East Action Organization
Action for Betterment

East Action Organization (EAO) Commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

Advancing Disability Rights Through Inclusive Development and Humanitarian Action

East Action Organization (EAO) is committed to promoting, protecting, and advancing the rights of persons with disabilities in accordance with the principles and standards of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). EAO recognizes that persons with disabilities are rights-holders and active contributors to society whose participation is essential for sustainable development, peacebuilding, humanitarian action, and social transformation.

EAO integrates disability inclusion across its governance, policies, programs, partnerships, and community engagement initiatives. The organization works to ensure that women, men, youth, and children with disabilities can participate fully and equally in social, economic, cultural, and political life.

Article 5: Equality and Non-Discrimination

EAO promotes equal treatment and opportunities for all persons with disabilities regardless of gender, age, impairment type, ethnicity, religion, or socioeconomic status.

To uphold this principle, EAO:

- Applies non-discrimination principles in recruitment, volunteer engagement, and program participation.
- Promotes equal access to project benefits, services, training opportunities, and community activities.
- Advocates against stigma, discrimination, exclusion, and harmful stereotypes affecting persons with disabilities.
- Ensures that disability inclusion is integrated into project planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation.
- Supports policies and practices that promote equal opportunities within communities and institutions.

Article 6: Women with Disabilities

EAO recognizes that women and girls with disabilities often face multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination.

EAO addresses these challenges by:

- Prioritizing the participation and leadership of women with disabilities in projects and decision-making processes.
- Promoting gender-responsive disability inclusion approaches.
- Supporting awareness initiatives on gender equality and disability rights.
- Encouraging representation of women with disabilities in community structures, committees, and leadership platforms.
- Integrating protection, empowerment, and advocacy interventions that respond to the unique needs of women and girls with disabilities.

Article 7: Children with Disabilities

EAO promotes the rights and wellbeing of children with disabilities and supports their meaningful participation in matters affecting their lives.

The organization:

- Advocates for inclusive and child-friendly services.
- Promotes access to education, protection, and community support mechanisms.
- Engages families and communities in supporting the inclusion of children with disabilities.
- Encourages child participation in appropriate community and educational activities.

Article 8: Awareness Raising

EAO actively works to combat negative attitudes, stereotypes, and misconceptions regarding disability.

This is achieved through:

- Community awareness campaigns.
- Public dialogues and stakeholder engagement.
- Social media and communication initiatives promoting disability inclusion.
- Capacity-building activities for community leaders, service providers, and institutions.
- Advocacy events commemorating international disability rights days and campaigns.

Article 9: Accessibility

EAO recognizes accessibility as a fundamental right and a prerequisite for inclusion.

The organization strives to:

- Select accessible venues whenever possible for meetings, trainings, workshops, and public events.
- Promote accessible communication and information-sharing practices.
- Advocate for improved accessibility in public institutions and community services.
- Encourage inclusive infrastructure and service delivery practices.
- Conduct assessments and provide recommendations to improve accessibility in target communities.

Article 19: Living Independently and Being Included in the Community

EAO supports the full inclusion of persons with disabilities within their communities.

The organization:

- Promotes community-based inclusion and participation.
- Supports initiatives that strengthen social inclusion and reduce isolation.
- Encourages community engagement and representation of persons with disabilities.
- Facilitates opportunities for participation in local development processes and community structures.

Article 24: Education

EAO supports the right of persons with disabilities to access quality and inclusive education.

The organization contributes by:

- Advocating for inclusive educational environments.
- Promoting disability-sensitive educational policies and practices.
- Supporting awareness and capacity-building initiatives related to inclusive education.
- Working with stakeholders to address barriers to educational participation.

Article 27: Work and Employment

EAO promotes economic inclusion and equal employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

To advance this right, EAO:

- Supports livelihood and skills-development initiatives.
- Promotes disability-inclusive employment practices.
- Encourages equal access to vocational training and economic opportunities.
- Advocates for the removal of barriers to employment and entrepreneurship.

Article 29: Participation in Political and Public Life

EAO believes that persons with disabilities should actively participate in public decision-making and governance processes.

The organization:

- Supports leadership development for persons with disabilities.
- Promotes participation in community consultations and public forums.
- Encourages representation of persons with disabilities in local governance structures.
- Facilitates dialogue between disability organizations, communities, and government institutions.
- Advocates for inclusive policies and decision-making processes.

Article 32: International Cooperation

EAO collaborates with national and international partners to promote disability-inclusive development and humanitarian action.

This includes:

- Working with Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs).
- Collaborating with government institutions and civil society organizations.
- Participating in networks, partnerships, and coordination mechanisms that advance disability rights.
- Promoting disability inclusion within development and humanitarian programming.

Article 33: National Implementation and Monitoring

EAO supports accountability and monitoring efforts related to disability rights.

The organization contributes through:

- Collecting evidence on disability-related barriers and challenges.
- Conducting assessments, consultations, and community feedback activities.
- Supporting disability rights advocacy and policy dialogue.
- Monitoring disability inclusion within projects and community initiatives.
- Promoting the meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in monitoring and accountability processes.

Organizational Commitment

East Action Organization is committed to continuously strengthening disability inclusion across all aspects of its work. The organization recognizes that achieving equality and inclusion requires ongoing learning, collaboration, accountability, and engagement with persons with disabilities and their representative organizations.

EAO will continue to promote the principles of dignity, respect, accessibility, participation, equality, and non-discrimination while working toward a more inclusive and equitable society where all persons with disabilities can fully exercise their rights and realize their potential.






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