



**NATIONAL KEY RESULT AREAS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN (SOCIAL AND WELFARE)**  
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## INTRODUCTION

### Total Rehabilitation

- Entails a multi-disciplinary approach (includes medical, social and vocational rehabilitation)

### GENERAL BACKGROUND ON NATIONAL POLICIES

- The International Year of the Disabled Persons in 1980
- Policies and programmes designed to improve the quality of life of the disabled population
- Proclamation on Full Participation and Equality of People with Disabilities in the Asia and Pacific Region on May 16, 1994
  - Provides fresh inputs to the meeting of the Agenda for Action for the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Person (1993-2002) covering 12 major areas of concern.
- The Persons with Disabilities Act 2008 (Akta OKU 2008)
  - Acknowledges the rights of disabled people and moves away from a welfare-based concept to the rights-based concept.

### OVERVIEW OF THE NATIONAL SITUATION

- National Advisory and Consultative Council for People with Disabilities
- Coordination and implementation of the Agenda of Action for the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons.
- Database known as SMOKU (System For Registration of Disabled Persons) - To register PWDs throughout the country.
- Website known as e-JKM - To enable PWDs to access to services provided for PWDs throughout the country;
- Emphasis on Community-based Rehabilitation Programmes (CBR)
  - to enable rural disabled to have access to rehabilitation;

### OVERVIEW OF THE NATIONAL SITUATION

- Integration Programmes (mainstream schools) - To cater for the needs of special children in new mainstream schools at the primary and secondary levels
- Integrated Programmes (secondary technical/vocational schools and polytechnics) - For pupils with hearing impairments
- Inclusion Programmes - For children with learning disabilities
- Early Intervention Programme (special education schools)
  - For children with hearing and visual impairment
- Code of Practice of Employment of Disabled Persons in Private Sector
- Circular on 1% Job Opportunities in Civil Service for Disabled Persons

### REVIEW & ANALYSIS OF ISSUES AND TRENDS IN RIGHTS BASED APPROACHES TO DEVELOPMENT; SUCCESS INDICATORS IDENTIFIED AND DESCRIPTION OF FURTHER ACTION ENVISAGES

- Establishment of a database of all the disabled in the country
  - 7 Categories of Disabilities (Mental, Learning Disabilities, Physical, Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Multiple Disabilities & Speech Delay)
- To provide the necessary training and rehabilitation for the disabled
- To ensure that adequate supply of trained manpower in areas such as physiotherapists, speech therapists and occupational therapist including collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to provide expertise in this fields
- 3 Sheltered Workshops - To cater for the disabled who are unable to employ in open employment



## ACTIVITIES AT CBR CENTRES (PDK)



## AIDS FOR ORTHOPAEDIC/ASSISTIVE DEVICES



## SARAWAK STATISTICS AS FROM JANUARY - 9 MAY 2012

NO.	TYPES OF DEVICES	NUMBER OF CASES	EXPENDITURES
1	Binocular Lens	10	RM 5,098.00
2	Artificial Limbs	15	RM 60,950.00
3	Spectacles	6	RM 1,868.00
4	Wheelchairs	4	RM 1,150.00
5	Hand Clutch	2	RM 420.00
6	Kerusi roda Khas	10	RM 15,051.00
7	Hearing Aids	12	RM 38,600.00
8	Others	1	RM 660.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>RM 123,797.00</b>

## CONCLUSION

Establishment of a  
"Caring and Sharing Society"