

Livelihood reality and dreams

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The problem of disability in Egypt

- ❑ 10-15% of the population = 8 million have a disable and 45% of the population are children below 18 years old.
- ❑ Late identification of their disability (long waiting list – high coast – limited budget)
- ❑ Inclusive services are very limited specially in the mainstream system (Education – Labor – etc..)
- ❑ Discrimination and gender discrimination toward persons with disability especially women (missing knowledge and awareness)



The problem of disability in Egypt

- ❑ Lack of trained – motivated personal
- ❑ Most of the limited services are available only in big cities of the 26 governorate of Egypt.
- ❑ Majority of persons with disability tend to be excluded from the development process of the country and they remain in poverty.
- ❑ Egypt as religious community affected by the charity approach rather than empowering person with disability.



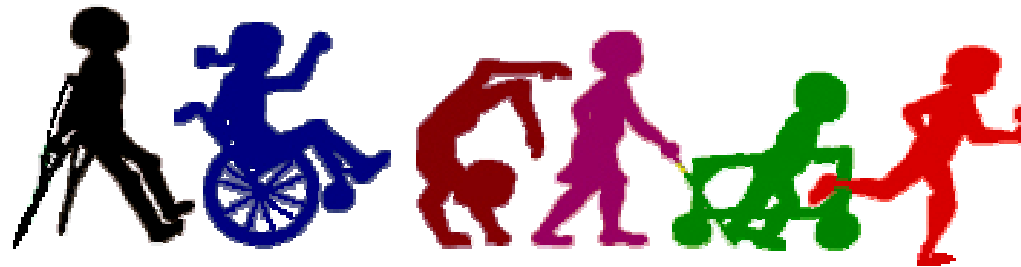
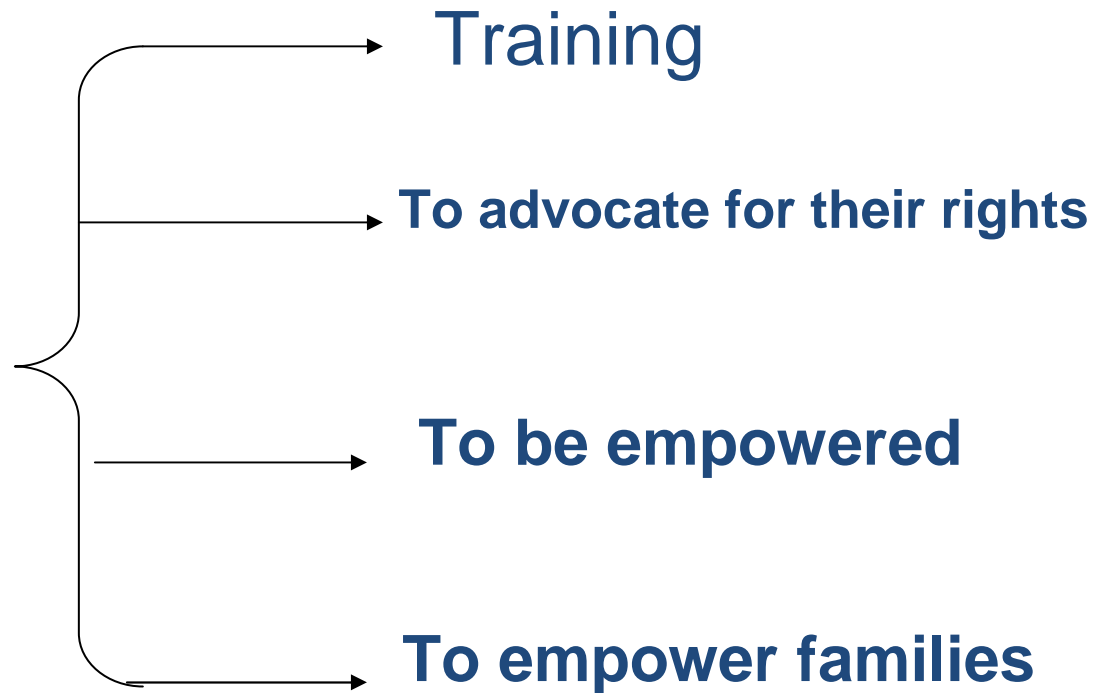


But

- There is a bright side and promising factors of this story which are:
 1. Egyptian communities specially in Rural and Slum areas are willing to play role – if they told how? And if they empowered?
 2. Egypt had ratified UN convention of rights of persons with disability – needs to be activated.
 3. Many inclusive activities took place in the last 5 years on the national level
 4. There is two active net work in Egypt for C.B.R and inclusion.
 5. Egypt has a large number of civil societies and some of them working in disability needs capacity building

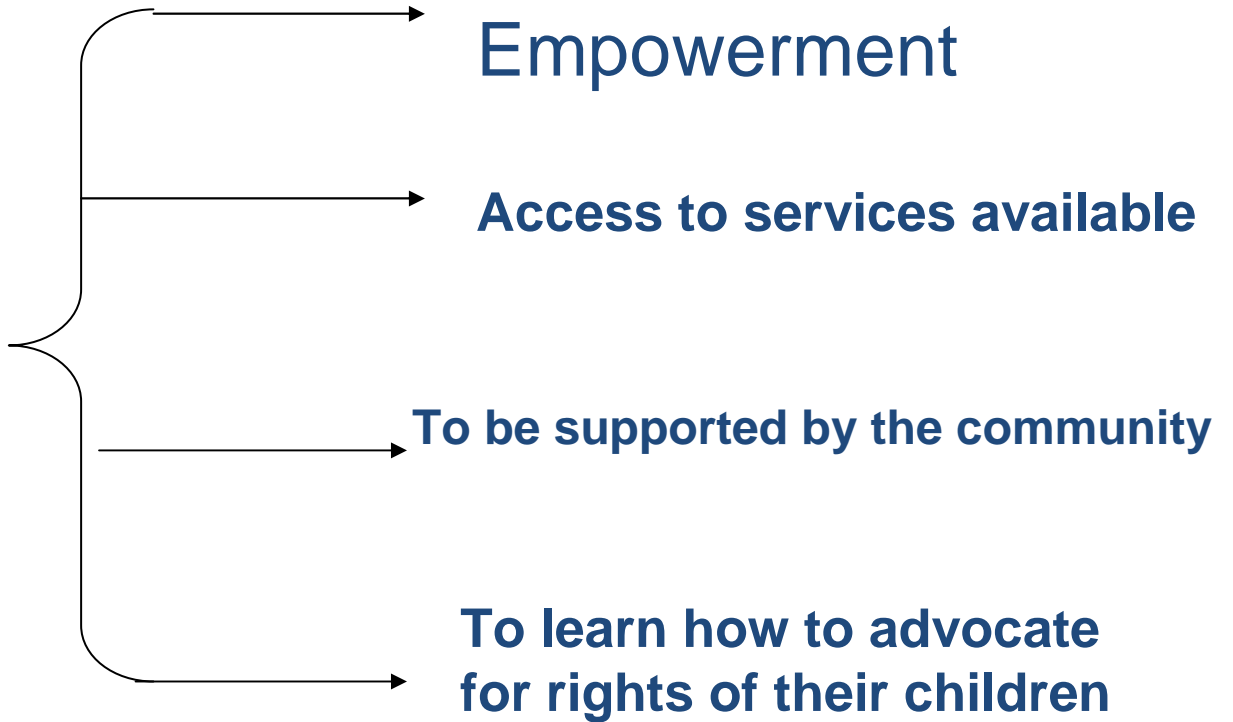
Who needs what?

**People with
disability need**



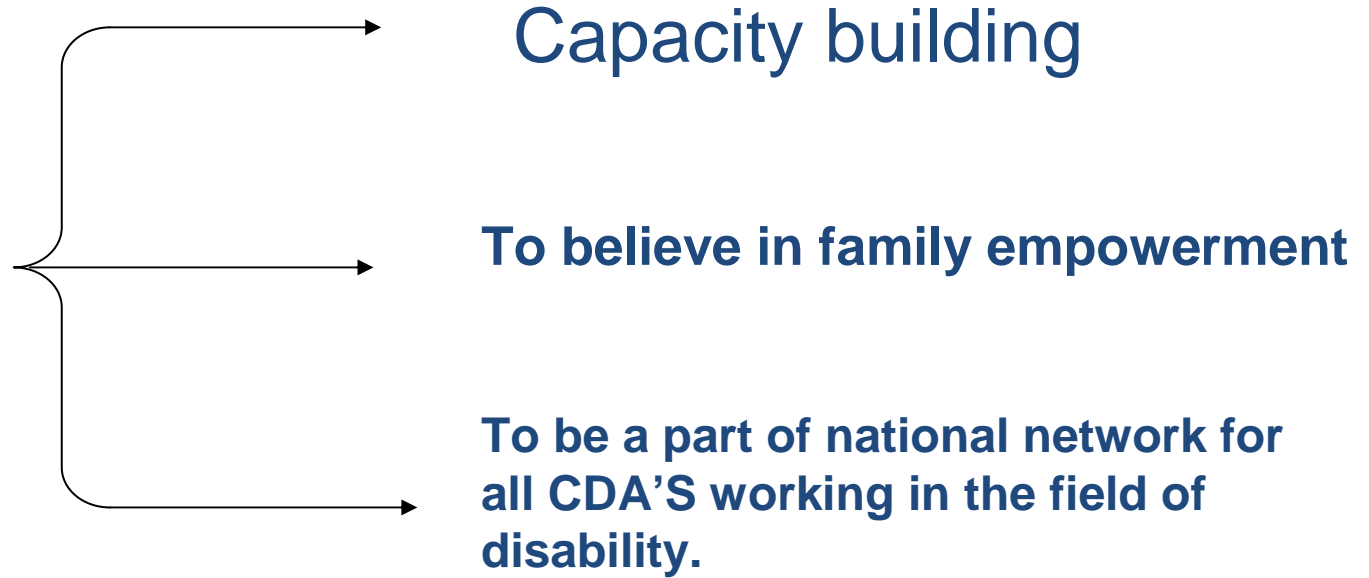
Who needs what?

Family need



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CDA'S



Who needs what?

Government need

To cooperate with CDA'S

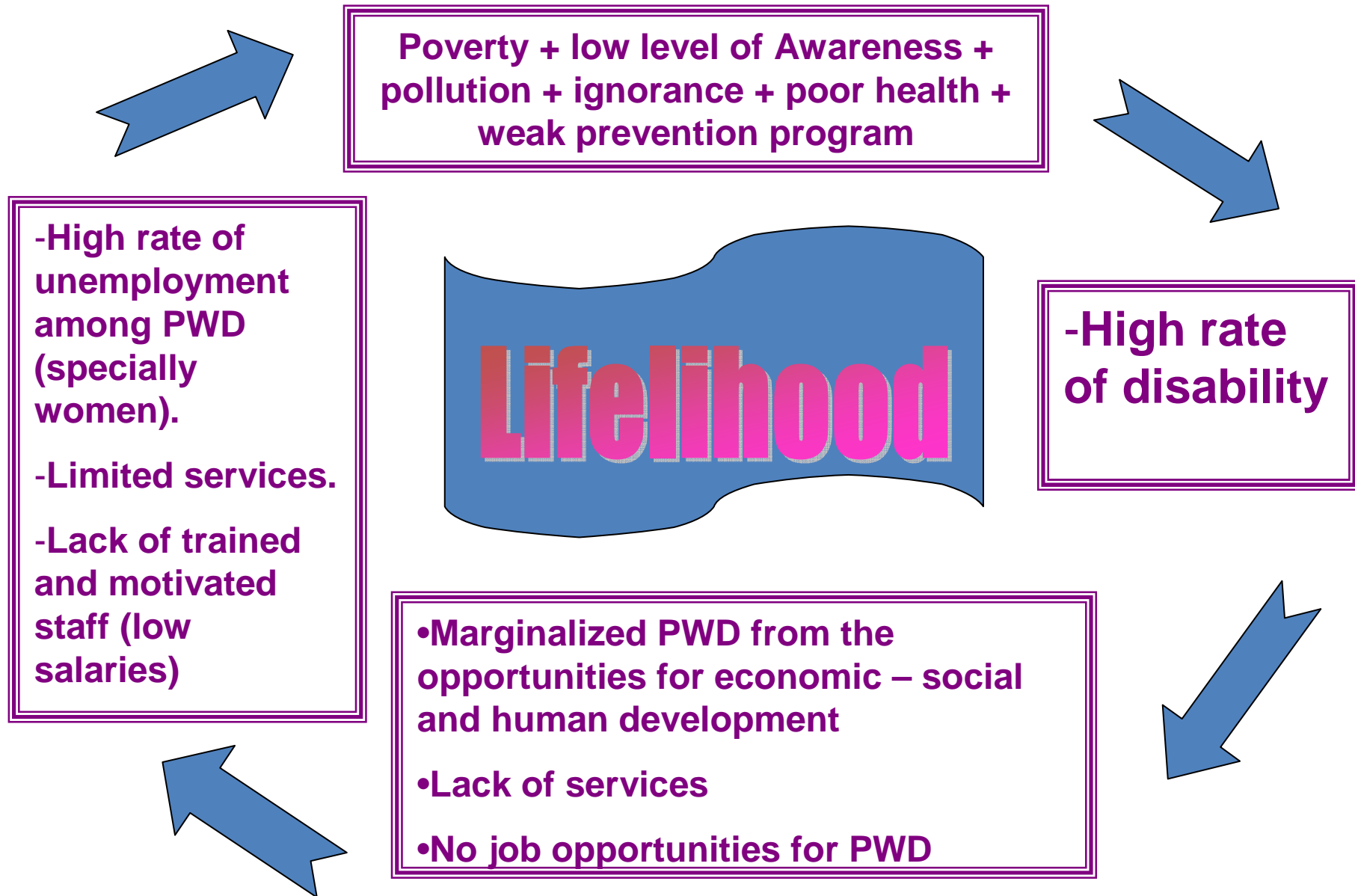
To coordinate with international organization

To have national strategy for C.B.R



COOPERATION

Poverty and disability circle



Who are our partner in Egypt?

Over all goal:

Empowering families – mobilizing community resources



Partners :

Local NGO'S or Community development organization
(Local partner)

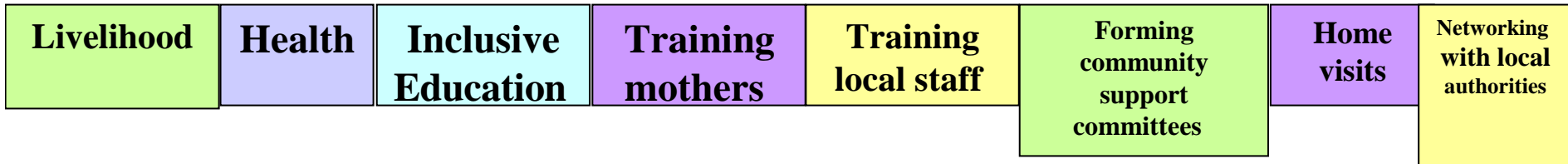
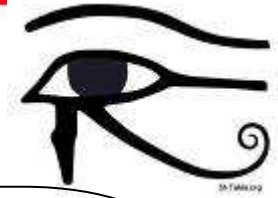
Government:

- MOSF (social affairs)
- MOH (health)
- MOE (education)
- MOL (labor)

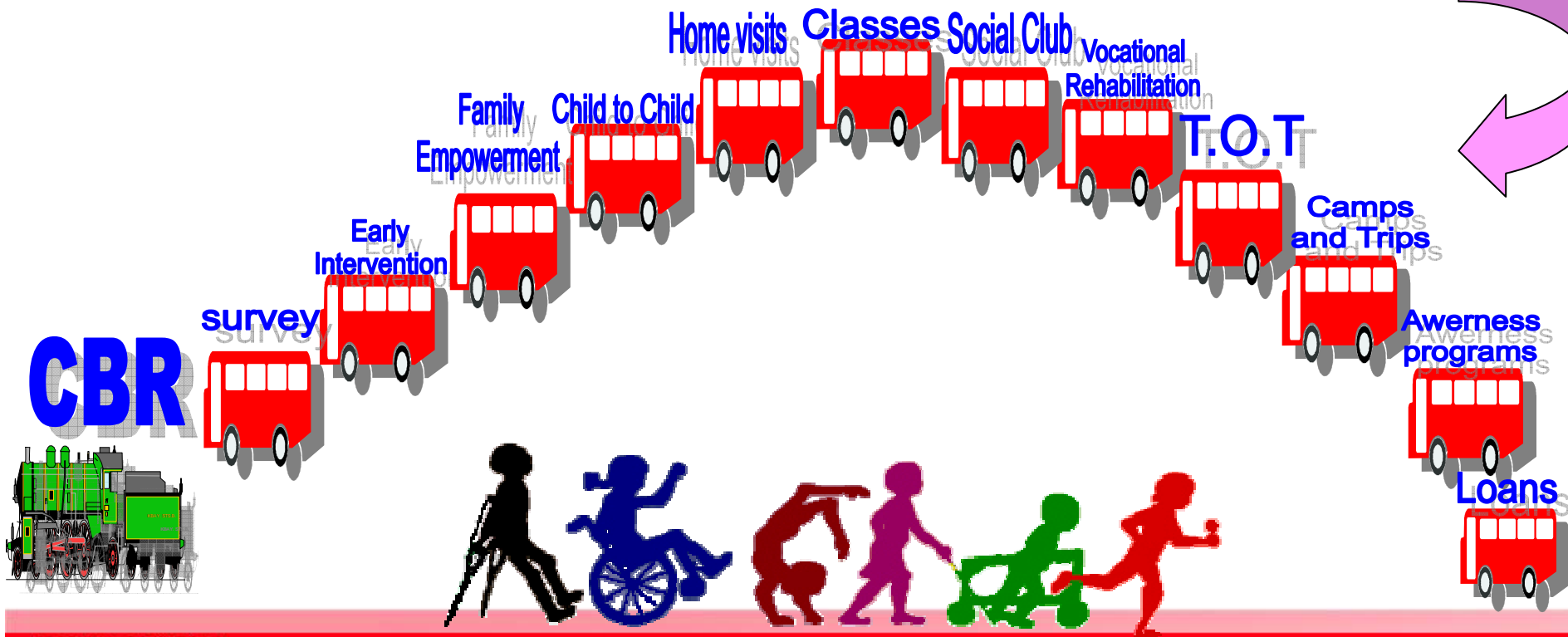
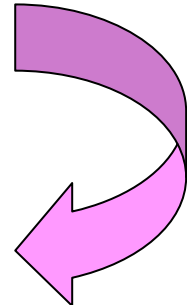
Community support committee:

- Parents
- Specialists
- Business men
- Local authority
- Disable persons

C.B.R activities



Apply CBR activities



How SETI supports livelihood?

- 1- Job placement office for persons with disabilities two staff members working two days a week for search for job opportunity in the labor market
- 2-Work preparation class apply curriculum designed specially for basic information, life skill and human relations two staff members-special educators- three days a week .



What are the services SETI has for livelihood?

- Placement office
- Contacts
- Meetings
- Newspapers search
- Advertising
- Campaign
- Meetings with families
- Meetings with businessmen



Work preparation program :

- life skills lessons
- Self safety exercise
- Financial services saving-salary...
- Human relations social interaction.
- Rights and duties
- Rules and internal system
- Health-first aid
- Time management



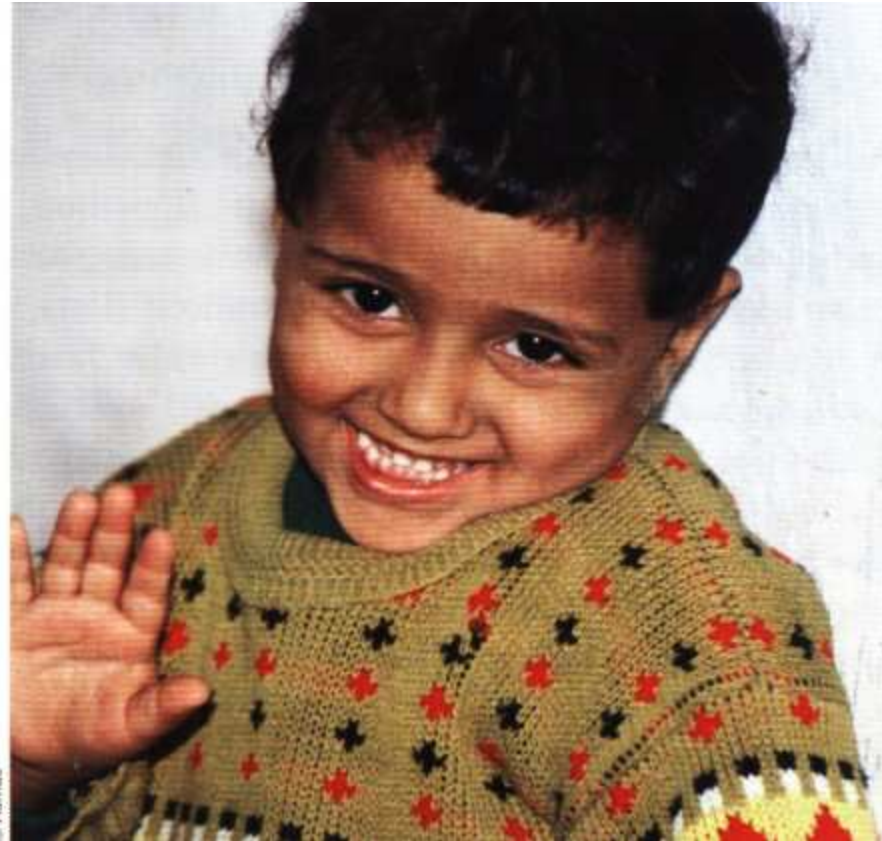
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Livelihood activities done via CBR and SETI vocational center

- Contract with McDonald's for 18 jobs for disabled persons trained by SETI and MacDonal'd's staff
- Placement for 26 disabled [10 females+16 males] in factories and workshops in Cairo as a part of CBR livelihood activities [leather shops-clothes workshop-supermarkets-restaurants-kiosk]
- Agriculture vocational rehabilitation for 35 disabled person in (kafr elbatekh) Damietta governorate-delta of Egypt in 10 hectares training experimental farm for disabled as a part of CBR project for SETI and local CDA from Damietta funded by SECOURS Catholic –France
- Small enterprise family projects [fishermen village in delta of Egypt-Damietta] -making fishing net-freezing fish - making baskets - repairing fishing nets.





Thank You 