

Empowerment: A disability may influence a person's life but often the most negative influence comes from the outside such as barriers faced by pwds living in community. Empowerment is a very important way in removing barriers. Change has to start with pwds themselves and the first step for many to change their mind set to realize that they should not just receives of charity but active people who try to improve their own lives. This component is focus on community mobilization. After structured as Community Development Committee of people with disability (CDC-PwD) and have acknowledgement letter from the commune leader, total 249 members (198 men and 51 women) included non-disability persons who are selected among the pwds within target communes also come to understand that the cause of their impairment but the barriers and and poverty imposed by society. Those have been trained and coached by the program by the program staff on the following issues which are mobilization.





