

# Asia & Pacific Disability Forum

## 3rd General Assembly & Conference

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February 27-29, 2008 Dhaka, Bangladesh

### Scientific Sessions Today: 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2008

#### Plenary Session 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM

**Topic : International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities # 1**  
**Venue : Carnival**

**Chairperson:**

**Dr Kamal Hossain**, Eminent Jurist & Former Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

**Presenters :**

1. **Prof Michael Ashley Stein**, Director, Harvard Project on Disability, Harvard School of Law, USA
2. **Ms Nandini Rawal**, ICEVI / BPA, India
3. **Mr Nicholas J Krafft**, Director, Network Operations for Human Development Network, The World Bank, Washington, USA

#### Concurrent Session # 1 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**Topic : Economic Emancipation & Persons with Disabilities # 1**  
**Venue : Carnival**

**Chairperson:**

**Dr Haroon Awan**, Country Representative, Sights Savers International, Pakistan

**Presenters :**

1. **Ms Zelda Coetzee**, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
2. **Mr Imtiaz Mohammed**, Leonard Cheshire Disability, UK & **Gopal Mitra**, Leonard Cheshire Disability, India
3. **Mr M Mahbubul Ashraf**, AWDP, Bangladesh

#### Concurrent Session # 2 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**Topic : Women with Disabilities**  
**Venue : Media Bazaar (Ground Floor)**

**Chairperson:**

**Ms Judy Wee**, Chairperson, Asia & Pacific Disability Forum (APDF), Singapore

**Presenters :**

1. **Mr Daniel Stubbs**, Pacific Disability Forum, New Caledonia & **Ms Sainimili Tawake**, Women with Disabilities Pasifika Network, Fiji
2. **Ms Shuchita Sharmin**, Dhaka University, Bangladesh

### **Concurrent Session # 3**

**2:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Topic : Prevention & Early Interventions**

**Venue : Executive Lounge (Ground Floor)**

**Chairperson:**

**Dr Rezaul Haque**, Democracy & Governance Team Leader, USAID Mission, Bangladesh & Founder Trustee, Impact Foundation Bangladesh

**Presenters :**

1. **Ms Claire Hicks**, Impact Foundation, UK
2. **Mr Satish Mishra**, Handicap International - South Asia Region, India
3. **Ms Christina M Rozario**, Impact Foundation, Bangladesh

### **Concurrent Session # 4**

**2:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Topic : Technologies (including Accessibility) # 1**

**Venue : Windy Town (First Floor)**

**Chairperson:**

**Dr Bhushan Punani**, Executive Director, Blind People's Association & President, ICEVI, West Asia

**Presenters :**

1. **Mr Dipendra Manocha**, Regional DAISY Focal Person, India
2. **Mr S N Goswami & Dr Hemlata**, Media Lab Asia, India
3. **Ms Priyanka Kabir**, Therap Services, Bangladesh

### **Post-Concurrent Plenary Session**

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Venue : Carnival**

**Chairperson:**

**Ms Farah Kabir**, Country Director, ActionAid Bangladesh

**Presenters :**

1. **Dr Haroon Awan**, Country Representative, Sights Savers International, Pakistan
2. **Ms Judy Wee**, Chairperson, Asia & Pacific Disability Forum (APDF), Singapore
3. **Dr Rezaul Haque**, Democracy & Governance Team Leader, USAID Mission, Bangladesh & Founder Trustee, Impact Foundation Bangladesh
4. **Dr Bhushan Punani**, Executive Director, Blind People's Association & President, ICEVI, West Asia

## Concurrent Session # 7

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Topic** : Sports, Culture, Recreation, Entertainment & Accessible Tourism of Persons with Disabilities

**Venue** : Executive Lounge (Ground Floor)

**Chairperson:**

**Mr Kutub Uddin Ahmed**, Secretary General, Bangladesh Olympics Association

**Presenters :**

1. **Mr George Abraham**, Score Foundation, India
2. **Mr Ziaul Hassan**, Handicap International, Bangladesh
3. **Ms Emma Li-Chia Lee**, Eden Social Welfare Foundation, Taiwan, R O China

## Concurrent Session # 8

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Topic** : Disaster Management / Risk Reduction - Disability prevention and specific needs

**Venue** : Media Bazaar (Ground Floor)

**Chairperson:**

**Mr K H Masud Siddiqui**, Director General, Disaster Management Bureau, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

**Presenters :**

1. **Mr K R Rajendra & Mr Gopal Mitra**, Leonard Cheshire Disability, South Asian Regional Office, India
2. **Prof Wasil Noor (Muhmand)**, Honorable Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs & Disabled, Afghanistan, **& Mr Najibullah Naseri & Mr Zabeehullah Haider**, UN Mine Action Center for Afghanistan, Afghanistan
3. **Mr Abdur Rahman**, Handicap International, Bangladesh

## Post-Concurrent Plenary Session

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**Venue** : Carnival

**Chairperson:**

**Mr Syed Monzoor Elahi**, Chairperson, Manusher Jonno Foundation, Chairperson, Apex Group of Industries, President, DU Alumni Association and Former Advisor to the Caretaker Government, Government of Bangladesh

**Presenters :**

1. **Mr Qaiser M Khan**, Department of Social Protection, The World Bank
2. **Ms Nandini Rawal**, Blind people's Association, Ahmedabad, India & Treasurer, International Council for Education of Persons with Visual Impairments (ICEVI), India
3. **Mr Kutub Uddin Ahmed**, Secretary General, Bangladesh Olympics Association
4. **Mr K H Masud Siddiqui**, Director General, Disaster Management Bureau, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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## **Scientific Sessions Today: 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2008**

### **Plenary Session 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Topic** : National Strategies, Policies & Legislation on Disability  
**Venue** : Carnival

**Chairperson:**

**Dr Farash Uddin**, Chairperson, Jatiyo Protibondhi Unnayan Foundation (JPUF)

**Presenters :**

1. **Prof. Joseph Kwok**, Vice Chairperson, APDF, City University of Hong Kong
2. **Prof Stig Larsson & Mr Johan Borg**, Lund University, Sweden
3. **Ms Aiko Akiyama**, UNESCAP, Thailand

### **Concurrent Session # 5 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Topic** : Economic Emancipation & Persons with disabilities # 2  
**Venue** : Carnival

**Chairperson:**

**Mr Qaiser M Khan**, Department of Social Protection, The World Bank

**Presenters :**

1. **Dr Haroon Awan et al**, Sight Savers International, Pakistan
2. **Mr Akhil S Paul**, Sense International, India

### **Concurrent Session # 6 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Topic** : Technologies (including Accessibility) # 2  
**Venue** : Windy Town (First Floor)

**Chairperson:**

**Ms Nandini Rawal**, Blind people's Association, Ahmedabad, India & Treasurer, International Council for Education of Persons with Visual Impairments (ICEVI), India

**Presenters :**

1. **Dr Nazma Kabir**, Sight Savers International, Asia & Caribbean, UK
2. **Ms Abha Negi, Svayam**, New Delhi, India

**Open Session**  
**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Topic : Millennium Development Goals & Disability**  
**Venue : Carnival (Ground Floor)**

**Chairperson:**

**Presenters :**

- 1. Ms Aiko Akiyama, UNESCAP, Thailand**

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### Scientific Sessions Today: 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2008

#### Plenary Session 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**Topic : International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities # 2**  
**Venue : Carnival**

**Chairperson:**

**Advocate Sultana Kamal**, Human Rights Activist, Executive Director, Ain o Shalish Kendra, and Former Advisor to the Caretaker Government, Government of Bangladesh

**Presenters :**

1. **Prof Mark Harrison**, University of East Anglia, UK
2. **Mr Daniel Stubbs**, Pacific Disability Forum, New Caledonia & **Mr Setareki Macanawai**, Pacific Disability Forum, Fiji
3. **Prof Choi Won Gyu**, Chonbuk National University, Korea

#### Concurrent Session # 9 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Topic : Economic Emancipation & Persons with disabilities # 3**  
**Venue : Carnival**

**Chairperson:**

**Prof. Michael Ashley Stein**, Director, Harvard Project on Disability, Harvard School of Law, USA

**Presenters :**

1. **Dr K P Kumaran**, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), India
2. **Mr Smiley Wang**, Leonard Cheshire Disability, Thailand
3. **Ms Kausar Parveen**, Center for Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP), Bangladesh

#### Concurrent Session # 10 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Topic : Education of Persons with Disabilities**  
**Venue : Windy Town (First Floor)**

**Chairperson:**

**Dr Khandaker Showkat Hossain**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh & Managing Director Jatiyo Protibondhi Unnayan Foundation (JPUF)

**Presenters :**

1. **Dr M N G Mani**, Secretary General, International Council for Education of Persons with Visual Impairments (ICEVI), India

2. **Dr Bhushan Punani**, Executive Director, Blind People's Association (BPA), India & Chairperson, International Council for Education of Persons with Visual Impairments (ICEVI), West Asia
3. **Ms Romela Morshed**, Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation (BPF), Bangladesh

### **Concurrent Session # 11**

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Topic : Children with disabilities**  
**Venue : Media Bazaar (Ground Floor)**

#### **Chairperson:**

**Prof. Kin Fun Joseph Kwok**, Vice Chairperson, APDF, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong

#### **Presenters :**

1. **Dr. Sruti Mohapatra**, DPI, India
2. **Ms Bandana Shrestha**, Save the Children, Nepal
3. **Mr Senteza Paul Kajubi**, Uganda Society for Disabled Children, Uganda

### **Concurrent Session # 12**

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Topic : People with psycho-social disabilities and invisible disabilities**  
**Venue : Executive Lounge (Ground Floor)**

#### **Chairperson:**

**Mr A S M Mosharraf Hossain**, Country Representative, Action on Disability & Development (ADD), Bangladesh

#### **Presenters :**

1. **Mr Akhil S Paul & Mr Zamir Nooruddin Dhale**, Sense International, India
2. **Mr Badrul Mannan**, Welfare Society for Mental Health and Rehabilitation, Bangladesh

### **Post-Concurrent Plenary Session**

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Venue : Carnival**

#### **Chairperson:**

**Prof. Jamilur Reza Choudhury**, Vice Chancellor, BRAC University, and Former Advisor to the Caretaker Government, Government of Bangladesh

#### **Presenters :**

1. **Prof. Michael Ashley Stein**, Director, Harvard Project on Disability, Harvard School of Law, USA
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