

# Annual Report



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## Introduction

Disabled Welfare Association (DWA) is a prominent organization in Pakistan dedicated to empowering Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). For over twenty-five years, DWA has championed Disability Advocacy and Awareness programs to promote the recognition of Disability Rights across society. Recognizing the profound impact of acknowledging these rights, DWA advocates for mandatory inclusion of PWDs in every facet of community life. This inclusion ensures dignified and high-quality living conditions for individuals with disabilities.

DWA firmly believes that society must acknowledge and accommodate the rights of PWDs, providing them with opportunities to showcase their true potential in all spheres of life. By fostering innovative approaches and solutions, DWA strives to combat disability discrimination and dismantle societal stigmas associated with disabilities. Since its registration under the 1961 Act of the Social Welfare Department, Sindh in 2003, DWA has consistently proven its dedication to serving the PWD community.

As a leading Disabled People Organization (DPO) in Sindh, DWA has achieved significant milestones due to its steadfast commitment and purpose-driven initiatives. Its primary goal is to ensure a high quality of life for PWDs by advocating for their equality rights and full integration into mainstream society.

In essence, DWA exemplifies a comprehensive model for the inclusion of PWDs within society. It meticulously addresses every detail involved in integrating PWDs into mainstream society, providing them with the space and support needed to showcase their talents and capabilities. DWA also excels in swiftly mobilizing and empowering home-confined PWDs, helping them manage disabilities and gain acceptance within their communities. From its platform, DWA has nurtured numerous disability leaders, activists, and role models who lead fulfilling lives and actively support others within the PWD community.

Disabled Welfare Association (DWA) places a strong emphasis on gender mainstreaming initiatives for women and girls with disabilities. Recognizing the intersecting challenges faced by these individuals, DWA has implemented targeted programs aimed at promoting their rights and inclusion in society. Through advocacy efforts and awareness campaigns, DWA seeks to highlight the unique needs and capabilities of women and girls with disabilities, ensuring they receive equal opportunities in education, employment, healthcare, and social participation. By fostering a supportive environment that values diversity and empowers individuals, DWA strives to break down barriers and stereotypes, enabling women and girls with disabilities to fully realize their potential and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

- [Our Mission](#)

To build inclusive, barrier-free, and right-based society.

- [Our Vision](#)

Empower people with disabilities to increase their independence through choice, opportunity, and acceptance in an inclusive world

**Goal of DWA:** ‘Rehabilitation thorough IL’ aims for empowerment, mainstreaming, social inclusion, gender equality and empowerment of PWDs in an accessible and barrier free Pakistan by adopting the social model of disability and right based approach.

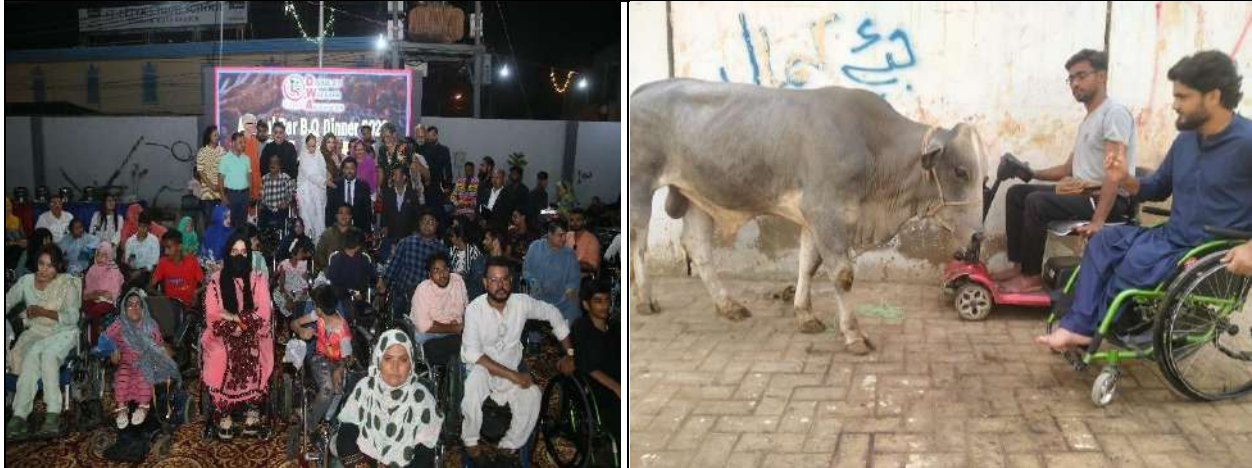
## Key Objectives of DWA:

- 1- To empower, mainstream and mobilize PWDs in every segment of the society by taking the following initiatives
  - a. Rehabilitation through IL for empowerment and mobilization of home-confined PWDs
  - b. Extend the Network of DWA IL centers by opening new IL centers in other districts
  - c. Healthcare and Caregiving (Rehabilitation through IL)
  - d. Provision of Assistive Technology, Advanced Brain Controlled Prosthetics and medical aid to deserving PWDs
  - e. Non-formal Education Program, AIOU Distance learning degree programs and Inclusive education opportunities for students with Disabilities
  - f. Capacity Building Training, Skills training, Advanced Diploma opportunities for professional development of PWDs
  - g. Rozgar schemes including small scale entrepreneurship opportunities, tuck shops, rickshaws etc.
  - h. Gender Mainstreaming for delivering equal opportunities to Women with Disabilities
  - i. Job portal for finding jobs for qualified PWDs in public and Private sectors.
  - j. Rehabilitation through Special sports activities at Special Sports Complex for PWDs, another venture of DWA
  - k. Outreach activities including shopping exposure, picnics, eating out, socialization and participation of PWDs in events and festivities.
- 2- To create an accessible and disabled friendly society that an welcome PWDs with recognition of their equality and disability rights by taking the following collaborative initiatives with government officials, stakeholders and key decision makers.
  - a. Advocacy and Disability Awareness Programs.
  - b. Consultation meetings with CM, advisor to CM, Ministers and other government officials for ensuring implementation on the 'Rules of Business (2021)' on Sindh Empowerment of PWDs ACT, 2018.
  - c. Consultation meetings with CSRs and HRs for ensuring hiring of PWDs on 5% quota in public and private sector organizations along with creating accessible working environment.
  - d. Disability Sensitization and support Training program for educational institutes and organizations
  - e. Engagement with media for recognition of rights of PWDs in the society

## Milestones of DWA (July 2025-June, 2026)

### Milestones – July, 2025

On the eve of Eid-ul-Azha dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025, tons of sacrificial meat was distributed among the 250 needy families of PWDs residing in Karachi's urban slums of Manghopir, Baldia town Orangi, Korangi, Lyari and Jacob lines.



Tuaha Ahmed Farooqui (Secretary DEPD) visited DWA on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 to make collaborative efforts for promoting initiatives for inclusion and empowerment of PWDs in the mainstream society.



On 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 DWA successfully organized Annual Bar B Q party and Honorable Chief Guest, Mr. Kamran Tessori, graced the event to increase the pace of inclusive development in Sindh.



Planned Hearing Audiology Test of 20 PWDs on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2025



Planned Hearing Audiology Test of 20 PWDs on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at Maa Ayesha



DWA donated a 'rickshaw' to a deserving PWD enabling him to become financially empowered and contribute back to the family and society on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2025.



On 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025, a meeting was held to allocate /purchase land for IL center at Ubauro is a town in Ghotki



## Milestones – August, 2025

On 1<sup>st</sup> Aug, 2025, Founder DWA, Mr. Jawaid Rais reviewed 'Recognition services Award from Honorary Mr. Sadiq Ali Memon (Special Assistant to CM for DEPD Sindh) and Tuaha Ahmed Faoouqui (Secretary DEPD Sindh).



Sadiq Ali Memon (Special Assistant to CM DEPD Sindh) and Tuaha Ahmed Faoouqui (Secretary DEPD Sindh) Inaugrated Sight IL Centre for Persons with Visual Impairment on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2025.



On 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 DEP team visited DWA for making collaborative efforts for inclusive development in Sindh



Successfully organized Independence Day of Pakistan on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 at KMC Sports Complex for PWDs in collaboration with Move Pharma and Support Trust



DWA organized a Medical Check-up and Physiotherapy Camp for Persons with



Donated 2 electric wheelchairs on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2025



## Milestone – September, 2025

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Pakistan Center for Philanthropy (PCP) team visited DWA to assess its compliance with the eligibility criteria for the issuance of PCP certification.



On September 4<sup>th</sup>, DWA supported one of its beneficiary with cash to buy rickshaw.



Inclusive Computer lab Certificate distribution on successful completion of computer courses by 25 PWDs and deserving youth of Jacob lines on 8<sup>th</sup> September at KMC's Sports complex for PWDs.



DWA arranged visit of PWDS to Sindh institute of physical medicine and Rehabilitation (SIPMR) on 14<sup>th</sup>, Sept, 2025.



DWA's Core team participated in UNICEF's 3 days 'Capacity Building training' on protection of 'Sexual Exploitation and Abuse at Marriot Hotel from 19<sup>th</sup> Sept till 21<sup>st</sup> Sept, 2025.



## Milestone – October, 2025

Collaborative meeting with ECP and other stakeholders on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2025 at ECP's office



Collaboration meeting with STEP for Empowering Diversity Inclusion Employment opportunities in the private Sector on 4<sup>th</sup> October



Collaboration with STEP's CEO Mr. Atif Sheikh at DWA on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2025



Visits on Mr Mehmood Ur Rehman (Director Social Welfare Dep) and Dr. Muhammad Junaid Ali Shah (Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs department government of Sindh) at DWA for taking initiatives for inclusion on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2025 respectively.



Meetings with Friendly employers to ensure implementation on 5% job quota of PWDs and accessible working environment as well



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Engro (Above) Fauji Fertilizer (Below)



## Milestone – November, 2025

Received appreciation letter from respectful Mr. Faisal Edhi of Edhi Foundation on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2025



DWA organized a historic and grand event to distribute 80 wheelchairs to PWDs at KMC's Sports Complex for PWDs on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2025



DWA collaborated with HANDS, Pakistan to organize National Conference 2025 & Annual Award Ceremony 2025 for its IL program.



Religious harmony into practice with the celebration of Diwali at DWA



DWA collaborated with KE's job fair by sending 50 PWDs for interviews by many corporate sector organizations on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2025



DWA's core team participated in the consultative meeting for the Formulation of Federal & Provincial Rehabilitation & Assistive technology Strategic Action Plan 2025-2028, held at PC Hotel, Karachi



DWA celebrated 'Childrens' Day, 2025 on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2025



**120 Active Wheelchair Distribution and celebration of Great achievement Of Pakistan wheelchair cricket team in Asia cup 2025 on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2025**



## Milestone – December, 2025

DWA celebrated 'International Day of PWDs, 2025, at KMC Sports Complex for PWDs with more than 1000 participants.



Pakistan's first ever Mock drill of elections by ECP for PWDs with DWA on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2025



Capacity building initiative of DWA by sending PWDs in 05 Day Training Empowering diverse Young Voices for An Inclusive Pakistan parliamentarians 2025



## Milestone – January, 2026

14<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2026 marked the success story of 07 Years of IL centers of DWA ILC



Successfully organized Inauguration Ceremony of 14<sup>th</sup> Independent Living Centre in Ubauro District Ghotki On 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2026



Successfully Conduct Candidate Forum Session with Political parties on the voting rights of persons with disabilities during January, 2026



## Milestones – February, 2026

Collaboration with Election Commission of Pakistan for Observing 50 selected Polling Stations to assess initiatives for inclusive General Elections, 2025 and placement of Wheelchairs at these Polling station. Also arrange transport for PWDs to cast their votes.



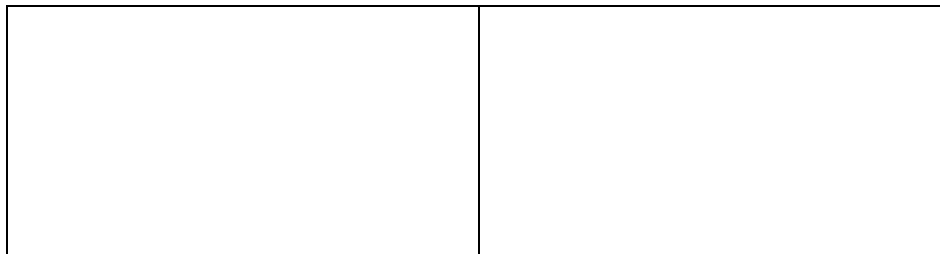
WON KE's 'KHI Awards (Uplifting Communities)' for its network of Pakistan Independent Living Centre. Ceremony was held at PC hotel, Karachi on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2026



## Milestones – March, 2026

A Commendable Initiative of DWA – Handed over Brain-Controlled Advanced Prosthetics Bioniks Hand to our respected guest from Gilgit. He was also provided complementary stay during the assessment process of Bioniks Hand





Participation to represent Pakistan in **68<sup>th</sup> United Nations Conference on Commission of Status of women** held in USA during 11 to 22 March 2026 in New York



Presented the Shadow Report of Implementation Status of CRPD in Pakistan at the United Nation's Office Geneva on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at United Nations Office, Geneva Switzerland



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## Milestones – April, 2026

Momina Khan of DWA clinched the pride by winning Pakistan's biggest Award of Women with Disabilities on



17<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 in a grand ceremony in Islamabad.

DWA organized Sindh's First ever Provincial Convention on Social Economic & Political inclusion of PWDs On 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 at KMC's Special Sports Complex



DWA organized **Interfaith Festival** by combining HOLI, Easter & Eid Milan Party Celebration on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 at KMC Special Sports Complex for PWDs



Milestones – May, 2026

DWA organized 03 Days Capacity Building Training on Proposal and Report Writing, Financial Mangementnt and Social Media Marketing for the staff of 10 different Organization of PWDs based in different urban slums in Karachi on 29 May -1<sup>st</sup> June, 2026.



## Milestones - June, 2026

DWA organized Days Capacity Building Training on Social Media Marketing for the staff of 10 different Organization of PWDs based in different urban slums in Karachi on 29 May -1<sup>st</sup> June, 2026.



DWA team received a customized Tri-Motorbike for the empowerment of Women with Disabilities by teaching them bike riding skills.



DWA organized 2 Days Bike Training for Women with Disabilities intervention of the Project 'Breaking the Barriers Mobilization and empowering women with Disabilities for inclusion on 7-8 June, 2026 at KMC Special Sports Complex



DWA Organized First Inclusive Women Bike Rally for empowerment of Women and Women With Disability on 09 June 2026 at Sea View



A Praise worth initiative of GIZ and Employee Federation of Pakistan for organizing a seminar for launching of '**Pakistan Business Disability Network (PBDN)**' forum to Promote Disability inclusion in the textile and fashion Industry of Pakistan on 13 June 2026 at Nishat Hotel.



## DWA's Programs and Services – A brief Description

- a. **Develop an ideal accessible and viable structure to enable staff to provide better in every environment for providing independent living and Rehabilitation services**

The Disabled Welfare Association is embarking on a transformative endeavor to establish Independent Living (IL) centers in Sindh. These centers are strategically designed to create an ideal and accessible environment where DWA's dedicated staff can deliver superior independent living and rehabilitation services. Each center will be equipped with advanced facilities and resources designed to meet the diverse needs of individuals with disabilities, ensuring they receive the highest standard of care and support. DWA aims to reach more communities and improve accessibility to essential rehabilitation services. This initiative highlights DWA's commitment to promoting independence, dignity, and inclusion for all members of our society, promoting a more equitable and supportive environment for individuals with disabilities throughout Pakistan.

- b. **Increase PWDs enrollment reduce gender disparity and ensure retention of person disabilities for the service**

The Disabled Welfare Association is dedicated to enhancing enrollment, reducing gender disparity, and ensuring the retention of individuals with disabilities (PWDs) within our services. Through targeted outreach programs and advocacy efforts, DWA aims to increase the participation of PWDs in our programs and initiatives. DWA's approach includes improving inclusive environments that accommodate diverse needs and preferences, promoting equal opportunities for all genders. Moreover, DWA is committed to implementing supportive policies and providing continuous training to its staff to effectively address the unique challenges faced by PWDs. By prioritizing accessibility, inclusivity, and equity, we strive to create a welcoming and empowering atmosphere where PWDs feel valued and supported in achieving their full potential. This commitment emphasizes our mission to advocate for the rights and well-being of individuals with disabilities, promoting a society that embraces diversity and equality for all.

- c. **Improve the organization consolidation and reporting data of PWD**

The Disabled Welfare Association is dedicated to enhancing the consolidation and reporting of data concerning Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). DWA recognizes the critical importance of accurate and comprehensive data to effectively advocate for the rights and needs of PWDs. To achieve this, DWA has been implementing robust systems and processes that streamline data collection, storage, and analysis. By improving the organizational capacity in data management,

DWA aims to generate meaningful insights that inform evidence-based policies and programs. This initiative not only enhances transparency and accountability within the organization but also strengthens DWA's ability to monitor progress, identify trends, and address gaps in services. Through continuous refinement and adherence to best practices in data governance, DWA staff is committed to advancing the visibility and empowerment of PWDs, ensuring their voices are heard and their contributions recognized in every aspect of our work.

d. **Providing rehabilitation services (Physiotherapy-Psychotherapy- Speech Therapy-Occupational Therapy).**

The Disabled Welfare Association's "Rehabilitation through IL" program adopts a holistic approach, encompassing comprehensive rehabilitation services such as physiotherapy, psychotherapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy. This initiative aims to address the diverse needs of individual PWDs, focusing on their overall well-being and enabling them to lead healthy and high-quality lives post-rehabilitation. By integrating these specialized therapies, DWA ensures personalized care that enhances physical, cognitive, and emotional capabilities. DWA's approach emphasizes not only recovery from specific disabilities but also the development of skills and independence necessary for long-term success and integration into society. Through continuous assessment and interventions, DWA is committed to improving resilience and empowering PWDs to achieve their fullest potential in all aspects of their lives. This commitment features DWA's dedication to providing comprehensive and effective rehabilitation services across diverse communities.

e. **Boarding facility (Accommodation + Food + Fruits + Medicines + Diapers +clothes)**

The Disabled Welfare Association is committed to providing comprehensive support through our boarding facilities, ensuring the well-being and comfort of individuals with disabilities. Our accommodations include nutritious meals, fresh fruits, essential medicines, diapers, medical supplies and clothing, personalized to meet diverse needs. This holistic approach ensures a nurturing environment where PWDs receive not only essential care but also the dignity and respect they deserve. By prioritizing quality of life and individualized attention, DWA aims to create a supportive community that promotes independence and enhances the overall welfare of PWDs.

The Disabled Welfare Association offers weekday accommodation upon special request for PWDs who require daily services and cannot commute regularly. This initiative ensures accessibility to essential services and support, accommodating their unique needs while promoting comfort and convenience.

f. **Daycare facility (Food + Fruits + diapers)**

The Disabled Welfare Association is proud to offer a comprehensive daycare facility for persons with disabilities (PWDs) who visit IL center daily. Our IL center and setup fully ensures the well-being and comfort of all PWDs by providing nutritious meals, fresh fruits, and essential supplies such as diapers. This service is designed to support PWDs in accessing multiple services at the center without worrying about their basic needs. By offering a safe and nurturing environment, DWA aims to enhance their quality of life and enable them to participate fully in the various programs and activities.

g. **Personal Attendant Service 24/7**

DWA offers personal attendant services in three different ways.

- I. The Disabled Welfare Association offers a Personal Attendant Service for persons with disabilities (PWDs) visiting the IL centers. This service provides dedicated support, ensuring PWDs can fully access and benefit from DWA's various programs and activities. DWA's attendants are trained to cater to individual needs, promoting independence and well-being.

- II. The Disabled Welfare Association also offers home visits by Personal Attendants to residents with disabilities upon request. This service ensures personalized care and support in the comfort of their homes, addressing individual needs and promoting independence. Our dedicated attendants enhance the quality of life for PWDs by providing essential assistance and companionship.
  - III. The Disabled Welfare Association assigns family members as Personal Attendants for persons with disabilities (PWDs), providing a stipend. This dual-benefit approach offers financial support to families while ensuring personalized care for PWDs. By empowering families, DWA enhances the quality of life for PWDs and strengthen family bonds.
- h. **Transportation facility for Users/ beneficiaries.** The Disabled Welfare Association is dedicated to ensuring accessibility and convenience for all users and beneficiaries through the reliable transportation facility. This service is designed to cater to persons with disabilities (PWDs), providing safe and comfortable transport to and from our IL centers and various program locations. DWA's specially equipped vehicles and trained staff ensure a smooth and supportive travel experience, accommodating the unique needs of each individual. By offering this essential service, DWA enables PWDs to participate fully in all the programs, access necessary resources, and engage with the community, promoting greater independence and inclusivity.
- i. **Providing Non-Formal Education (Early child Education)** The Disabled Welfare Association offers Non Formal education to bridge the gap for out-of-school and never-been-to-school PWDs in their early teens. This initiative empowers them with essential skills and knowledge, fostering inclusivity and enhancing their opportunities for personal and educational growth. The Disabled Welfare Association offers a comprehensive Non-Formal Education program structured into three distinct levels to cater to the diverse educational needs of persons with disabilities (PWDs). Level I covers the Pre-Primary level, focusing on foundational skills and early childhood development. Level II is designed for Primary education, encompassing Grades I to V, and aims to provide essential literacy, numeracy, and basic academic skills. Level III targets students from Grades VI to VIII, delivering a condensed syllabus to ensure a swift yet thorough grasp of the curriculum. This tiered approach ensures that PWDs receive specific education, promoting their academic growth and integration into the mainstream education system. The Disabled Welfare Association extends Non-Formal Education to help PWDs acquire degree programs. DWA supports their educational pursuits through the Sindh board and distance learning programs from AIOU, ensuring access to higher education and empowering them to achieve academic and professional success.
- j. **Skill training and Computer Education** The Disabled Welfare Association provides skill training for PWDs in various trades, including embroidery, dressmaking, customized mobility solutions, and frozen food items. These programs empower PWDs with valuable skills, enhancing their employability and fostering independence, ultimately contributing to their economic self-sufficiency and social integration. The Disabled Welfare Association offers computer courses for PWDs in its fully accessible Inclusive Computer Lab. By acquiring the services of outsourced qualified teachers, DWA provides comprehensive training, ensuring PWDs gain essential digital skills. This initiative promotes independence, enhances employability, and bridges the digital divide, fostering greater inclusion and opportunities for all participants. The Disabled Welfare Association offers sponsored and specialized computer diploma courses to young PWDs. These diplomas ensure career-oriented professional growth of young PWDs. These courses equip them with advanced skills for competitive job markets and enabling them to pursue successful careers in a variety of fields.

- k. **Out Reach activities for Socialization**  
The Disabled Welfare Association organizes outreach activities for socialization, including shopping trips, dining out, and visits to recreational venues. Annual picnics and events are regular features, providing opportunities for PWDs to celebrate and enjoy moments of happiness, creating a sense of community and inclusion.
- l. **Sports engagement (Special games at Special Olympics)**  
The Disabled Welfare Association promotes sports engagement through participation in special games like the Special Olympics. This initiative encourages physical activity, teamwork, and personal achievement among PWDs, fostering confidence and promoting inclusivity through competitive and recreational sports opportunities. DWA arranges frequent visits of youth with disabilities to “KMC Special Sports Complex for PWDs” located at the Kashmir road throughout the whole year.
- m. **Raising awareness regarding rehabilitation and disability (International Disability Days celebrations [World Disability Day 3rd Dec, World Down Syndrome Day 21st March, World Autism Awareness Day 02<sup>nd</sup> April, walks, Press Conferences, Social media and others**  
The Disabled Welfare Association actively raises awareness about rehabilitation and disability through various initiatives, including International Disability Days celebrations such as World Disability Day on December 3rd, World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st, and World Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd. DWA organizes walks, press conferences, utilizes social media platforms, and engage in community outreach to educate the public, advocate for disability rights, and promote inclusivity. These efforts aim to challenge stereotypes, increase understanding, and encourage support for persons with disabilities, creating a more inclusive and supportive society for all.
- n. **Parents counselling sessions**  
The Disabled Welfare Association provides dedicated parent counseling sessions, with a special focus on newly registered PWDs, to empower caregivers with the knowledge and support they need. These sessions offer guidance on caregiving techniques, emotional support, and access to resources, enhancing their ability to nurture and advocate for their loved ones effectively. By equipping parents with practical skills and a supportive network, DWA aims to strengthen family dynamics, promote holistic care for PWDs, and ensuring an enabling environment where individuals with disabilities can achieve their full potential.
- o. **Facilitation in getting the Disability certificate**  
The Disabled Welfare Association facilitates PWDs in obtaining disability certificates and Special CNICs by providing transportation services to relevant offices. DWA assists individuals throughout the process, ensuring they receive necessary documentation to access rights and benefits. This support extends to guiding them through application procedures and advocating for their needs. By removing logistical barriers and offering practical assistance, we empower PWDs to navigate bureaucratic requirements with ease, enabling them to secure official recognition of their disabilities and access essential services and entitlements crucial for their well-being and integration into society.
- p. **Provision of assistive Technology, aids and equipment at Centers**  
The Disabled Welfare Association is committed to enhancing the independence and quality of life for PWDs through the free distribution of assistive technology and devices. DWA provides need-based aids and equipment designed to individual requirements, including mobility aids, communication devices, and adaptive tools. This initiative aims to remove barriers to participation in daily activities, education, and employment, promoting inclusivity and empowerment. By ensuring equitable access to essential assistive technologies, we enable

PWDs to maximize their potential, improve their overall well-being, and participate fully in society, fostering a more accessible and inclusive community for all.

q. **Improvement of public attitude, respect, dignity and better treatment towards persons with disabilities**

The Disabled Welfare Association has made significant advances in improving public attitudes, respect, dignity, and treatment towards persons with disabilities through its impactful advocacy and social media campaigns. By leveraging various platforms, DWA educates the public about disability rights, challenge stereotypes, and promote inclusivity. These campaigns highlight the talents and contributions of PWDs, fostering empathy and understanding within communities. As a result, a positive shift towards more inclusive practices, better access to opportunities, and increased support for policies has been now visible and more noticeable that uphold the rights and dignity of all individuals, ensuring a more equitable and supportive society for PWDs.

r. **Effective and efficient measure for the security and safety of persons with disabilities**

The Disabled Welfare Association prioritizes the security and safety of persons with disabilities through comprehensive measures, including CCTV cameras installed throughout the facilities to prevent harassment and ensure a secure environment. DWA maintains non-slippery flooring and fully accessible washrooms and showers equipped with handrails, promoting independence and reducing risks of accidents. These efforts are integral to our commitment to providing a supportive and inclusive environment where PWDs can participate confidently in programs, access services, and engage with dignity. By implementing these safeguards, DWA enhances their overall well-being and promote a culture of respect and equality within our community.

s. **Social and emotional support at the Center**

Disabled Welfare Association offers vital social and emotional support through a range of programs at our centers. DWA celebrates birthdays for social gathering with sense of community and joy among PWDs. Peer counseling provides a supportive environment for sharing experiences and coping strategies. Motivation sessions boost confidence and resilience. Leadership skills training empowers PWDs to advocate for themselves and others. Disability management skills training equips them with practical tools for daily challenges. These initiatives not only enhance emotional well-being but also build skills crucial for personal growth and integration, creating a nurturing environment where every individual can thrive.

t. **Rate of functional gains relate to resource mobilization**

The Disabled Welfare Association measures the rate of functional gains in relation to resource mobilization to ensure efficient and impactful support for PWDs. By strategically mobilizing resources—whether through partnerships, donations, or grants—DWA enhances the capacity to provide essential services and programs. This includes rehabilitation therapies, skill development initiatives, assistive technology, and more. Tracking functional gains allows DWA to assess the effectiveness of the interventions and adjust our strategies as needed to maximize outcomes. Through careful resource management and continuous evaluation, DWA strives to optimize support for PWDs, promoting their independence, well-being, and full participation in society.

u. **Job placement or Entrepreneurship Support**

The Disabled Welfare Association provides vigorous support for entrepreneurship among PWDs, offering mentorship, business planning assistance, and access to resources to foster self-employment and economic empowerment. The Disabled Welfare Association actively supports job placement among PWDs through strategic initiatives. DWA collects CVs of qualified individuals via an online portal, ensuring visibility to potential employers. By signing MoUs with corporate sectors, DWA creates partnerships that promote inclusive hiring practices. Efforts are focused on securing job placements for PWDs within the allocated 5% quota, mandated by

regulations. This holistic approach not only enhances employment opportunities but also advocates for diversity and inclusivity in the workforce. Through these efforts, we empower PWDs to achieve economic independence, fostering a more inclusive and equitable society for all.

## Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) of DWA (July-June, 2026)

### MOVs –Statistical Data

| S.# | Key Performance Indicators                                                                               | KPI                                                           | No. of Beneficiaries July-Dec, 2025 | No. of Beneficiaries Jan-June, 2026 | Total No. of Beneficiaries July, 2025-June ,2026 |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | d. Providing rehabilitation services (Physiotherapy- Psychotherapy- Speech Therapy-Occupational Therapy) | Physiotherapy                                                 | 100/day                             | 108/day                             | 208                                              |
|     |                                                                                                          | Psychotherapy Sessions                                        | 150 (30/session )                   | 162 (30/session)                    | 312/30 Sessions                                  |
|     |                                                                                                          | Speech Therapy                                                | 12                                  | 17                                  | 29                                               |
|     |                                                                                                          | Occupational Therapy)                                         | 62/day                              | 82/day                              | 144/day                                          |
|     |                                                                                                          | Medical Checkups                                              | 52                                  | 69                                  | 121                                              |
|     |                                                                                                          | Prosthetics and AFO's                                         | 37                                  | 65                                  | 102                                              |
|     |                                                                                                          | Medical Camp                                                  | 90                                  | 215                                 | 305                                              |
| 2.  | e.Boarding facility (Accommodation + Food + Fruits + Medicines + Diapers +clothes)                       | Accommodation + Food + Fruits + Medicines + Diapers +clothes) | 15                                  | 19                                  | 34                                               |
| 3.  | f.Daycare facility (Food + Fruits + diapers)                                                             | Daycare facility (Food + Fruits + diapers)                    | 350                                 | 380                                 | 730                                              |
| 4.  | g.Personal Attendant Service 24/7 [for staff and users/beneficiaries with Disabilities]                  | At the Center                                                 | 85/day                              | 100/day                             | 185/day                                          |
|     |                                                                                                          | At their residents                                            | 13                                  | 17                                  | 30                                               |
|     |                                                                                                          | For visits (any purpose)                                      | 1000 (approx.)                      | 1200 (approx.)                      | 2200                                             |
| 5.  | h.Transportation facility for Users/ beneficiaries                                                       | Pick and drop                                                 | 62                                  | 65                                  | 127                                              |
|     |                                                                                                          | Visit/participation                                           | 250/month (Approx)                  | 269/ month (Approx)                 |                                                  |
|     |                                                                                                          | Outreach activity                                             | 1000 (Approx)                       | 1100 (Approx)                       | 2100 (Approx)                                    |
| 6.  |                                                                                                          | Group A- (I-V)                                                | 32                                  | 50                                  | 82                                               |

|     |                                                                    |                                                        |       |      |        |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|--------|
|     | i.Providing Non-Formal Education (Early child Education)           | Group C(Pre-Board for IX grade)                        | 30    | 33   | 63     |
|     |                                                                    | AIOU                                                   | 22    | 25   | 47     |
|     |                                                                    | Sindh Board                                            | 5     | 6    | 11     |
|     |                                                                    | Islamic Education                                      | 37    | 39   | 76     |
| 7.  | j.Skill training and Computer Education                            | Ms. Office Course                                      | 65    | 70   | 135    |
|     |                                                                    | Advanced Computer courses                              | 28    | 32   | 60     |
|     |                                                                    | Dressmaking Courses                                    | 32    | 28   | 60     |
|     |                                                                    | Hand embroidery courses                                | 21    | 20   | 41     |
|     |                                                                    | Arts and Craft Course                                  | 42    | 45   | 87     |
| 8.  | k.Out Reach activities for Socialization                           | Visits to Sports Complex                               | 430   | 335  | 765    |
|     |                                                                    | Shopping                                               | 60    | 72   | 132    |
|     |                                                                    | Eating out                                             | 125   | 130  | 255    |
|     |                                                                    | Annual Picnic                                          | 250   | 250  | 250    |
| 9.  | l.Sports engagement (Special games at Special Olympics             | Wheelchair Cricket                                     | 70    | 75   | 145    |
|     |                                                                    | Wheelchair Race                                        | 35    | 41   | 76     |
| 10  | m.Parents counselling sessions                                     | At the time of Joining                                 | 123   | 126  | 249    |
|     |                                                                    | For sharing issues /progress                           | 18    | 24   | 42     |
|     |                                                                    | Telephonic Counselling                                 | 48    | 42   | 90     |
| 11  | n.Facilitation in getting the Disability certificate               | Facilitation in getting the Disability certificate     | 228   | 240  | 468    |
| 12  | o.Provision of assistive Technology, aids and equipment at Centers | Financial Aid                                          | 450   | 700  | 1150   |
|     |                                                                    | Wheelchair                                             | 562   | 850  | 1412   |
|     |                                                                    | Electric Wheelchair                                    | 10    | 21   | 31     |
|     |                                                                    | Walkers/crutches/White Cane                            | 130   | 140  | 270    |
|     |                                                                    | Tricycles                                              | 22    | 25   | 47     |
|     |                                                                    | Bioniks Advanced brain-controlled hands (Amputees)     | 31    | 100  | 131    |
|     |                                                                    | Ration Support                                         | 1320  | 1830 | 3150   |
| 12. | q.Social and emotional support at the Center                       | Birthday Celebrations                                  | 62    | 56   | 118    |
|     |                                                                    | Celebration of Occasions                               | 90    | 215  | 305    |
|     |                                                                    | Peer support and Peer Counseling for emotional Support | 62    | 75   | 137    |
| 13. | r.Job placement or Entrepreneurship Support                        | Private Sector                                         | 42    | 45   | 87     |
|     |                                                                    | Rickshaw donation                                      | 3     | -    | 3      |
|     |                                                                    | Entrepreneurships                                      | 43    | 52   | 95     |
|     | Total number of beneficiaries                                      |                                                        | 7,731 | 9660 | 17,391 |

## Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) of DWA (January-June, 2026)

### MOVs -Pictures

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| <p>a. Develop an ideal accessible and viable structure to enable staff to provide better in every environment for providing independent living and Rehabilitation services</p>                         |                                                                                      |
| <p>10 Days Training (Children with Developmental Disabilities and their Caregivers) for Male Attendant and Female Attendant<br/>Date: 17 November 2025<br/>Facilitated by: DWA<br/>Venue: Fun Cafe</p> |    |
|                                                                                                                      |   |
| <p>By now, 14 IL centers have been established under the umbrella of DWA's Network of Independent Living Centers</p>                                                                                   |                                                                                      |
| <p>Ground Breaking Ceremony of 13<sup>th</sup> Independent Living Centre Ubauro (District Ghotki) of PILC Network<br/>Date: 31 January 2026<br/>Venue: The Grand Marquee Deharki</p>                   |  |
| <p>Coordination meeting with Regional Coordinator OGDCL Sukkur for Inaugural Ceremony of Independent Living Centre Ubauro Distric Ghotki<br/>Date: 30 January 2026<br/>Venue: Sukkar</p>               |  |

Meeting regarding the land in Thatta district for Establishing 14<sup>th</sup> Independent living center  
Date: 29 February 2026  
Venue: Karachi club



Solidarity Visited Dr Altaf and Gul Hussan Meeting regarding the Land in Thatta district for Independent Living Centre  
Date: 04 March 2026  
Venue: DWA



Visit to inspect the site in Thatta for establishing 14<sup>th</sup> IL Center  
Date: 07 March 2026



Visited Thatta to inspect the Land for establishing 14<sup>th</sup> ILC Replica  
Date: 18 April 2026





**b. Increase PWDs enrollment reduce gender disparity and ensure retention of person disabilities for the service**

Dialogue at Community Level to  
Reduce Hate Speech to Promote  
Votes without Violence  
Date: 9 January 2026  
Organized By: Facilitated by:  
poda  
Venue: Mehran Hotel



Coordination Meeting With Team  
Sina Health regarding Medical Issue  
of Persons with Disabilities  
Date: 10 January 2026  
Venue: Secretariat Office, DWA



Solidarity visit of Mr. Johar Ali  
(Focal Person Humanity & Inclusion  
Islamabad)  
Date: 13 January 2026  
Venue: DWA Training Hall



Collaboration Meeting of Gender &  
Disability Electoral working Group  
GDEWG on Voting Right of Person  
with Disabilities with and  
Accessibility of Polling Stations in  
Upcoming general elections.  
Date: 22 January 2026  
Venue: Saddar Election  
Commission Office



Observing Polling Stations during General election 2026, 08 February  
2026 in Different District



Solidarity Visit of Khursheed  
Alam (CEO SADA, Lower Dir)  
Date: 13 February 2026  
Venue: DWA



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| Meeting with Chairman Karachi Port Trust, 13 Feb, 2026 at KMC Sport Complex for PWDs                                                                                                                    |                                                                                      |
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| <p>Inspire Pakistan Team Solidarity Visit: Inspire Pakistan team Shared Presentation for taking initiatives in collaboration with DWA in the Future</p> <p>Date: 14 February 2026</p> <p>Venue: DWA</p> |    |
|                                                                                                                       |   |
| <p>PAIDAR team visit and coordination meeting regarding Entrepreneurship training to empower PWDS of Thatta on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2026</p>                                                            |  |
| <p>PAIDAR team visit and coordination meeting regarding Entrepreneurship training to empower PWDS of Thatta on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2026</p>                                                             |  |

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| <p>Solidarity Visit Sidra Mirza (Director Operations MAITS) Meeting regarding Training for Attendant for caregiving of CP Children<br/>Date: 19 February 2026<br/>Venue: DWA Training Hall</p> |    |
| <p>Farman Ali Tanwari (Regional Director, DEPD) Meeting Regarding One Window Camp for Disability Certificate &amp; SCNIC<br/>Date: 20 February 2026<br/>Venue: DWA</p>                         |    |
| <p>Participation in 03 Day Training Workshop on Transforming Violent Extremism<br/>Date: 06 to 08 March 2026<br/>Venue: Beach Luxury Hotel</p>                                                 |   |
| <p>One Day Training Poverty Alleviation &amp; Inclusive Development across Rural Sindh<br/>Date: 07 March 2026<br/>Facilitated by: DWA &amp; PAIDAR<br/>Venue: Makli Gymkhana Thatta Sindh</p> |  |
| <p>Solidarity Visit Muhammad Asif Rajput (SPDPA Director) &amp; Team<br/>Date: 21 March 2026</p>                                                                                               |  |

Meeting with the Deputy Council  
General USA  
Date: 26 March 2026  
Venue: Avari Hotel



Solidarity Visit and meeting Regarding the Issues of Karachi's Urban  
Slums and its Population in Slums.



Consultation Dialogue on ECPs Framework on Gender Mainstreaming &  
Social Inclusion with Gender and Disability Electoral Working Group on  
30 April 2026



DEPD team Solidarity Visit and Meeting Regarding Registration NGOs on  
09 May 2026



Solidarity visit of Tess Stansbury (Free Wheelchair Mission) Senior  
Programs Manager Meeting Regarding Assistive Devices On 11<sup>th</sup> May  
2026



Solidarity Visit of Mr & Mrs .Zia Ur Rasheed Abbasi (Adjudication Officer / Additional Registrar of Companies) SECP On 18 May 2026



Selvakumar Ramachandran (SSUET professor) made a Solidarity Visit on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

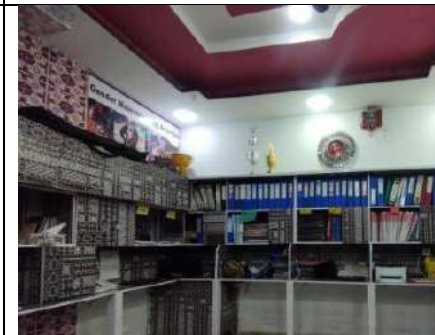


Participation in Workshop Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on Project Detailed Design on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at Marriot Hotel, Karachi



c. Improve the organization consolidation and reporting data of PWD

Data Management and Manual  
Record Keeping of DWA



d. Providing rehabilitation services (Physiotherapy-Psychotherapy-  
Speech Therapy-Occupational Therapy).

Psychological Support and First Aid  
Training for Afghan Communities  
Date: 4 January 2026  
Facilitated by: DWA & IOM  
Venue: DWA ILC



Occupational Therapy: Art Activity  
Date: 09 January 2026  
Venue: DWA



Medical Camp  
Date: 25 February 2026  
Venue: Manghopir



Sada Sivan (Ziauddin Hospital), a specialist in dressing Bedsores, gave consultation services to PWDs with Spinal Injury for quick Recovery and relief from BedSores on 05 April 2026



Sina health Welfare Trust issued new Medical Card for PWDs to enable them to avail discount of healthcare services on 16 April 2026



02 days Mental Health Sessions  
for Women with Disabilities  
Breaking the Barriers Mobilization  
and empowering women with  
Disabilities for inclusion  
Date: 7 and 8 June, 2026  
Organized By: AF



Awareness Session on Personal  
hygiene for women with and  
without disability.  
Date: 26 June 2026  
Organized By: Butterfly



e. Boarding facility (Accommodation + Food + Fruits +  
Medicines + Diapers +clothes)



**f. Daycare facility (Food + Fruits + diapers)**



Activity: Distribution of 300 Hygiene Kits for Women with Disabilities  
 Date: 16 October 2025  
 Facilitated by: UNICEF  
 Venue: DWA and Manghopir IL Center



**g. Personal Attendant Service 24/7**



**h. Transportation facility for Users/ beneficiaries.**



**i. Providing Non-Formal Education (NFE for Early child Education)**

Inclusive NFE Education  
Venue: DWA



AIOU team visit to promote distance Learning Qualification Courses among youth with disabilities on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at DWA



Islamic Education



#### j. Skill training and Computer Education

Computer Graphic Class  
Venue: Inclusive Computer Lab



Embroidery skills training for  
Young PWDs  
Date: 01 March 2026  
Venue: DWA Training Hall



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| <p align="center"><b>One Day AI Learning Program for PWDs at Aptech Fb area on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2026</b></p>                                                                                                             |                                                                                      |
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| <p><b>Professional Graphic Design Class on 27 June 2026 by Aptech</b></p>                                                                                                                                                    |    |
| <p align="center"><b>k. Out Reach activities for Socialization</b></p>                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Harbour Cruise Tour</b><br/> <b>Date: 16 December 2025</b><br/> <b>Facilitated by: DWA &amp; Karachi Port Trust</b><br/> <b>No. of Participants with Disabilities: 30</b><br/> <b>Venue: Deep Sea Karachi Port</b></p> |   |
|                                                                                                                                           |  |
| <p><b>Visit to 'The Wild Life Experience Center'</b><br/> <b>Date: 21 October 2025</b><br/> <b>Facilitated by: DWA &amp; TWEC</b><br/> <b>No of Participants: 23</b><br/> <b>Venue: Nazimabad # 1</b></p>                    |  |

Outreach Activity  
Date: 13 Februray 2026  
Venue: KMC Sport Complex for  
PWDs



### I. Sports engagement (Special games at Special Olympics)

**Activity: Friendly Wheelchair  
Cricket Match**  
**Date: 15 September 2025**  
**Facilitated by: DWA Zamin  
Builders**  
**Venue: Dream World Resort**



Participation of youth with  
disabilities in **Inclusive Indoor  
Games** Organized by IBA Karachi  
University Campus  
Date: 20 February 2026  
Venue: Karachi University



02 Day Dot Game Traning by Sindh Sport Team on 07<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May  
2026



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| DWA organized an Inclusive Cricket Match for Women with and without Disabilities, an intervention of the project 'Breaking the Barriers Mobilization and Empowering women with Disabilities for inclusion' on 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at KMC Special Sports Complex, Karachi. |                                                                                      |
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| m. Raising awareness regarding rehabilitation and disability (International Disability Days celebrations [World Disability Day 3rd Dec, World Down Syndrome Day 21st March, World Autism Awareness Day 02 <sup>nd</sup> April, walks, Press Conferences, Social media and others  |                                                                                      |
| Session on International Sign Language Day 2025<br>Date: 24 September 2025<br>Facilitated by: DWA<br>Guests: 08<br>Participants with Disabilities: 68<br>Venue: DWA                                                                                                               |  |
| First Aid Training<br>Date: 11 October 2025<br>Facilitated by: DWA and Russian Federation<br>No. of Participants with Disabilities: 58<br>Guests: 8<br>Venue: DWA                                                                                                                 |  |
| Shooting Video of Awareness Message for Inclusive General Election (2025)<br>Date: 25 January 2026<br>Venue: KMC Sport Complex PWDs                                                                                                                                               |  |

Press Conference on International Women Day at Karachi Press Club on 06 March 2026



Awareness walk on the Occasion of International Women day 2026  
Date: 08 March 2026  
Venue: Frere Hall



Celebrated International Women Day 2025 with Madam Kishwer Zehra and Cake Cutting Ceremony with Hamarad University Medical Student  
Date: 08 March 2026  
Venue: DWA



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| <p>Celebrated International Women Day 2025 with Madam Nuzhat Shireen and Cake Cutting Ceremony with Ziauddin University Medical Student<br/>Date: 08 March 2026<br/>Venue: DWA</p> |    |
|                                                                                                   |    |
| <p>Disability Sensitization for Ziauddin University Medical Student<br/>Date: 08 March 2026</p>                                                                                    |   |
| <p>Disability Sensitization for Hamdard University Medical Student<br/>Date: 08 March 2026</p>                                                                                     |  |
| <p>n. Parents counselling sessions</p>                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                      |
| <p>Family Counseling Session</p>                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                      |
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**o. Facilitation in getting the Disability certificate**

Submission and collection of  
Disability Certificates  
Date: 05 January 2026  
Venue: FB Area Liaquatabad



Process SCNIC for person with  
disabilities  
Date: 20 January 2026  
Facilitated by: NADRA Mega Centre  
Venue: DHA phase 1



Submission and collection of  
Disability Certificates  
Date: 17 January 2026  
Venue: FB Area Liaquatabad



Submission of Disability Certificate  
Forms for medical Assessment and  
collection of Disability Certificates  
Date: 07 February 2026  
Venue: FB Area Liaquatabad



Submission of Disability Certificate  
Forms for medical Assessment and  
collection of Disability Certificates  
Date: 04 March 2026  
Venue: FB Area Liaquatabad



Submission of Disability Certificate  
Forms for medical Assessment and  
collection of Disability Certificates  
Date: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Organized By: Venue: FB Area  
Liaquatabad



Submission of Disability Certificate  
Forms for medical Assessment and  
collection of Disability Certificates  
Date: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
FB Area Liaquatabad



Submission of Disability Certificate  
Forms for medical Assessment and  
collection of Disability Certificates  
Date: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
FB Area Liaquatabad



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| <p>Submission of Disability Certificate Forms for medical Assessment and collection of Disability Certificates<br/>Date: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026<br/>FB Area Liaquatabad</p>                            |                                                                                          |
| <p>Submission of Disability Certificate Forms for medical Assessment and collection of Disability Certificates<br/>Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026<br/>FB Area Liaquatabad</p>                            |                                                                                          |
| <p>Handing Over of Disability Certificates</p>                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                            |
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|                                    |   |
| <p>p. Provision of assistive Technology, aids and equipment at Centers</p>                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>Need Assessment Survey for Active Wheelchair Distribution among Afghan Refugees Person with Disabilities<br/>Date: 13 January 2026<br/>Collaration with CHEF International<br/>Venue: Sohrab Goth</p> |                                                                                        |



Medical Assessment for Prosthesis for Afghan PWDs by DWA & SIPMR  
On February 2026 at KDA Campus Scheme 7



Donated White Cane



Donated Electrical Wheelchair





Donated Active Wheelchair



Donated Manual Wheelchair



45 Customized Wheelchair Donate to Afghan PWDs on February 2026  
DWA & CHEF International at Sohrab Goth



Donated 10 Special Air Cushions for Spinal Cord Injury User and Staff on 27 April 2025



Donate Nebulizer Machine  
Date; 4 March 2026  
Venue: DWA



Blanket Distribution



Stipend for Students with Disabilities



Financial Help



Monthly Medical Supplies for deserving PWDs



Ramadan Roshan Drive



Distribution of Eid Dresses





Distribution of Zakat among deserving PWDs



Distribution of Pizza, Roshan, Eid Suits & Wheelchairs, 07 April 2026 by Memon Community



Annual Qurbani and Meat Distribution among the families of Person with Disabilities residing in urban slums on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026



**q. Improvement of public attitude, respect, dignity and better treatment towards persons with disabilities**

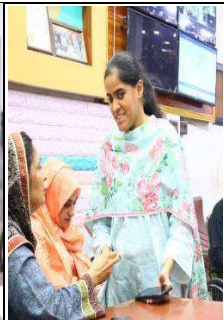
Disability Sensitization Session  
Date: 03 January 2026  
Venue: NED UNIVERSITY



Participation Game show Aisay Chaley ga  
Date: 13 January 2026  
Venue: Bol Tv Studio korangi



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| <p>Conducted Session Candidate Forum for Person with Disabilities and Accessibility of Polling Stations in Upcoming general elections.<br/>Date: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026<br/>Venue: Korangi</p>             |    |
| <p>Conducted Session Candidate Forum for Person with Disabilities and Accessibility of Polling Stations in Upcoming general elections.<br/>Date: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026<br/>Venue: Orangi Town</p>         |    |
| <p>Conducted Session Candidate Forum for Person with Disabilities and Accessibility of Polling Stations in Upcoming general elections.<br/>Date: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026<br/>Venue: DWA's Training Hall</p> |   |
| <p>Conducted Session Candidate Forum for Person with Disabilities and Accessibility of Polling Stations in Upcoming general elections.<br/>Date: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026<br/>Venue: Orangi Town</p>         |  |
| <p>Conducted Candidate forum for Person with Disabilities and Accessibility of Polling Stations in Upcoming general elections.<br/>Date: 31 January 2026<br/>Venue: Gulshan e Maymar (Malir)</p>                 |  |

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| Conducted Session Candidate forum for Person with Disabilities and Accessibility of Polling Stations in Upcoming general elections.<br>Date: 01 February 2026<br>Venue: Lyari (South)            |   |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| Conducted a Session Candidate forum for Person with Disabilities and Accessibility of Polling Stations in the Upcoming general elections.<br>Date: 01 February 2026<br>Venue: Shah Faisal Colony |   |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| Disability Sensitization Session Iqra University Student<br>Date: 03 May 2026                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| <b>Eidi Distribution on the occasion of Easter</b> among Person with Disabilities of Christian Communities on Date: 28 March 2026                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
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| <b>Organized Heat Wave Camp for the People of Karachi and Ubauro</b>                                                                                                                             |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
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| <b>Disability Sensitization Session for Greenwich University Students on 07 June 2026</b>                                                                                                        |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |



Disability Sensitization Session for Greenwich University Students on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026



#### r. Social and emotional support at the Center

7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independent Living Centre of DWA  
Date: 08 January 2026  
Venue: DWA



Celebration of Birthday Master Mehdi  
Date: 13 January 2026  
Venue: DWA



Hina Qureshi (Social Activist) Celebrate her Birthday with ILC Users  
Date: 09 January 2026  
Venue: DWA Training Hall



1st ramzan iftar/dinner with Syed Hafeez Uddin Sahab (MNA MQM)  
Date: 12 March 2026



Quran Khuwani & Iftar  
Date: 21 March 2026



Mrs. Shahla Raza  
(Islami Beyan for Our User & Staff)  
Date: 25 March 2026



Iftar party by the Family Member of Our User Javeria  
Date: 25 March 2026



Celebration of Holi  
Date: 25 March 2026



Participated in Sehri of JDC on 26 March 2026 at the Main Numaish Chowrangi



Iftar Party with Lucky Textile Pvt. Ltd on 30 March 2026



Celebration of Chand Raat and Mr. Shah Faisal (Director Move Pharma Distributed Eidi among our User) on 08, April 2026



Madam Shamim Mumtaz (PPPP) along with Her Team and Celebrated Birthday of Ms Faryal Talpur MNA on 27 April 2026



Master Abdullah Birthday Celebration on 16, May 2026



Organized Annual Bar B Q Dinner and Musical Night on 28 June 2026 at KMC Special Sports Complex for PWDs, Karachi



### s. Job placement or Entrepreneurship Support

Facilitated 25 Person with Disabilities for Job Fair Organized by Connect hear on 08 May 2026 at IBA, Saddar Karachi



## Challenges

Rehabilitation through IL has been an expensive program as it has adopted the holistic approach to bring back home-confined PWDs from urban slums of Karachi. DWA has been passing through the stages of its expansion as IL centers offer under one solution to all the issues of PWDs. Some of more significant challenges have been summarized here for better understanding.

- **Challenges in Assistive Technology**
  - Access to hi-tech technology is out of reach for PWDs residing in urban slums and rural regions of Sindh. All the stakeholders along with government officials must give access to Assistive Technology to deserving families of PWDs
- **Challenges in Acquiring Mainstream Education**
  - Children with disabilities denied admission in the mainstream educational institution. The government must offer some incentives for educational incentives to promote inclusive education.
- **Challenges in acquiring skills and higher qualification**
  - PWDs residing in urban slums fail to bear their transport expenses on daily basis to acquire higher education or skill. There must be a support systems for deserving families of PWDs to offer them need based assistance.
- **Challenges in acquiring Jobs**

PWDs residing in urban slums could not acquire academic qualification and they are not eligible for jobs. For such youth with disabilities, corporate and industrial sector and the government must take forward and offer them on job training on stipend so that they become skillful and empowered in future.
- **Challenges in Access to Healthcare Facilities**
  - Unfortunately the healthcare facilities are inaccessible. The legislations gives the right to PWDs to avail equitable and accessible healthcare services. Government hospitals must offer free treatment to PWDs, as stated in the legislation. But PWDs have been denied treatment. Recently DWA has faced a big loss of valued lives. There are no specialized clinics or hospital to give quality treatment to PWDs. DWA's four young members including a child gave up their lives as their families could not avail accessible and quality treatment for them. All the stakeholders including government must take initiatives to offer accessible, equitable and quality healthcare and caregiving services to PWDs. DWA can contribute in training healthcare providers on the specific needs of PWDs to improve the quality of care.
- **Challenges in Public transport**
  - Transport has been the biggest issue of PWDs. They have been compelled to live in home-confinement because they can never use public transport. The stakeholders and the relevant government department must work together to seek solution to ensure accessible transport to PWDs.

DWA has been seeking support of stakeholder and government to resolve the aforementioned issues of PWDs. DWA will continue playing its role by conducting awareness campaigns to educate the public and about the importance of inclusion in the society.

## Conclusion

As we conclude this year's journey, the Disabled Welfare Association (DWA) stands proud of the achievements we've made in advancing the rights, inclusion, and empowerment of persons with disabilities (PWDs). This year has been a testament to the resilience, dedication, and passion of our team, beneficiaries, partners, and the broader community that believes in the vision of a more inclusive society.

The DWA remains committed to creating an inclusive society where PWDs can lead dignified lives. DWA's progress this year reflects our dedication and the effectiveness of our initiatives. DWA extend the gratitude to all stakeholders, government bodies, and community members for their unwavering support and collaboration. Moving forward, DWA will continue to build on these successes, striving to eliminate barriers and enhance opportunities for PWDs across Sindh.

Our efforts to improve accessibility, provide critical services, and amplify the voices of PWDs have taken root in impactful ways. Through our education programs, including the *Learn and Fun School* initiative, we have reached out to children with disabilities, helping bridge learning gaps and setting them on a path toward academic success. These young minds, who were once sidelined, are now participants in a journey towards brighter futures. Similarly, our health and wellness initiatives, such as medical check-ups and physiotherapy camps, have provided essential support to those in need, ensuring they receive the care they deserve. These services are not just about healthcare; they are about dignity, autonomy, and respect for every individual we serve.

Moreover, our advocacy efforts have gained significant traction. DWA's influence in policy discussions—be it through engagement with government bodies, international organizations, or grassroots movements—continues to grow. We remain committed to working with partners to advocate for comprehensive disability legislation, improved accessibility in public spaces, and the implementation of job quotas for PWDs. Our collaboration with organizations like IFES and the Pakistan Center for Philanthropy has only strengthened our capacity to lead these important conversations.

A notable highlight this year was the recognition of our founder, Mr. Jawaid Rais, who was awarded the *Recognition of Services Award* for his unwavering commitment to disability rights. This award is not just a celebration of his work, but a reflection of the collective efforts of the entire DWA community to make inclusion a lived reality in Pakistan.

Looking ahead, we are fueled by the success of our initiatives and the challenges we have yet to overcome. The road to true inclusion is long, but each step forward—whether in education, healthcare, advocacy, or economic empowerment—brings us closer to a society where every person with a disability has the opportunity to thrive.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all our supporters, partners, donors, and, most importantly, the people we serve. Your trust and collaboration inspire us to continue pushing boundaries and redefining what is possible. Together, we are building a future where inclusion is not a goal—it's the norm.