the GPDD discussed options for prioritizing and implementing development actions towards the social and economic inclusion of people with disabilities, particularly in light of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), brainstormed knowledge sharing strategies and tools for the GPDD, and identified more focused priorities and means to orient the adjustment of GPDD's Strategic Plan, to be elaborated and approved by the GPDD Board of Directors. In addition, a Full Board of Directors was elected and established.

Introduction

The Second Membership Meeting of the Global Partnership for Disability and Development (GPDD) took place from October 14th to 16th, 2009, in Turin, Italy, in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino (CRT), and the World Bank. The Global Partnership for Disability and Development (GPDD) was initiated as an informal network by the World Bank in 2004 to promote and facilitate “inclusive development,” the inclusion of disability issues and people with disabilities in mainstream development policy and practice in developing countries.

The First GPDD Membership Meeting was held from May 5th to 7th, 2008, at the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) Head Office in Eschborn, Germany. During the meeting, participating members approved a Charter that defines the Vision, Objective and means of actions of the GPDD; the composition and organization of its membership; the election process, composition and responsibilities of an interim governing body and steps for establishing a full Board of Directors; the description of other roles within the GPDD structure; and means of financial support. Members also elected an interim Board of Directors characterized by gender and sector balance and majority representation of people with disabilities from the South. In accordance with the spirit of the Charter, members identified priorities for the GPDD Strategic Plan. Consequently, in its first meeting, the interim Board of the GPDD determined the process to draft and obtain approval for the Strategic Plan, and carried out the process accordingly. A Charter Committee was also formed and given the mandate of reviewing the Charter of the GPDD and proposing changes to be endorsed by the interim Board of Directors and approved by the membership. During its third meeting, in response to an appeal from the Executive Director, the Interim Board of Directors extended the mandate of the Charter Committee and converted it into an Organizational Development Committee with a focus on the broader and long-term institutional framework of the GPDD.

Organization Development Committee

The Organization Development (OD) Committee was tasked with informing the Interim Board of Directors and membership through a process of identifying critical organizational development challenges of the GPDD and developing proposals on key organizational issues identified by the Interim Board of Directors:

- a. effectiveness of the current framework, regulations, procedures, relationships, and activities of the GPDD;
- b. alternative frameworks, regulations, procedures, relationships and activities for the GPDD;
- c. guidelines for the sustainability of the GPDD based on good practices; and appropriate resources and modifications in governance structure and tools.

After a series of audio conferences and meetings facilitated by the Secretariat, the OD Committee delivered the Interim Board of Directors and Secretariat several recommendations that provided the basis for the agenda of Second Membership Meeting.

The OD Committee presented the following recommendations to the members gathered at the Second Membership Meeting:

1. GPDD's Mission should be updated to focus on supporting implementation of the CRPD in developing countries (including the promotion of Article 32) by facilitation, cooperation and coordination among members and other development partners engaged in inclusive development. GPDD should not engage in direct project implementation.
2. GPDD's Strategic Plan should leverage the knowledge, capacity, and expertise of its unique multi-stakeholder membership to:
 - Provide a forum for donor and recipient governments to stimulate demand for inclusive international development assistance
 - Support knowledge sharing of good policy and practice in inclusive development, and of solutions to the challenges encountered in establishing inclusive development processes
 - Provide technical expertise to bridge the gap between policy and practice
3. Among other activities, the GPDD Secretariat should focus its human and material resources on developing a concrete strategy for facilitating member cooperation, to include:
 - Survey of knowledge and technical needs
 - Survey of knowledge and technical resources
 - Facilitation of member dialogue
4. The GPDD should conduct an expert analysis of institutional and legal options and alternatives for sustainability

Meeting Development

The three day meeting began with a half-day devoted to introductory messages and information about current initiatives of the event organizers (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Fondazione CRT, and the GPDD), followed by afternoon sessions dedicated to a World Health Organization (WHO) presentation on Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) and a Development Partner Forum. For the remaining two days, GPDD's agenda was devoted to plenary discussions and break-out sessions. On the second day, participants reflected on knowledge sharing within the context of the GPDD, with a specific focus on sharing knowledge relevant to disability and development and GPDD's Vision and Mission, and identifying existing knowledge enablers within the GPDD. The third day consisted of discussions focused on refining the priorities of the GPDD Strategic Plan to be re-elaborated by the Board of Directors, with Secretariat support, and ensuring the sustainability of the GPDD. The results of the GPDD Board of Directors elections were also announced. The meeting was adjourned on the afternoon of October 16th. Subsequently, the Board of Directors gathered informally to organize its first official meeting.

October 14th

Welcome Messages

In the opening session of the Second Membership Meeting of the GPDD the following authorities delivered welcome messages:

- **Andrea Comba**, President of CRT Foundation
- **Andrew K. Dube**, Chair of the Interim Board of the GPDD
- **Mario Sammartino**, Deputy Director General for Development Cooperation of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Sergio Conti**, Regional Policy Advisor of Piedmont
- **Marco Borgione**, Head of the Department of of Social Services of the City of Turin

Italian Cooperation and World Bank presentation of research on Mainstreaming Disability: policies and practices of Development Agencies

During this session, the following speakers discussed the framework and results of research studies coordinated by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the World Bank. The study approaches existing policies and practices for mainstreaming disability in international development cooperation as a means to provide development agencies with a practical tool for developing or improving their internal policies and practices.

Cons. Maurizio Canfora of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs introduced the purpose and development of the Ministry's research.

Aleksandra Posarac of the World Bank spoke about World Bank experiences working internally and with other agencies and partners on the inclusion of disability in development priorities and practices.

Romolo de Camillis of the Italian Ministry of Labor presented the report, "Perspectives for the application of U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities."

Marco Nicoli of the World Bank and World Bank consultant, **Janet Lord**, highlighted the study, "International Cooperation and Disability Inclusive Development: A Review of Policies and Practices."

Chiara Venier of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and World Bank consultant, **Maura Viezzoli**, gave a presentation of the study, "Report of the Italian Cooperation on the Promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities 2000-2008."

GPDD Project Presentations

Speakers introduced the GPDD and provided information about GPDD's current projects and activities.

Maria Reina of the GPDD gave a general introduction of the activities realized by the GPDD in the period 2008-2009

Rosangela Berman-Bieler of the Inter-American Institute on Disability & Inclusive Development discussed her work as lead consultant on GPDD's current demonstration project in Mozambique, "Including People with Disabilities in Poverty Reduction and Social and Economic Growth and Development Strategies." The project aims to establish a national alliance for inclusive poverty reduction; develop capacity of Disabled Persons' Organizations (DPOs); promote inclusion and implementation of disability components in key areas of the national poverty reduction process (PARPA II); support technical assistance around CRPD implementation and development of disability inclusive public policies and programs; and document and disseminate good practices identified. Ms. Bieler described the agenda of upcoming project activities, which will occur over a three-week period in early 2010, and comprise a DPO training on the CRPD and inclusion of disability in PARPA II, an international seminar on accessibility and inclusive tourism and workshop on monitoring and evaluation indicators for disability inclusion in PARPA and other public policies and programs.

Mijoo Kim, of the Women with Disabilities Arts and Culture Network of Korea, introduced the GPDD's Community of Practice on Women with Disabilities, which is co-moderated by Ms. Kim and Ms. Ola Abu Alghaib of the Stars of Hope Society of Palestine. The introduction reviewed the events surrounding the Community launch, namely the International Roundtable Discussion, E-Discussion, and Working Day co-sponsored by the GPDD and the World Bank in 2009, and provided a summary of the Community's knowledge sharing, networking, and capacity building priorities, as well as a description of next steps in developing the Community's membership and activities.

Asha Hans of Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation (India) presented the findings of GPDD's 2009 Research Study on the Inclusion of Disability in Disaster Management. The study assessed the status of disability inclusiveness in recent natural disasters in Bangladesh, Indonesia, and the United States. Ms. Hans provided a summary of study findings, which included the following: the exclusion of disability in available disaster data makes it difficult to determine the exact number of people with disabilities injured or killed in any of the disasters; people with disabilities encounter greater challenges in accessing rights and benefits than the general population; statistics on the number of people who will have a permanent disability as a result of the disasters are generally lacking; existing emergency plans of developed and developing countries fail to include people with disabilities; in developing as well as developed countries, a clear link was identified among disability, disasters and poverty. The study was conducted by a five member consultant team, facilitated by the GPDD Secretariat, between March and October 2009. The final study report will be launched in early 2010 and is expected to be published as a book.

Fondazione CRT Presentation

In this session, **Massimo Beretta** of Fondazione CRT and **Carlo Orlandini** of Fondazione Asphi Onlus discussed CRT portfolio, highlighting its general commitment to disability and the specific activities and legacy surrounding the Foundation's and partners' experiences organizing the 2006 Winter Paralympics in Turin.

Community Based Rehabilitation as a strategy to promote economic and social inclusion of people with disabilities

Chapal Khasnabis of the World Health Organization presented a discussion on Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) as a strategy to promote the social and economic inclusion of all people with disabilities and their families. CBR is a multi-sectoral tool for meeting the basic needs of people with disabilities and ensuring community participation and inclusion through health, education, livelihood, social and empowerment. The WHO's development of CBR Guidelines engaged international, national, and local participants in the discussion, learning, and planning of methods to promote the social and economic inclusion of all people with disabilities and their families worldwide. The presentation offered the CBR Guidelines as an ideal example of international partnership and consensus and highlighted the interaction between CBR and the CRPD.

Development Partner Forum (DPF)

Moderated by **Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo** of the World Bank, this session explored options for prioritizing and implementing development actions targeting the social and economic inclusion of people with disabilities, particularly in light of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). The CRPD has been conceptualized as an "implementation convention," establishing a detailed code for enacting the protection of rights. A central goal of the CRPD is development, as demonstrated in the provision in Article 32 of means for international development programs to include and be accessible to people with disabilities. The Forum was organized in two sessions. In the first session, representatives of three UN programs discussed various efforts to develop international indicators and implement inclusive organizational practices, and analyzed the potential and challenges of different frameworks, as well as priorities and responsibilities for implementation. The second session served as a round table with representatives from multiple development agencies and allowed for audience participation and engagement.

DPF Presentations

Dr. Emelia Timpo of the Joint United Nations Program on HIV-AIDS (UNAIDS) shared lessons learned from the implementation of the United Nations General Assembly Special Session Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (UNGASS DOC). The UNGASS DOC Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) framework consists of 18 core indicators developed by UNAIDS in consultation with the UNAIDS M&E Reference Group (MERG). These operational indicators were selected from a much larger pool and will be acceptable to all governments. The presentation provided a review of the general UNGASS DOC framework and indicators and as well as the specific guidelines established for including disability in responses to HIV/AIDS at the local (CSO), national (government), and international (IGO) levels. It concluded with a discussion of key challenges and opportunities for implementation.

Tapan Mishra of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) presented the UNDP's on-line training program to promote awareness raising and inclusive employment of persons with disabilities, "Persons with DisAbilities. Ability. CapAbility. EmployAbility." The program is the first initiative of its kind developed for the UN system, and addresses inclusion of disability in UNDP's internal and external vacancy announcements, 2008-2011 HR strategy, and HR recruitment framework. The presentation provided an overview of the program agenda, which includes the disability perspective, accommodating disability, and creating an inclusive employment environment, followed by a description of the actual user experience.

Akiko Ito of the UN Secretariat for the CRPD presented the legal framework for implementation of disability inclusive development established under the CRPD. Ms. Ito summarized the CRPD and the rights based approach to disability inclusive development, and discussed implications for development partners and the role of non-state actors. The presentation concluded with a statement that building capacity to implement the CRPD depends on nations sharing and exchanging information, experience, training and best practice; cooperating on research and access to scientific and technical knowledge; and providing economic and technical assistance to other nations.

DPF Roundtable

Eirin Kallestad of the InterAmerican Development Bank (IDB) presented the IDB initiative “A World of Solutions”.

Gisle Joaquim Hagen of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) discussed Norway’s experiences developing and implementing a specific disability framework within national development policies. NORAD’s Plan of Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Development Co-operation establishes four priority areas and four implementation guidelines aimed at promoting community inclusion and access to an active and responsible social life for people with disabilities.

Ronald Wiman of the Foreign Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland shared experiences including disability as a crosscutting issue in Finland’s national development policies and programs. Finland’s methodological approach to disability inclusion involves a systematic application of strategies to: establish social development as the primary objective for disability initiatives; consider disability in data collection, analyses and interpretation of information; identify communication channels and initiate ways to involve persons with disabilities as partners in all stages of the development process; establish checkpoints at various stages in the development process to identify and assess the impact of decisions on persons with disabilities; design sustainable processes to empower persons with disabilities to take charge of affairs that concern them.

Filippo Scammacca of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs discussed Italy’s strategy to include disability as a crosscutting issue in national development policies and programs, which recognize the rights of persons with disabilities to develop their individual capacities within the sphere of fundamental human and civil rights. The Italian Cooperation is currently updating its Disability Guidelines for Persons with Disabilities (2002) by including principles and instruments for mainstreaming disability within all national development programs and projects, taking into consideration Italy’s ratification of the CRPD.

Dorothea Rischewski of the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) and **Stephanie Ruff**, of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) discussed Germany’s commitment to a social model of disability and rights-based approach to inclusive development. Germany’s national development plan makes specific reference to people with disabilities in the context of ensuring the inclusion of disadvantaged groups in national health, education, and social protection systems, and is committed to considering the population of people with disability as a heterogeneous group.

Tim Poletti of the Australian’s Aid Program (AusAID) discussed Australia’s specific disability framework, “Development for All: A Disability Strategy for the Australian Aid Program 2009–

2014,” to ensure that people with disability are comprehensively included and supported in all aspects of national development policies and programs. The Strategy seeks to improve the quality of life of people with disability through a range of programs and funding mechanisms, including targeted initiatives to meet the specific needs of people with disability, building the leadership skills of people with disability and their organizations, and ensuring major programs in sectors such as education and infrastructure meet the needs and priorities of people with disability.

October 15th

Knowledge Sharing Workshop

In accordance with the priorities established by the GPDD Membership, and recommendations made by the Organization Development (OD) Committee, the Secretariat developed this workshop as a means to explore knowledge sharing among the GPDD membership, using a participatory and data-oriented approach.

To achieve the goal of full disability inclusion, development partners must have reliable access to the dispositional, contextual, and up to date knowledge required to plan their activities and coordinate action. The Knowledge Sharing Workshop focused on knowledge sharing as a means to build the capacity of individual GPDD member organizations and the GPDD as a collective partnership. The workshop explored knowledge and knowledge sharing as essential elements of the GPDD and disability and development goals, and applied an appreciative approach to a) identify the knowledge needs and knowledge sharing practices of GPDD members and b) collect data for the development of GPDD's knowledge sharing strategy and priorities.

In the morning session, participants discussed their knowledge sharing needs and experiences, as a means to identify the values, behaviors, and attitudes that facilitate knowledge sharing among GPDD members and within broader disability and development context. During the session, participants shared individual experiences with assumptions around inclusion and accessibility; individual and group experiences during the CRPD drafting process and other regional and international disability and development events and; organizational experiences with joint or collaborative activities; as well as references to stories about the leaders who have inspired them.

The afternoon session consisted of break-out sessions focused on identifying current and potential means of facilitating knowledge sharing among GPDD members. Break-out sessions were followed by a plenary exchange of proposals and discussion to identify common themes and priorities. The session produced proposals for both member driven and Secretariat driven initiatives, activities, and practices.

The Secretariat will conduct an analysis of data collected during the workshop to present findings to the Board for validation. Once validated, the findings will serve as the foundations for developing the GPDD's knowledge sharing and communications strategies and proposals for implementation.

In addition, the Secretariat and Board will use the data analysis findings, combined with a review of general meeting outcomes and OD Committee recommendations, to build the purpose and agenda for the Third Membership Meeting.

October 16th

Membership Discussion on GPDD Strategy

In a plenary discussion, members evaluated the current status of disability and development in connection to GPDD's programmatic achievements and challenges; identified gaps and problems in its strategic approach; clarified issues related to its governance and operational processes; and established a strategic base to promote the strengthening and growth of the partnership.

Members identified a diversity of stakeholder needs required to move resources across social, cultural, and geographical barriers to empower individuals and communities. In light of the needs identified and the conclusions of the Development Partner Forum, members characterized the **GPDD as an alliance of diverse key players in disability and development that offers an unprecedented means of the cooperation required to promote the implementation of the CRPD, with specific attention to Article 32, and the inclusion of disability in international aid, particularly in the Millennium Development Goals.** As a multi-stakeholder alliance with historical involvement in the development of the CRPD, the GPDD is uniquely positioned to respond to the constantly evolving demands of the inclusive development agenda. During the 2008 fiscal year, GPDD developed a series of programmatic efforts framed by its four means of action (capacity building, knowledge sharing, research, and networking) at the international, regional and national levels.

A major challenge detected was the prioritization and implementation of actions within a consistent, well integrated framework to produce sustainable impact on the disability and development agenda. Although activities developed are expected to produce positive results, there is limited strategic connection and a lack of articulation and projection for the future. The factors of this challenge include the GPDD's strategic approach and the increasing and sometimes divergent expectations and demands from member and partner organizations. In particular, the GPDD Strategic Plan was conceived to cover the Charter mandate in its totality, whose objective and four means of action determine a wide agenda on disability and development. However, there is a discrepancy between the scope of this agenda and the current capacity of the GPDD, particularly with respect to its existing human and material resources. **There is a clear need of readjusting the GPDD Strategic Plan by prioritizing means of action and, consequently, their goals, activities, and tasks.**

To respond to this challenge and to advance the implementation of disability inclusive development, particularly Article 32 of the CRPD, **the GPDD should become a key coordinating mechanism for inclusive international development, by building and distributing knowledge on a comprehensive platform that will leverage GPDD's unique multi-stakeholder constituency.** By focusing on this strategy, GPDD will have greater potential to produce short-term and impact results and, thus, to attract more development partners to the partnership. Members agreed that GPDD should not engage in direct project implementation and should instead prioritize actions towards focused knowledge creation and knowledge sharing, and considering capacity building, networking, and research within the frame of knowledge creation and sharing, rather than as separate activities.

As a knowledge facility, GPDD shall combine 'connection' (connecting people who have knowledge and want to share it), with 'collection' (compiling knowledge in online

repositories and banks). In particular, the incipient GPDD **Communities of Practice** and other types of thematic networks that may emerge are expected to serve as knowledge sharing tools. Members determined that GPDD should not prioritize themes a priori, but leave the selection of them to members and interested parties, who will independently group according to interests and act as main stakeholders and drivers of the Communities and other networks. Among other goals, the Communities should highlight good practices and interact with each other in the context of the GPDD, which could thus be conceptualized as a 'Network of Communities of Practice'.

Members discussed methods of responding to the need for a means connect increased donor support with governmental and non-governmental organizations implementing inclusive development projects. Accordingly, the GPDD should map the expertise of its members and make it available and up-to-date for development partners in an '**organizational marketplace**'. In addition, the map should provide an **overview of GPDD member projects**, highlighting the countries and regions in which members are active, and identifying where and which partners are working together and which local organizations are involved, to help create synergies and avoid overlapping. The GPDD should also establish a '**people bank for technical assistance**' to connect supply and demand for knowledge and expertise around inclusive development, and allowing user entry of data and content. Technical assistance would be complemented by a **repository of intellectual output** provided by GPDD members and partners.

To leverage its unique strengths and resources, the GPDD should facilitate high-level **advocacy** through support of and/or participation in political dialogue or collaborative events to encourage mainstreaming disability in development issues, influence the development of frameworks such as the MDGs, and encourage conditionality of funding based on inclusion of disability. Ultimately, members agreed that GPDD advocacy should serve to expand and coordinate the currently disaggregated efforts to implement the CRPD and to generate demand from developing countries.

Members also discussed the GPDD as a '**standard setting**' body, to facilitate the adoption of international standards for the inclusion of disability by international aid agencies. As such, the GPDD could produce 'Inclusive Development Universal Guidelines' created through a multi-stakeholder, consensus-seeking approach. Alternatively, the GPDD could work with members to establish a means for measuring and monitoring the inclusiveness of member policies and practices.

Finally, members discussed the **sustainability of the GPDD** and agreed on the need to consider and evaluate alternative long-term arrangements, including further investigation of legal and structural options, as recommended by the OD Committee. Members also agreed that it is important to expand the membership base, to include more governments, private sector entities, foundations, and universities.

Announcement of the Full Board

The Secretariat supported the process to elect the Board of Directors for the 2009-2011 period. The elections proceeded as follows: a call for nominations was sent via email to GPDD members on July 31 2009, and nominations were accepted from August 1 to September 1. The Secretariat then created a list of nominees, including a brief profile of each candidate organization and its representative, and sent the list via email to members, who voted by email or in person during registration at the Membership Meeting. Votes were counted by international

independent observers, facilitated by the Secretariat, and results announced during the last day of the Membership Meeting.

The following 12 members were elected to the Board of Directors:

- Mr. Khandaker Jahurul Alam, Asia Pacific Disability Forum
- Mrs. Tanya Barron, Leonard Cheshire Disability
- Mrs. Catalina Devandas, Latin American Network of Persons with Disabilities and their Families (RIADIS)
- Mrs. Maryanne Diamond, World Blind Union (WBU)
- Mrs. Fadia Farah, Inclusion International
- Ms. Deborah Iyute, World Federation of the Deaf (WDF)
- Mr. Kalle Könkkölä, Disabled Peoples' International (DPI)
- Mr. James Mwandha, Commonwealth Disabled Peoples' Forum
- Ms. Rhonda Neuhaus, Handicap International (HI)
- Mrs. Indumathi Rao, CBR Network South Asia
- Mrs. Susan Sygall, Mobility International (MIUSA)
- Mr. Luke Zelderloo, European Association of Service Providers for persons with Disability (EASPD)

Members were reminded about the four ex-officio positions: UN bodies, MDTF committee, World Bank, and Host organization.

Meeting Conclusions

The GPDD offers a unique platform to promote the implementation of the CRPD and the inclusion of disability in international aid, particularly in the Millennium Development Goals within the framework of International Cooperation. Gathered at the Second Membership Meeting, GPDD members considered GPDD activities in light of the opportunities and challenges for the implementation of these instruments. Indeed, members were able to reorganize priorities for the Strategic Plan, including a knowledge sharing facility and methods to connect increased donor support with governmental and non-governmental organizations implementing inclusive development projects. Members also elected the Full Board of Directors and discussed alternatives for the sustainability of the Partnership.

Annexes

- I. Meeting Agenda
- II. List of Participants

Annex I

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, 14 October, 2009 (Day 1)

08.00 - 09.00

Registration

09.00 - 11.00

Opening Session: Welcome by relevant authorities

11.00 - 11.30

Break

11.30 – 12.30

Italian Cooperation and World Bank presentation of research on Mainstreaming Disability: policies and practices of Development Agencies

12.30 – 13.00

GPDD Project Presentations

13.00 – 13.30

Fondazione CRT Welcome Session

13.30 – 15.00

Lunch

15.00 – 15.30

Community Based Rehabilitation as a strategy to promote economic and social inclusion of people with disabilities

15.30 – 18.00

Development Partners Forum

19.30 – 21.30

Welcome Reception and visit to Museo Civico d'Arte Antica at Palazzo Madama (By invitation)

Thursday, 15 October, 2009 (Day 2)

09.00 - 13.30

Workshops

Building GPDD Capacity through Knowledge Sharing

13.30 – 15.00

Lunch

15.00 – 16.30

Workshops

Building GPDD Capacity through Knowledge Sharing (Cont'd)

16.30 – 18.00

Workshops

Building GPDD Capacity through Knowledge Sharing (Cont'd)

21.00 – 23.00

"My Dream" Rehearsal at Teatro Nuovo Torino

Friday, 16 October, 2009 (Day 3)

09.00 - 13.30

GPDD Second Annual Members Assembly – Session I

13.30 – 15.00

Lunch

15.00 – 16.30

GPDD Second Annual Members Assembly – Session II

16.30 – 18.30

Closing Plenary: "ICT for an Inclusive Society"

18.30 – 20.00

First Meeting of the 2009-2010 GPDD Board of Directors

21.00 – 22.30

Gala Dinner

Saturday, 17 October, 2009 (Day 4)

Sports, Social & Cultural Events organized by Fondazione CRT

Annex II

List of Participants

Abah	Ondoua	Central Africa Federation of the Disabled (CAFOD)
Abang	Thérèse	Central Africa Federation of the Disabled (CAFOD)
Achu	Kamala	Disability and Development Partners (DDP)
Adzalla	Jean-Claude	Deaf Aid
Alam	Khandaker Jahurul	Asia Pacific Disability Forum
Ammari	Bassam	Jordan
Atturo	Sabrina	Fondazione Magis
Barron	Tanya	Leonard Cheshire Disability
Baumgartner	PAOLA	Consultant DGCS progetto Tunisia
Bergwall	Katarina	SHIA
Berman Bieler	Rosangela	Inter-American Institute on Disability and Inclusive
Development - IIDI		
Bertini	Marilena	CCM
Bertone	Marco	Reability
Bieler	Michael	Inter-American Institute on Disability and Inclusive
Development - IIDI		
Bilton	Amanda	World Blind Union
Boat	Graziella	DISH
Branchesi	Jacopo	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy
Brutti	Fabrizio	Italian Cooperation
Byun	Chanmi	GPDD
Callegari	Giovanni	AN.WORKNOWORK
Camerini	Alfredo	UNIBO/EDUCAID
Camoni	Paola	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy
Campostrini	Paola	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy
Caramia	Ilaria	ACRA
Cardelli	Miria	HELP
Confaloni	Gabriele	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy
CULLICE	CINZIA	AIFO
De Camillis	Romolo	Italian Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Policies, Cabinet of
the minister		
De Luca	Ana Rita	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy
Dellepena	Frank	US Department of State
Devandas	Catalina	RIADIS/DRF
Dia	Mame Ndiaga	Western Africa Federation of the Disabled (WAFOD)
Diop	Laba Cisse	WAFOD
Dube	Kudakwashe (AK)	Secretariat of the African Decade of Persons with
Disability(SADPD)		
Duque	Lorena	El Salvador
Falcone	Massimo	CDH - ACCAPARLANTE
Farah	Fadia	Inclusion International
Fea	Fabrizio	EASPD
Foppe	John	Visionary Velocity
Freschini	Paola	Comunita' Di Sant'Egidio
Gairola	Sangita	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment of India
Gindri	Pietro	
Giordano	Patrizio	Regione Emilia Romagna
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Disabilities (EASPD)		
Griffo	Giampiero	DPI

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Hartnette	Johnette	National Disability Institute
Heilbrun	John	Disabled Peoples' Organisations Denmark (DPOD)
Heinicke Motsch	Karen	CBM
Ilgan	Venus	Rehabilitation International (RI)
Ito	Akiko	UN Secretariat for the CRPD
Iyute	Deborah	World Federation of the Deaf
Jahda	Khalil Abou	Arab Organization of People with Disabilities
Jelassi	Naima	Tunisia-Ministry For Social Affairs
Jing	Nie	CDPF
Jonan	Opori	World Federation of the Deaf
Kabue	Samuel	Eastern Africa Federation of the Disabled (EAFOD)
Kallestad	Eirin	Inter-American Development Bank
Kangori	Josephine Wanjiru	Eastern Africa Federation of the Disabled (EAFOD)
Kathard	Harsha	University of Cape Town
Keogh	Mary	NUI Galway
Kett	Maria	The Leonard Cheshire Disability and Inclusive Development
Centre-University College London		
Khasnabis	Chapal	World Health Organization
Kim	Miyeon	GPDD
Kolstadbraaten	Marit Bergstrom	Deaf Aid
Konkkola	Kalle	FIDIDA/DPI
Lei	Phillipa	World Vision
Lomuscio	Mina	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy
Lord	Janet	
Macanawai	Setareki	Pacific Development Forum
Magorimbo	Tariro	Southern African Federation of the Disabled (SAFOD)
Mastulah (IFHOHYP)	Nalubwama	International Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People
Mazrui	Susan	AT&T
Mazzone	Romano	HELP
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