Diapositive 1

Diapositive 2

1. Get into the process

- Promote ratification of the Convention
- Understand stakes and operating procedures of implementation and monitoring

- Get used to the "methods" (alternative reports, advocacy, using medias, etc.)

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Diapositive 3

2. Publicize

- Promote a “human rights” approach of disability and disseminate the UN Convention

- Negative behavior often come from ignorance and misconception, which tend to:
  - ➢prejudice,
  - ➢disregard,
  - ➢create bad will,
  - …

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Diapositive 4

3. Unify

- Make alliances between development NGOs, human rights NGOs, disabled people organizations, etc…
- Make the disabled people organizations united in a cross disability movement

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- At all levels : local, national, international
- Share out tasks (depending on competences, location, networks, etc.)

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Diapositive 5

4 – Coordinate

- At all levels (local, national, international…)
- Need structured networks: the national level is fundamental
- Coordinate actions and disseminate and exchange information
- Local ⇨ national ⇨ regional ⇨ international

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Diapositive 6

5 – Work with governments

- Make proposals
- Build a critic, constructive and realistic advocacy
- Bring into focus to policy makers (sensitize, put on the agenda…)
- Be present in the different institutions depending on agenda, opportunities, the role of each (government, parliament, etc).

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Diapositive 7

6 – Change the framework

- **Legal framework (laws, regulations…)**
- **But also: general and sectoral policies**
- **Collect information, disseminate, advocate, on effects / consequences (positive and negative) of policies on the life of persons with disabilities.**

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Diapositive 8

7 – Establish plans of action

- **These plans of action describe objectives, measures to implement and monitoring indicators.**
- **The national level is a key level for implementation.**
- **Closely relate with civil society networks which are involved in the monitoring of other conventions (CEDAW and CRC) in order to share their experiences and lessons learnt.**

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Diapositive 9

To sum up, it implies 2 preconditions…

to ensure an efficient promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities

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Diapositive 10

8 – A national civil society empowered and qualified

It requires of persons with disabilities and their organizations:

- **A structured civil society with: capacities, self-confidence, political awareness, self-determination and empowerment…**
- **Their participation in all social development fields.**

It requires for leaders:

- **To have knowledge and be qualified on the Convention and the process**
- **To be able to coordinate actions, to make constructive propositions.**

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Diapositive 11

9 – A national civil society which speaks with a united voice!

- It is a necessary condition to have an influence which goes further than personal relationships,
- be strong, relevant, listened to and respected by all other actors,
- rally widely across constituency of the organizations (persons with disabilities, families…),
- avoid actors not being accountable for their commitment.

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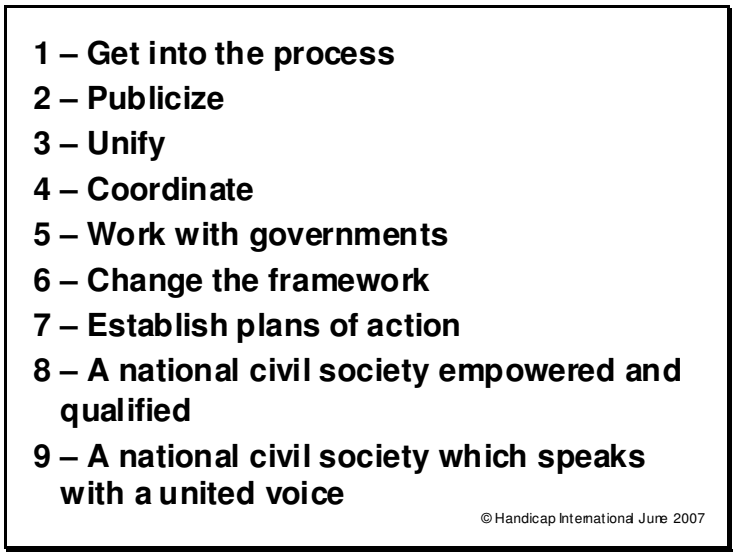
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