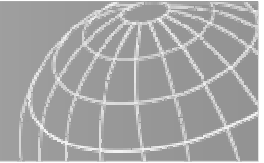


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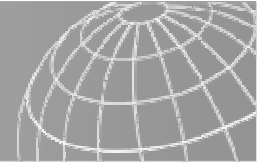
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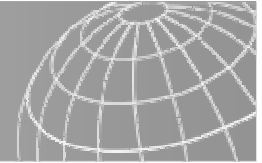
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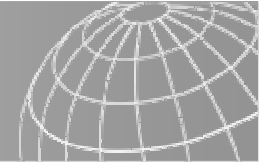
1. Frame conditions for GIZ work

- Agenda is set during bilateral negotiations between partner country and Germany
- National priorities
- Sectoral distribution of money
- Demanding approaches for partner systems and capacities



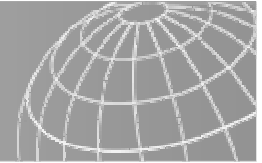
2. Conceptual consideration

- Inclusion of people with disabilities not (yet) a standard procedure in GIZ project planning procedures
- Issue has a high relevance and shall be considered more closely
- But: best practices *so far* only sporadic



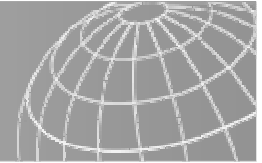
3. Support to and alignment with BMZ strategy for the inclusion of people with disabilities

- GIZ supports BMZ strategy development
- GIZ takes part in round table discussions
- Results will be the guiding principle for GIZ work in this field



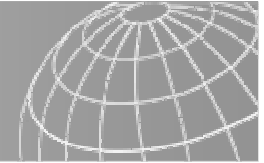
4. Challenges with regard to inclusion

- „Twin track approach“: inclusive and/or specific?
- Often overstretched project and partner capacities
- Priorisation of cross cutting issues
- Convincing partners/ lobbying
- Generating funds



5. Past and planned projects

- Past projects
 - Algeria: inclusion in labor market (CD for rehabilitation centers)
 - Sierra Leone: training and employment of marginalized Youth
 - Uzbekistan: training on information technology
 - Vietnam: experience exchange “Employment and Disability”
- Planned projects
 - Afghanistan: Supporting young persons with visual or hearing impairments
 - Togo: appraisal mission to include inclusion



6. Potentials for the thematic field *TVET and labour markets*

- Labor market instruments (job counseling)
- Consideration within non-formal approaches
- TVET system development
 - Access and offers
 - School/ workshop design
 - Curriculum Development, Training of Trainers
- Counseling of employers with regard to inclusion/ CSR strategies (PPPs)
- Strengthening of local interest groups/NGOs
- Linking with other processes (basic education, micro credits, support tools e.g. prostheses,