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**EVALUATION REPORT OF THE  
SUBREGIONAL MEETING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN  
THE CARIBBEAN**

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## **A. INTRODUCTION**

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in December 2006 and entered into force in May 2008. That Convention represented a milestone in the campaign to recognize and uphold the rights of persons with disabilities and was intended as a human rights instrument with an explicit, social development dimension. It employed a broad categorization of persons with disabilities and reaffirmed that all persons with all types of disabilities must enjoy all human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, with the support of the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund hosted a subregional meeting on the Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Caribbean that highlighted the provisions of the Convention, as well as updates on the situation of disability in the Caribbean as it related to statistics and policy.

The objectives of that meeting were as follows:

- To increase awareness of the CRPD among participants
- To review the existing situation in the Caribbean from a qualitative and quantitative perspective regarding persons living with disabilities
- To stimulate governments to sign and ratify the Convention
- To examine life cycle issues relating to persons with disabilities in the light of the CRPD

As such, participants were exposed to new perspectives and best practices on policy approaches to disability in participating countries within the framework of the CRPD. They were also given fresh insight into the activities of the United Nations system, bilateral donors and international/national non-governmental organizations in addressing issues related to disability. Furthermore, the meeting allowed participants to identify capacity-building needs for follow-up activities.

## **B. ATTENDANCE AT THE TRAINING WORKSHOP**

### **Place and date**

The Subregional Meeting on Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Caribbean was held on 9 to 10 November 2010, in Port of Spain.

### **Attendance**

Representatives of 15 Member and Associate Member States attended the meeting. Ten Member States were represented at the meeting: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago. Five Associate Members were represented: Anguilla, Aruba, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands and Montserrat.

The United Nations Secretariat was represented by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The following United Nations bodies were represented: United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Development Programme, and United Nations Population Fund. United Nations specialized agency, the International Labour Organization, also attended the meeting.

Representatives of the Caribbean Community, the University of the West Indies and Disabled Peoples' International (Trinidad and Tobago Chapter) attended the meeting.

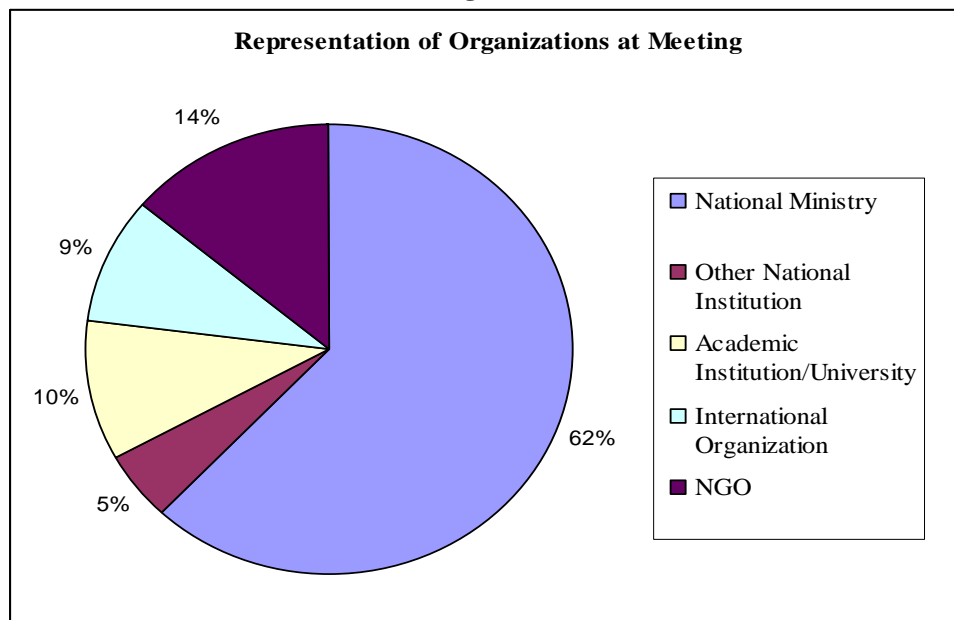
### C. SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

The following evaluation summary provides an account of the participants' views of various aspects of the Subregional Meeting on Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Caribbean.

#### Participants

Of the 21 participants that responded to the evaluation questionnaire, 6 (29%) were males and 15 (71%) were females. The majority of the participants represented national ministries (62%), followed by non-governmental organizations (14%) and academic institutions/universities (10%). International organizations and other national institutions had the smallest representation in the meeting with 9% and 5%, respectively.

**Figure 1**



#### Substantive content and usefulness of workshop/seminar

Participants were asked to rate specific elements of the Subregional Meeting on Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Caribbean in relation to content, initial expectations being met, usefulness of recommendations, awareness-raising and experience sharing, among others.

With reference to a scale ranging from excellent, good, average, poor, very poor, and not sure/no response, participants were asked to give an overall rating of the meeting. The responses were positive as all the participants gave a rating of excellent (62%) and good (38%). Similarly, when asked to rate the substantive content of the meeting, most participants said excellent (57%) and good (38%).

With the exception of one participant who neither agreed nor disagreed, all others (95%) agreed that the meeting lived up to their initial expectations. When asked how useful the topics presented and discussed were for the work of their particular institution on a scale ranging from very useful, useful, average, not very useful, not useful at all and not sure/no response, 86% found it to be very useful while 14% said useful.

Participants were then asked how the meeting could have been improved in terms of issues addressed (for example, issues they would have liked to address or analyze in greater depth, or topics which were not so important). The main responses were as follows:

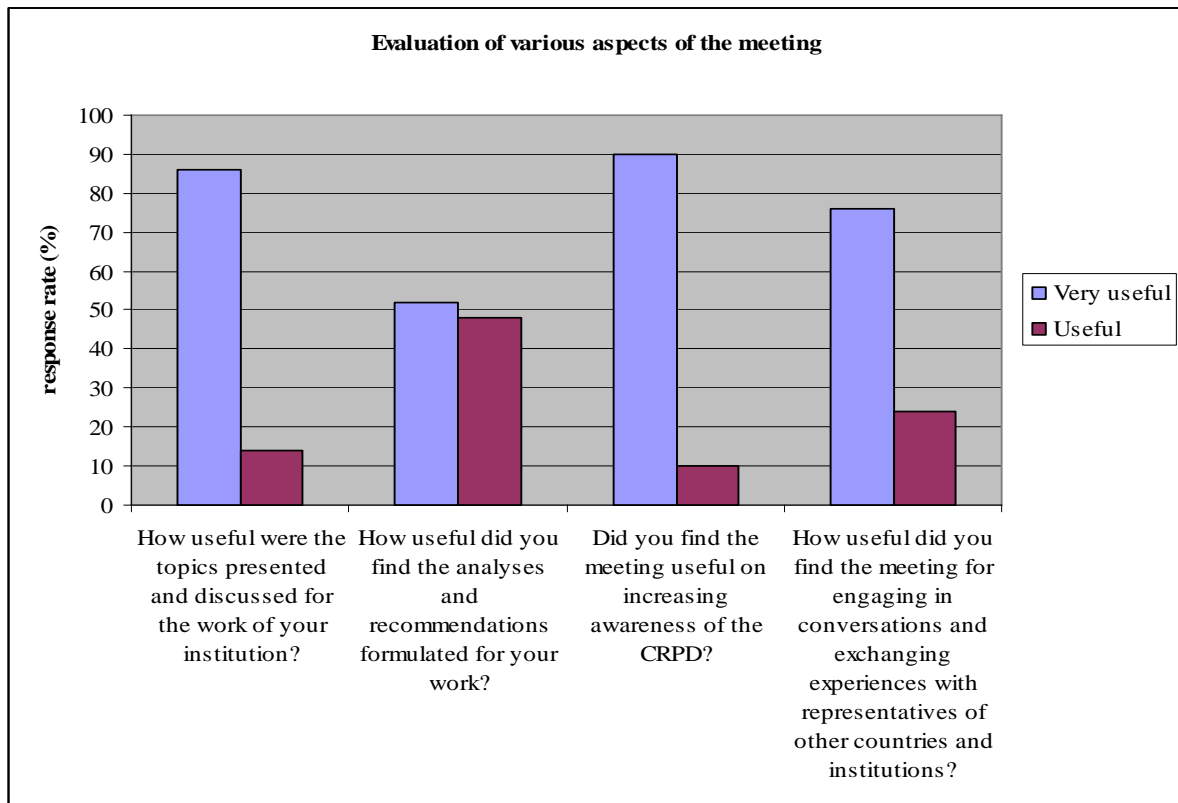
- Greater in-depth discussion was needed in the areas of sexual and reproductive health of persons with disabilities and regional cooperation
- The issue of disability and benefits/pensions should have been addressed
- There should have been more discussion on the various country experiences and current situation challenges, for example, the issue of increasing awareness with regards to strategic planning and compilation of policies and legislation
- The national study on disability presented by Aruba should have included other small island perspectives
- Statistical data gathering in the Caribbean on disability issues could have been discussed in greater depth. It would have been very interesting to hear the experience of other Caribbean islands on this topic/issue
- More time was needed for the panel on planning frameworks
- There was the need to look at additional best practices and practical follow-up to ensure that what was addressed would not end on 12 November.

Additionally, some participants felt that even though the meeting addressed a number of important issues, more time was needed for better coverage and understanding of those issues:

- Even though all the topics and issues were relevant, there was a need for more in-depth coverage
- The topics were all beneficial, however, presenters should have respected presentation times by planning their presentations accordingly
- There should have been an extension of the time given to the panellists for deeper discussion of the issues that received the least attention
- All the topics discussed were important, but more time was needed for sharing country expertise and best practices
- More time should have been allocated for some of the presentations and discussions.

On a scale ranging from very useful, useful, average, not very useful, not useful at all and not sure/no response, participants were asked about the utility of the analyses and recommendations formulated for their work. The majority of the participants felt that the analyses and recommendations formulated were very useful for their work accounting for 52%, while 48% said that it was useful. Ninety per cent (90%) found the meeting to be very useful in increasing awareness of the CRPD, while 10% found it to be useful. Feedback from the participants was also very positive with regards to how useful the meeting was for engaging in conversations and exchanging experiences with representatives of other countries and institutions, with 76% saying that it was very useful and 24% saying that it was useful.

Figure 2



Responses were also given from the participants on how the meeting would help their ministry or organization towards reaching the goals of the CRPD Plan of Action:

- The meeting would enable participants to be better able to lobby and advocate for the welfare of persons with disabilities as enshrined in the Convention
- As stated by one of the presenters, the country did not have to be totally 'ready' to ratify. Thus, with that in mind, it should be emphasized to the persons in authority how essential it would be to sign the Convention, even though the country might not be ready. Even though it would be a time-consuming process, it should not hinder the country from moving forward
- The meeting would assist in expediting the process of ratification of the CRPD through the collaborative efforts of the Council for Disability and the relevant ministry
- The meeting would help towards reaching the goals of the CRPD Plan of Action by putting all the discussions into practice and ensuring their implementation
- Participants had gained a clearer understanding of the type of actions that could be taken to reach the goals of the CRPD
- The meeting shared many best practices, policies and programmes to review and adapt to suit the needs of the countries in the subregion
- The meeting provided good linkages for technical expertise and also possibility of sourcing funds for specific initiatives
- The meeting promoted strong collaboration on specific aspects related to the CRPD mandate
- Participants could return home empowered to be a champion for persons with disabilities

- Participants had a thorough understanding of the CRPD and its requirements and were prepared to present proposals to their governments with the aim of developing a plan of action for the country
- Many of the points made at the meeting would be used to support the CRPD implementation
- The frameworks presented at the meeting would be used to develop an inter-ministry task force to finalise the policy action plan and draft recommendations for legislation
- Responsibilities for the country in signing and ratifying the CRPD were clarified and would be discussed with current cabinet
- The meeting had provided an understanding of “where the region is now” and, based on the goals of the CRPD plan, had defined where the region should be
- The meeting has shifted the perception of the ramifications of ratifying the CRPD
- The meeting has contributed to networking as well as learning from other country experiences and best practices
- The meeting gave ideas on how to better approach issues of disaster management
- The meeting helped to give more direction to the focus of the work of the Disability Studies Unit in Jamaica
- The handouts that were distributed contained invaluable information and would be shared with students and used in the preparation of work.

Participants stated what they considered to be the most significant outcome of the meeting:

- Awareness of the responsibility of every member State to monitor, evaluate and document activities so that impact can be measured or assessed
- Information sharing
- Possible regional collaboration and opportunities
- Availability of technical support after the meeting
- Networking with the colleagues
- Understanding the Convention and how it can be used to assist persons with disabilities and maximize opportunities to achieve their highest potential.
- Development of planning frameworks
- Guidelines for the way forward and how to go about preparing for ratification of the CRPD.
- A broader understanding of all that was involved in the process of the implementation of the CRPD
- A good understanding of what other governments and non-governmental organizations were doing as a benchmark for where the subregion stood in terms of the advancement of persons with disabilities.
- Greater knowledge of the CRPD and how to use this to move forward policy action plans and legislation on behalf of people with disabilities.
- The recommendations coming of the meeting
- The best practices highlighted
- Increased awareness and education concerning the rights of persons with disabilities to have better and effective communication, collaboration, coordination and cooperation between government stakeholders, corporate citizens and organizations for persons with disabilities
- Technical linkages
- Clarification of issues
- Encouragement for the countries that had not endorsed and ratified the Convention
- The potential development of a national registry.



### **Delivery of presentations**

Using a scale ranging from excellent, good, average, poor, very poor and not sure/no response, participants were asked to evaluate the delivery of various sessions and panels in terms of the presenters, information and learning experience gained.

For Session I: Introduction to CRPD, 57% of the participants said that the presenters were good, while 24% said that they were excellent. Most of the participants felt that the information in this session was excellent (52%) and good (33%). The learning experience of this session was rated as good with 48%, followed by very good with 29% and average (14%). It should be noted here that a number of participants said that the information in this session was not new to them.

For Session II: Presentation of background papers, the presenters were given a rating of mainly good (52%) and excellent (24%). Furthermore, 29% of the participants felt that the information presented was excellent, while 52% found it to be good. The learning experience of this session was rated as mainly good (62%) and excellent (19%).

For Panel I: Life cycle issues, most participants, 48%, evaluated the presenters as mainly good, and excellent with 29%. The information presented in this panel was rated as mainly good (52%), followed by a rating of excellent with 29%. Similarly, participants felt that the learning experience of this panel was good with 48%, followed by excellent with 29%.

For Panel II: Risks, rights and vulnerable groups, participants rated the presenters as mainly excellent with 48% followed by good with 38%. The information presented in this panel was also rated as good (48%) and excellent (38%). The learning experience of this panel was rated by the participants as mainly as good (57%) and excellent (29%).

For Panel III: Planning frameworks, participants felt that the presenters were mainly good with 43% and excellent with 38%. The information in this session was evaluated as excellent and good with a response rate of 38% each. Participants rated the learning experience of this panel as excellent with 43% and good 38%.

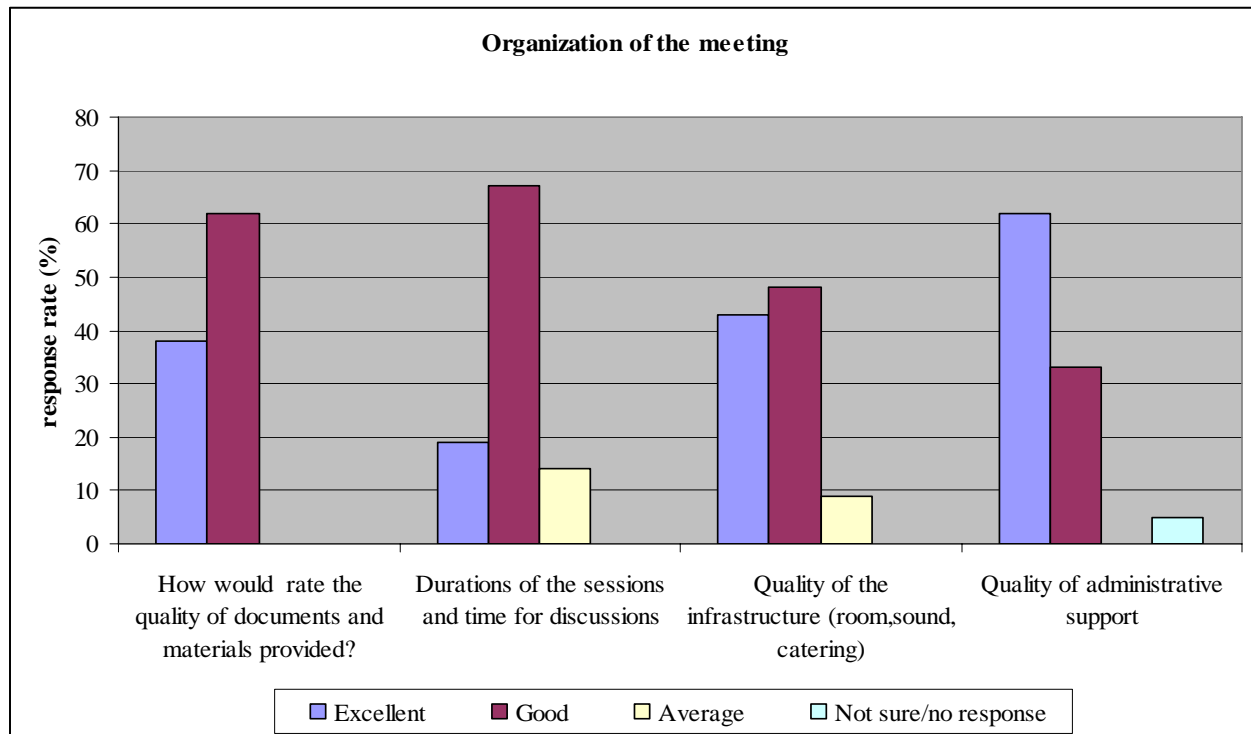
For Panel IV: Empowerment and disability, the ratings were more or less similar to the rest of the sessions and panels. With regards to the presenters, 48% of the participants gave a rating of good, while 43% gave a rating of excellent. Participants also gave the same rating for the information presented as well as the learning experience, with 48% saying it was good and 43% saying that it was excellent.

It should be noted that for each presentation, some participants gave ratings of poor and very poor, however, after analysing the questionnaire from these respondents every other question had a very positive rating.

### **Organization of the meeting**

Participants were asked to rate the organization of the meeting with regards to the quality of documents and materials provided, the duration of the sessions and time for discussion, the quality of the infrastructure and administrative support. All the participants gave a positive evaluation for the quality of the documents with 62% giving a rating of good and 38% giving a rating of excellent, respectively. Participants said that the duration of the sessions and times for discussion were mainly good with a response rate of 67%, which was followed by excellent (19%) and average (14%). In terms of the quality of the infrastructure (room, sound, catering for the meeting), participants rated this aspect of the meeting as mainly good with 48% and excellent (43%). Participants also gave positive feedback on the quality of administrative support, rating that as excellent (62%) and good (33%).

Figure 3



Participants were also asked to indicate what worked well and what could have been improved in the meeting. According to their responses, participants said that the following worked well:

- For most participants, many of the structures related to the United Nations and the Caribbean Community and were never fully explained in the past, and, as such, the workshop was a valuable learning curve
- Excellent organization and substantive presentations

On the other hand, participants felt that the following areas could have been improved:

#### Presentations

- The panel on life cycle issues should have included family member issues/challenges and solutions, as well as issues on social protection<sup>1</sup>
- The panel on risks, rights and vulnerable groups should have included presentations on work employment solutions<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Issues on social protection were presented at the meeting and presentations were distributed on CDs at the end of the meeting

<sup>2</sup> Work employment solutions were presented at the meeting and presentations were distributed on CDs at the end of the meeting.

- There should have been input from the private sector in terms of education and training for caregivers and workers
- The presentations should have been printed and distributed.

#### Time constraints

- Time allocated to some presenters was limited. In future, there should be fewer presentations of a longer duration
- Speakers using power point presentations should be advised on how much time was allocated to their presentation
- The delivery of sessions was rushed and, as such, the assimilation of information was challenging
- There should have been better management of time for coffee and lunch breaks, to avoid delays in starting sessions

#### Quality and organization of the meeting

- The delegates should be provided with laptops and all the literature should be provided at the end of the sessions
- Less expensive lunch options should have been available, since the hotel's buffet was too expensive and the à la carte service took too long for such a short lunch period. Next time the provision of a light lunch may be more appropriate
- An all inclusive option for the food would have been better, as trying to find food was challenging.

At the close of the meeting, participants took the opportunity to commend and thank ECLAC and the collaborating agencies for bringing countries in the subregion together for such a significant initiative. They described the meeting as one that was full of knowledge, experience and helpful resources which would assist countries in promoting the rights of persons with disabilities.

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Annex II**EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

Kindly assist us in assessing the overall impact of this meeting by completing the following evaluation form. Your responses will be invaluable in providing feedback on the quality of the meeting, identifying areas of weakness and help improve the organization of future meetings.

IDENTIFICATION	
<b>Sex</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<b>Type of organization you represent:</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> National ministry  <input type="checkbox"/> Other national institution  <input type="checkbox"/> Academic institution / university  <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector         </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Subregional institution  <input type="checkbox"/> International organization  <input type="checkbox"/> NGO  <input type="checkbox"/> Civil society  <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____         </div> </div>	

**Substantive content and usefulness of workshop/seminar**

1. What is your overall rating of the meeting? 1. Excellent    2. Good    3. Average    4. Poor    5. Very poor    6. Not sure / no response
2. How would you rate the substantive content of the meeting? 1. Excellent    2. Good    3. Average    4. Poor    5. Very poor    6. Not sure / no response
3. Did the meeting live up to your initial expectations? 1. Agree    2. Neither agree nor disagree    3. Disagree    4. Not sure / no response
4. How useful were the topics presented and discussed for the work of your institution? 1. Very useful    2. Useful    3. Average    4. Not very useful    5. Not useful at all    6. Not sure / no response

5. How would you improve this meeting in terms of the issues addressed (for example, issues you would have liked to address or analyze in greater depth, or topics which were not so important)?

6. How useful did you find the analyses and recommendations formulated for your work?

1. Very useful      2. Useful      3. Average      4. Not very useful      5. Not useful at all      6. Not sure / no response

7. Did you find the meeting useful on increasing awareness of the CRPD?

1. Very useful      2. Useful      3. Average      4. Not very useful      5. Not useful at all      6. Not sure / no response

8. How useful did you find the meeting for engaging in conversations and exchanging experiences with representatives of other countries and institutions?

1. Very useful      2. Useful      3. Average      4. Not very useful      5. Not useful at all      6. Not sure / no response

9. How will this meeting help your ministry or organization towards reaching the goals of the CRPD Plan of Action?

10. What do you consider the most significant outcomes of the meeting?

### **Delivery of presentations**

11. Using the scale below (1 - 5), evaluate the delivery of the various sessions in terms of the aspects listed in the table below using the following rating scale:

1. Excellent      2. Good      3. Average      4. Poor      5. Very poor      6. Not sure/ No response

SESSION	PRESENTER	INFORMATION	LEARNING EXPERIENCE
I: Introduction to CRPD			
II: Presentation of background papers			
Panel I: Life cycle issues			
Panel II: Risks, rights and vulnerable			



groups			
Panel III: Planning frameworks			
Panel IV: Empowerment and disability			

12. How would you rate the organization of the meeting? If you choose “poor” or “very poor” please explain your response so that we can take your opinion into account.						
Quality of documents and materials provided	1. Excellent	2. Good	3. Average	4. Poor	5. Very poor	6. Not sure/No response
Duration of the sessions and time for discussion	1. Excellent	2. Good	3. Average	4. Poor	5. Very poor	6. Not sure/No response
Quality of the infrastructure (room, sound, catering)	1. Excellent	2. Good	3. Average	4. Poor	5. Very poor	6. Not sure/No response
Quality of administrative support from the	1. Excellent	2. Good	3. Average	4. Poor	5. Very poor	6. Not sure/No response
13. Based on the ratings selected above, please indicate what worked well and what could be improved.						

*Thank you*

Annex III**Responses to Close-ended questions****Table 1**

<b>Sex</b>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Male	6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Female	15	71.4	71.4	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>Organization</b>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
National Ministry	13	61.9	61.9	61.9
Other National Institution	1	4.8	4.8	66.7
Academic Institution/University	2	9.5	9.5	76.2
International Organization	2	9.5	9.5	85.7
NGO	3	14.3	14.3	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 3**

<b>What is your overall rating of the meeting?</b>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	13	61.9	61.9	61.9
Good	8	38.1	38.1	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 4**

<b>How would you rate the substantive content of the meeting?</b>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	12	57.1	57.1	57.1
Good	8	38.1	38.1	95.2
Not sure/no response	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 5****Did the meeting live up to your initial expectations?**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Agree	20	95.2	95.2	95.2
Neither agree not disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 6****How useful were the topics presented and discussed for the work of your institution?**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Very useful	18	85.7	85.7	85.7
Useful	3	14.3	14.3	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 7****How useful did you find the analyses and recommendations formulated for your work?**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Very useful	11	52.4	52.4	52.4
Useful	10	47.6	47.6	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 8****Did you find the meeting useful on increasing awareness of the CRPD?**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Very useful	19	90.5	90.5	90.5
Useful	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 9****How useful did you find the meeting for engaging in conversations and exchanging experiences with representatives of other countries and institutions?**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Very useful	16	76.2	76.2	76.2
Useful	5	23.8	23.8	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 10**  
**Evaluate the presenters in Session I-Introduction to CRPD**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	5	23.8	23.8	23.8
Good	12	57.1	57.1	81.0
Average	2	9.5	9.5	90.5
Very Poor	1	4.8	4.8	95.2
Not sure/no response	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 11**  
**Evaluate the information in Session I-Introduction to CRPD**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	11	52.4	52.4	52.4
Good	7	33.3	33.3	85.7
Poor	1	4.8	4.8	90.5
Very Poor	1	4.8	4.8	95.2
Not sure/no response	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 12**  
**Evaluate the learning experience in Session I-Introduction to CRPD**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Good	10	47.6	47.6	76.2
Average	3	14.3	14.3	90.5
Poor	1	4.8	4.8	95.2
Very Poor	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 13**  
**Evaluate the presenters in Session II-Presentation of background papers**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	5	23.8	23.8	23.8
Good	12	57.1	57.1	81.0
Very Poor	2	9.5	9.5	90.5
Not sure/no response	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 14****Evaluate the information in Session II-Presentation of background papers**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Good	11	52.4	52.4	81.0
Poor	1	4.8	4.8	85.7
Very Poor	1	4.8	4.8	90.5
Not sure/no response	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 15****Evaluate the learning experience in Session II-Presentation of background papers**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	4	19.0	19.0	19.0
Good	13	61.9	61.9	81.0
Poor	1	4.8	4.8	85.7
Very Poor	1	4.8	4.8	90.5
Not sure/no response	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 16****Evaluate the presenters in Panel I-Life cycle Issues**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Good	10	47.6	47.6	76.2
Average	1	4.8	4.8	81.0
Very Poor	2	9.5	9.5	90.5
Not sure/no response	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 17****Evaluate the information in Panel I-Life cycle Issues**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Good	11	52.4	52.4	81.0
Very Poor	2	9.5	9.5	90.5
Not sure/no response	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 18****Evaluate the learning experience in Panel I-Life cycle Issues**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Good	10	47.6	47.6	76.2
Average	1	4.8	4.8	81.0
Very Poor	2	9.5	9.5	90.5
Not sure/no response	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 19****Evaluate the presenters in Panel II-Risks, rights and vulnerable groups**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	10	47.6	47.6	47.6
Good	8	38.1	38.1	85.7
Average	1	4.8	4.8	90.5
Very Poor	1	4.8	4.8	95.2
Not sure/no response	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 20****Evaluate the information in Panel II-Risks, rights and vulnerable groups**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	8	38.1	38.1	38.1
Good	10	47.6	47.6	85.7
Average	1	4.8	4.8	90.5
Very Poor	1	4.8	4.8	95.2
Not sure/no response	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 21****Evaluate the learning experience in Panel II-Risks, rights and vulnerable groups**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Good	12	57.1	57.1	85.7
Poor	1	4.8	4.8	90.5
Very Poor	1	4.8	4.8	95.2
Not sure/no response	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 22****Evaluate the presenters in Panel III-Planning frameworks**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	8	38.1	38.1	38.1
Good	9	42.9	42.9	81.0
Poor	1	4.8	4.8	85.7
Very Poor	1	4.8	4.8	90.5
Not sure/no response	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 23****Evaluate the information in Panel III-Planning frameworks**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	8	38.1	38.1	38.1
Good	8	38.1	38.1	76.2
Average	1	4.8	4.8	81.0
Poor	1	4.8	4.8	85.7
Very Poor	1	4.8	4.8	90.5
Not sure/no response	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 24****Evaluate the learning experience in Panel III-Planning frameworks**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	9	42.9	42.9	42.9
Good	8	38.1	38.1	81.0
Poor	1	4.8	4.8	85.7
Very Poor	1	4.8	4.8	90.5
Not sure/no response	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 25****Evaluate the presenters in Panel IV-Empowerment and disability**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	9	42.9	42.9	42.9
Good	10	47.6	47.6	90.5
Very Poor	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 26**

**Evaluate the information in Panel IV-Empowerment and disability**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	9	42.9	42.9	42.9
Good	10	47.6	47.6	90.5
Very Poor	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 27****Evaluate the learning experience in Panel IV-Empowerment and disability**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	9	42.9	42.9	42.9
Good	10	47.6	47.6	90.5
Very Poor	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 28****How would you rate the quality of documents and materials provided?**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	8	38.1	38.1	38.1
Good	13	61.9	61.9	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 29****Durations of the sessions and time for discussions**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	4	19.0	19.0	19.0
Good	14	66.7	66.7	85.7
Average	3	14.3	14.3	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 30****Quality of the infrastructure (room, sound, catering)**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	9	42.9	42.9	42.9
Good	10	47.6	47.6	90.5
Average	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	



**Table 31****Quality of administrative support**

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Valid Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Excellent	13	61.9	61.9	61.9
Good	7	33.3	33.3	95.2
Not sure/no response	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	