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Sub: MEPMA (IKP-Urban)-Disability & Inclusive Development for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities – Observing World Disability Day on 3rd Dec, 2016 in District Head quarter ULBs covering all the Town Vikalangula Samakhya (TVSs) in the district –Drive mode for month of Nov -2016 – formation of PWD of SHGs and revive of default groups - List of indicative items for agenda and reporting the event in the prescribed proforma – Reg.

Ref: 1. Action plan -2016 -17 of DAY-NULM (MEPMA) of Inclusive Development for PWDs
 2. U.O.Note .135 /Cabinet/ 2016 Dated 09.09.2016
 3. Lr.No .48 /2016/MEPMA/E1,Dated 22.09.2016 this office circular to District Project Directors

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Over one billion people, or approximately 15 per cent of the world's population, live with some form of disability. Around the world, persons with disabilities face physical, social, economic and attitudinal barriers that exclude them from participating fully and effectively as equal members of society. They are disproportionately represented among the world's poorest, and lack equal access to basic resources, such as education, employment, healthcare and social and legal support systems, as well as have a higher rate of mortality. In spite of this situation, disability has remained largely invisible in the mainstream development agenda and its processes

International Day of Persons with Disabilities is annually observed on 3rd December with an objective to promote an awareness of disability issues, the fundamental rights of persons with disabilities and integration of persons with disabilities in the main stream of each aspect of the social, political, economic and cultural status of their communities. The day extends an opportunity to initialize action to reach the target of full and equal pleasure of human rights and contribution in society by disabled persons.

World Disability Day's theme this year is "**Achieving 17 Goals for the Future We Want**". This theme notes the recent adoption of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the role of these goals in building a more inclusive and equitable world for persons with disabilities

On the occasion of World Disabled Day on 3rd Dec, 2016, MEPMA has decided to observe "World Disabled Day" celebrations with a view to secure wide coverage and disseminate the message to all the stakeholders with the following list of indicative agenda at all District Head quarter ULBs covering all the TVSS in the district.

- **One Month Drive Mode –November 2016:** - Identification of PWDs for formation of groups by giving orientation programme to Pensioners of PWD on DAY -NULM & convergent programmes. And to submit the report to Head Office in prescribed format. And also covering the revival of default groups of PWDs.
- Hon'ble Minister or District Collector as Chief Guest. MLAs and MPs and Special Officers and Municipal Commissioners of the ULBs may be invited to participate as Guests.
- Wide Campaign shall be taken up so as to ensure maximum attendance of Persons with Disabilities from the all Town Vikalangula Samakhyas (TVSS) and Parents Associations of Persons with Mental Retardation (PAPWMRs) in the district.
- Invite NGOs, service providers working in the field of Disability Rehabilitation and conduct of camp for distribution of free Aids & Appliances.
- Sharing the MEPMA's experiences in Empowerment of Persons With Disabilities Programme / success stories in the areas of Benefits of SHGs, Bank linkage, Assessment, Treatment & Rehabilitation, USEP (Self Employment), STEP-UP Jobs training candidates, NIRAMAYA Health insurance etc.,
- Organize exhibition stalls (both photo and Physical) for show casing the activities of SHG's Products, Assets created, Entrepreneurship, Aids & Appliances, Skill trainings, Self employment etc., by the SHGs of PWDs. (Action: DMC-Health & Disability)
- Organize singing and drawing competitions for Persons with Disabilities (Action: DMC-Health & Disability).
- Facilitate Bank linkages to eligible SHGs of Persons with Disabilities (Action: DMC-Bank linkage).
- Facilitate individual Bank Linkages for Persons with Disabilities under Self Employment Programme (SEP). (Action: DMC,ADMC,TMC & COs.)
- Mobilize the Aids & Appliances from the NGOs/Service Providers/donors/Philanthropists etc., and organize the distribution camp to distribute to the Persons with Disabilities (Action: DMC ADCM -Health & Disability).
- Initiating the construction of the Barrier free Environment features in the Municipal offices. (Action: Municipal Commissioners and Municipal Engineers of concerned ULBs).

Organize medical health check up camps with the help of medical colleges, teaching hospitals, Nursing institutions etc., (Action: DMC, ADMC).

- Organize screening camps for Livelihoods under ESTP (Employment Skill training & Placement) for starting one batch of exclusive Placement linked skill trainings for PWDs. (Action: DMC, TMC).

The above list is only indicative and the District Collectors / PDs / MCs may add any other items of importance of PWDs. Sanction is hereby accorded for Rs: 10,000/- (Twelve thousands) only per District towards conduct of the World Disability Day celebrations.

All the Project Directors, MEPMA and Project Director of UCD are requested to organize the World Disability Day celebrations on 3rd Dec, 2016 and send a report on programmes take-up on 3rd Dec, 2016 in the enclosed proforma on or before Dec, 10th 2016 to MEPMA Head Office ..

Yours faithfully,

MISSION DIRECTOR

Encl:

- 1) Newly formed groups of PWD –Proforma
- 2) Budget Abstract-A
- 2) Reporting Proforma
- 3) Proceedings

Copy to:

- 1) All Municipal Commissioners of Telangana State for active participation
- 2) Finance Manager, MEPMA, and Hyderabad for necessary action
- 3) Copy to the District Collectors
- 4) Copy to the Commissioner, GHMC

Proposed Cost for the World Disabled Day celebrations on 3rd Dec, 2016

| S.No | Item/Activity | Physical | Unit cost | Total cost (in Rs) |
|------|---|----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1 | Developing big size photos(8'*12') for the Exhibition stall | | | 500/- |
| 2 | Banners (One Stage Banner and one Outside the Venue) | 2 | | 500/- |
| 3 | MEPMA Prize shields (3 for Role models,3 for Sports & Games winners) | 6 | | 1500/- |
| 4 | Erection of Shamiyana (1)and chairs(400) | | | 1000/- |
| 5 | Mike arrangements | 1 | | 500/- |
| 6 | Arrangement of exhibition stall | 1 | | 1000/- |
| 7 | Refreshments, water, Tea and snacks for the Guests and Participants | 300 | | 2500/- |
| 8 | Badges | | | 200/- |
| 9 | Photography /Videography for process documentation | | | 500/- |
| 10 | Felicitation of 2 Best Bankers for lending the Bank linkages for the SHGs of PWDs and USEP for PWDs with shawls and shields | 2 | | 1000/- |
| 11 | Felicitation of Best Rehabilitation service provider for providing the Quality rehabilitation services i.e, Aids&Appliances,Surgeries,Therapies,Spl.Edn for Mentally Retarded etc., through MEPMA for the Persons With Disabilities with shawl and shield | 1 | | 500/- |
| 12 | Felicitation of Best Town Vikalangula Samakhya (TVS) with shawl and shield | 1 | | 300/- |
| | TOTAL | | | 10,000/- |

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Proforma -for Action plan for newly formed SHGs of Person With Disabilities (PWD) up to Dec -3rd 2016

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Disability & Inclusive Development for Empowerment of PWDs

Report on World Disability Day celebrations held on 3rd Dec,2016

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(Note: Please send a detailed document with photos, press clippings and write-ups)

Project Director, MEPMA

The link between the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the CRPD (Articles of the UN Convention on the Rights of Person With Disability (CRPD))

Goal 1: NO POVERTY:

End poverty in all its forms everywhere: this goal is underpinned by the right to life (CRPD article 10), control over one's own resources by guaranteeing equal recognition before the law (CRPD article 12) and an adequate standard of living and social protection (article 28), as well as articles 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 31 and 32.

Goal 2: ZERO HUNGER:

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture: The right to adequate food, including food security, safeguards, and an adequate standard of living (CRPD article 28), control over land, property and inheritance can be guaranteed by equal recognition before the law (CRPD article 12), as well as articles 5, 6, 7, 9, 31 and 32.

Goal 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING:

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages: This is underpinned by the right to life (CRPD article 10); access to sexual and reproductive health services is recognized by the right to enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health without discrimination on the basis of disability (CRPD article 25), family planning, information and education is ensured by respect for home and the family (CRPD article 23), as well as articles 6, 7, 9, 11, 31 and 32.

Goal 4: QUALITY EDUCATION:

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all: Article 24 of the CRPD promotes an inclusive education system at all levels on the basis of equal opportunity and freedom from exclusion; persons with disabilities must have effective access to general technical and vocational guidance programmes, placement services and vocational and continuing training as outlined in article 27 of the CRPD; safe, non-violent learning environments can be enabled by protection from exploitation, violence and abuse outside the home in article 16 of the CRPD, in addition articles 5, 6, 7, 9, 31 and 32 apply.

Goal 5: GENDER EQUALITY:

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls: Article 6 of the CRPD recognizes that women and girls with disabilities are subjected to multiple discrimination; the elimination of harmful practices requires effective women- and child-focused legislation and policies as outlined in article 16 of the CRPD; the provision of social protection policies is covered by article 28 of the CRPD; the right to participation in political and public life relates to article 29 of the CRPD; the right to the same range and quality and standard of free or affordable sexual and reproductive health is recognized in article 25 of the CRPD; the right to reproductive and family planning is ensured through respect for home and family (CRPD article 23); women's right to ownership over land, property and inheritance is acknowledged in CRPD article 12's right to equal recognition before the law; and the right to accessible information and communications for women and girls is outlined in article 21 of the CRPD;

promotion of gender equality for women and girls with disabilities is recognised in article 28 of the CRPD on awareness-raising, in addition articles 5, 7, 9 and 31 are applicable.

Goal 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION:

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all: Article 28 of the CRPD recognises the right to the continuous improvement of living conditions, access to clean water and the promotion of the right to an adequate standard of living for persons with disabilities; articles 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 31 and 32 also apply.

Goal 7: AFFORDABLE CLEAN ENERGY:

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all: Universal access, especially in developing countries and the requirement to measure progress on this goal in relation to persons with disabilities are covered by articles 9, 31 and 32.

Goal 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH:

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all: The recognition of the right of persons with disabilities to work on an equal basis with others and to gain a living by work freely chosen, and to receive equal remuneration for work of equal value and to have safe working conditions is covered by article 27 of the CRPD; equal access to banking, insurance and financial services can be enabled by upholding the right to equal recognition before the law (CRPD article 12); freedom from exploitation, violence and abuse such as forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking are rights upheld by article 16 of the CRPD. Articles 5, 6, 9 and 31 also apply.

Goal 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE:

Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation: Access to financial services including affordable credit is ensured by equal recognition before the law (CRPD article 12); ensuring personal mobility with the greatest possible independence for persons with disabilities can be guaranteed by implementing article 20 of the CRPD; freedom to access information on an equal basis with others and through all forms of communication is part of article 21 of the CRPD; promoting opportunities for self-employment, entrepreneurship, the development of cooperatives and starting one's own business are recognised rights under article 27 of the CRPD; articles 5, 6, 7, 9, 31 and 32 are also applicable.

Goal 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES:

Reduce inequality within and among countries: Ensuring enhanced representation and voice of persons with disabilities in decision-making is covered by article 4 of the CRPD; promoting the positive perceptions and greater social awareness towards persons with disabilities to foster inclusion is part of article 8 of the CRPD; facilitating safe migration and mobility can protect persons with disabilities from exploitation (CRPD article 16); ensuring access to social protection and poverty reduction programmes is contained in article 28 of the CRPD; in addition, articles 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 31 and 32 are applicable.

Goal 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES:

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable: the right of persons to an adequate standard of living for themselves and their family, including adequate

g must be realised (CRPD article 28); persons with disabilities must be afforded personal mobility in the manner and at the time of their choice and at affordable cost (CRPD article 20); safe cities and settlements must ensure protection from violence (CRPD article 16); the environment and public transport must be accessible on an equal basis with others in urban and rural areas (CRPD article 9); participatory planning and management must be respected (CRPD article 4); Articles 5, 6, 7, 11, 31 and 32 also apply.

Goal 13: CLIMATE ACTION:

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts: persons with disabilities who are subject to the occurrence of natural disasters and other situations of risk must be included in all protection and safety mechanisms (CRPD article 11); climate-related planning and management must be inclusive of and accessible to persons with disabilities (CRPD article 32); articles 5, 6, 7, 9 and 31 also apply.

Goal 16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS:

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels: death rates must be reduced by effective enjoyment of the right to life (CRPD article 10); freedom from violence, exploitation and abuse must be upheld (CRPD article 16); as must freedom from torture cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (CRPD article 15); access to justice on an equal basis with others, including through the provision of procedural and age-appropriate accommodations must be in place (CRPD article 13); inclusive decision-making that closely consults with and actively involves persons with disabilities through their representative organisations (CRPD article 4); supported decision-making regimes should be available (CRPD article 12); the right to a legal identity is covered by CRPD article 18; persons with disabilities must enjoy all human rights and fundamental freedoms (CRPD article 1) and are not deprived of their liberty unlawfully (CRPD article 14); in addition, the following articles also apply: 5, 6, 7, 9, 31 and 32.

Goal 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS:

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development: enhancing the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communication technology can be achieved for persons with disabilities by implementing article 21 of the CRPD to ensure accessibility; collection of high quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by disability relates directly to article 31 of the CRPD on statistics and data collection; articles 9 and 32 of the CRPD especially in regard to partnerships with organisations of persons with disabilities and facilitating access to technology transfer, are also applicable.