Local Government Lead Action to translate Policy Commitment- Inclusive Sanitation progress for Persons with disability

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Context - Swatch Bharat Mission - India

Toilets Built since Oct 2014 - 92.13 million

SACOSAN VI and VII declaration by the Ministers of south Asia: Prioritize the poorest and most marginalised, in access to and use of appropriate sanitation for children, differently-abled people, or those excluded due to age.

The fundamental right under article 21 “Right to Life” implies Right to Sanitation. (const. of India)

According to persons with disabilities (equal opportunities, protection of right and full participation) Act of 1995, the government is responsible for ensuring barrier free environment in public places, work place, public utilities, schools and other institutions.”
Problem

➢ lack of or inaccessible toilets for Physically challenged and Elderly

➢ Most marginalized and vulnerable are worst affected

➢ Local Govts. lack capacity to translate commitments into action

➢ Inequity and exclusion resulting in denial of rights and entitlements
Objective

Demonstrating scalable solution to ensure accessible toilets at household level to the physically challenged and elderly with documented evidence for the state and national level adoption
Activities

Demonstrate Partnership approach with local Governments to provide accessible, affordable and non-discriminative toilets to elderly and PWD

A: Improved designs - technical expertise with local choices
A: Pooling financial resources: community, Govt. micro credit
ND: Sensitising households, communities and decision makers

How do we do?

➢ Baseline for need assessment
➢ Stakeholder consultation to arrive at action plan with Government taking lead
➢ Pooling of financial & technical resources to ensure the facilities being created at household and community levels
➢ Bring the lessons to the national, regional platforms
Results

➢ Human right to access to sanitation fulfilled for 300 persons with disability
➢ Improved capacities of the Governments to achieve the commitments made
➢ The solution is mainstreamed into sanitation programmes in the state of Telangana, India
➢ Replicable, affordable and accessible technologies available for fulfilling sanitation rights of elderly and disabled
➢ The solution is validated through Joint Reviews (Govt, FANSA, Community)
➢ Presenting at SACOSAN VIII to secure high level commitment for adopting and upscaling solution
**Scaling Up**

- Disseminate learning at Sub-National, National and SA Regional level

- Session at 8th SACOSAN for wider dissemination

- Policy and programme briefs to the Governments

- Partnering with other Governments, Private Sector and sector partners

- Sharing at international platforms
Human rights criteria fulfilled by this project

➢ **Affordability**- Affordable with pooled financial subsidies and critical input from the project

➢ **Availability**- Physically accessible / barrier free toilets

➢ **Acceptability**- socially and culturally acceptable designs

➢ **Non-discrimination**- prioritize the sanitation needs of the elderly and physically challenged

➢ **Access to information**- (1) Information and guidance of their rights & entitlements related to sanitation (2) Baseline mapping (3) mapping of the actors responsible to ensure IHHLs
# Estimated Budget

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<tr>
<td>Human Resources</td>
<td>13,200</td>
<td>One Project Manager (700 CHF per month) and One Technical Assistant (@400 per month) salaries for 12 months period</td>
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<td>Operational Costs</td>
<td>30,000</td>
<td>Project will provide accessible toilet within house premises at least for 300 elderly and disabled estimated to cost on an average of 100 CHF per unit</td>
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<td>Marketing and Communication</td>
<td>5,500</td>
<td>Initial orientation workshop to right holders and duty bearers, baseline and end line data including video documentation of the results achieved, project end learning sharing workshop at the local and state level, sharing of best practice at SACOSAN VIII and any other relevant Regional and Global platform, estimated as per the local rates</td>
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<td>Overheads Cost of FANSA</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>6% on the estimated cost of activities</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>51,700</strong></td>
<td>In addition to the sponsorship funding from the LNOB Summit, FANSA would mobilize matching support from the local government and other sector partners.</td>
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