

# Standing Committee on Victim Assistance and Socio-Economic Reintegration

Update on the Status of Implementation  
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## SMART Objectives

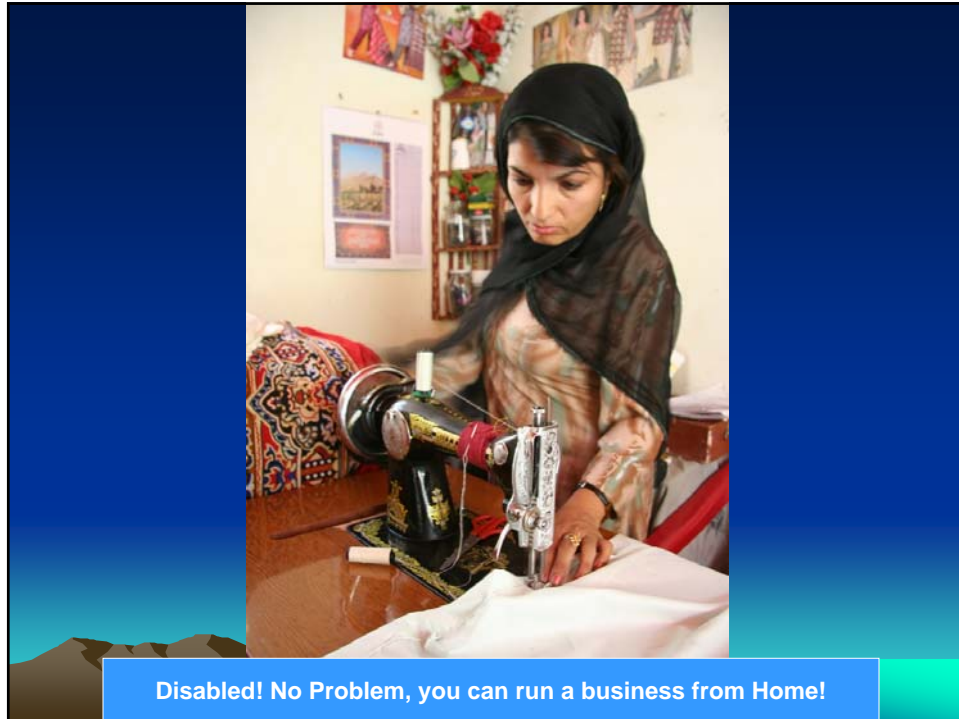
- Creation of an up-to-date database on all disability services in Afghanistan by end of 2006
- Training of at least 50 trauma specialists, including surgeons, anesthetists, and nurses by 2009
- Increasing the number of trained physiotherapists and technicians by at least 20% a year, ensuring at least 50% of trainees are people with disability
- Introduction of a program of formal training for social workers by end of 2007

## SMART Objectives Cont..

- Adoption of comprehensive laws for persons with disabilities, guaranteeing their rights to medical care, rehabilitation, education, employment, social services and an accessible and barrier free society free from discrimination by end of 2007



Serious Discussions on VA Policy!



## Progress Already Made

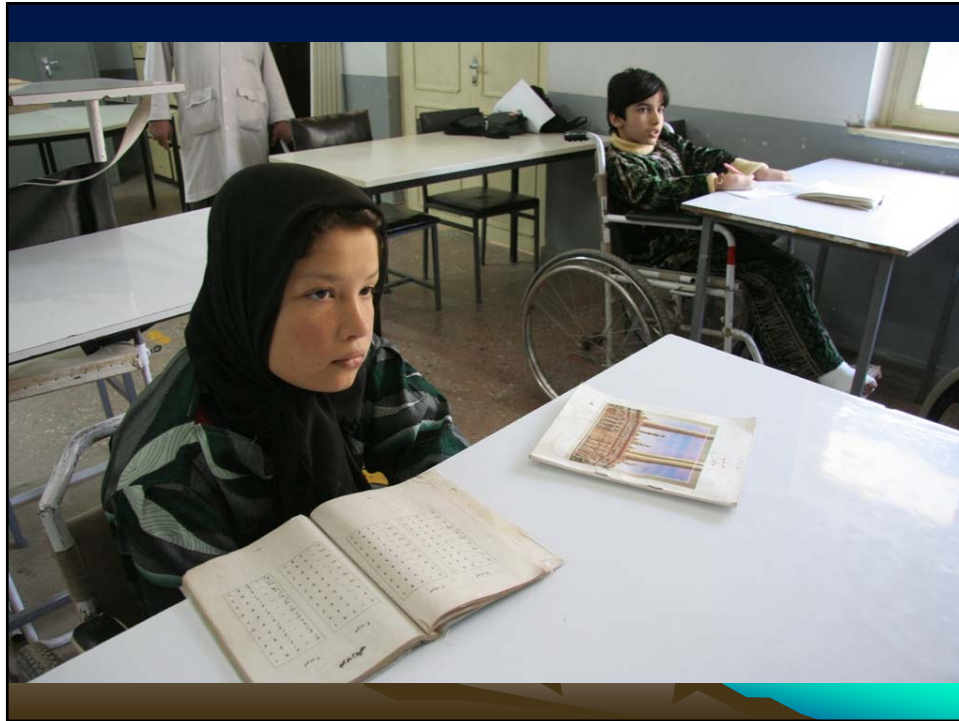
- Establishment of a Disability Task Force with key objectives like;
- Improving coordination between all sectoral ministries and actors in the disability field
- Raising awareness of disability issues and prioritizing it in the programme of the Ministry of Public Health
- Sensitizing donors to support disability services within the basic package of health services, specially in rural areas

## Progress Already Made Cont...

- In 2006 a new National Disability Policy has been drafted and awaiting approval by the cabinet
- A new strategy for the social and economic support of persons with disability with objectives fro 2006-2009
- MoPH and Emergency developing plans for improvement of emergency preparedness capabilities



Educating the disabled is an investment in our future!



## We Pledge...



- The Government of Afghanistan is committed to achieving the aims of the Nairobi Action Plan on VA
- This commitment will be only be realized with the continuing support of the international community