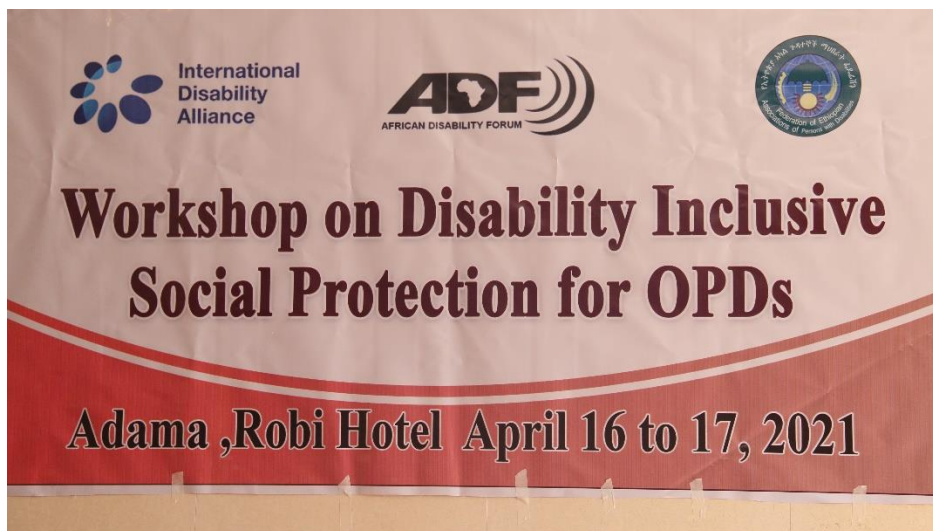


# Capacity Building Training workshop for Organizations of Persons with Disabilities on Social Protection

## 1. Introduction:

- The Federation of Ethiopian Associations of Persons with Disabilities (FEAPD) in collaboration with International Disability Alliance (IDA) and African Disability Forum (ADF) organized five workshops at Adama from April 12-23, 2021. Titles of the workshops are:
  - i. Workshop for OPDs on linkages between the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Agenda 2030 and legal harmonization and advocacy around the CRPD Committee recommendations (April 12 to 14)
  - ii. Global Disability Summit Consultations for DPOs and Key Stakeholders (April 15)
  - iii. **Workshop on Disability Inclusive Social Protection for OPDs (April 16 to 17):  
Session handled by SP-PFM Project for Ethiopia**
  - iv. Workshop for leaders and activists among women with disabilities and key stakeholders on gender mainstreaming (April 19 to 20)
  - v. Workshop on Disability Inclusive Development (DID) (April 21 to 22)
- As per FEAPD's request, the SP-PFM project team represented by the ILO facilitated workshop No.3 on "**Disability Inclusive Social Protection**" from 16-17 April 2021 at Robi Hotel, Adama.
- The workshop on "Disability inclusive social protection in Ethiopia" was attended by 30 participants representing Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) and relevant government institutions at the national, regional and local levels, as well as from amongst underrepresented groups of persons with disabilities including women with disabilities, youth with disabilities and older persons .
- In facilitating, the workshop two trainers from International Disability Alliance (IDA) had taken up some sections and collaboratively worked with the facilitator from the SP-PFM Project for Ethiopia.
- The training applied a range of methodologies to help participants understand the concept of social protection, disability inclusion in general and inclusion in perspective of

social protection. The methods applied include role-plays, group discussions, presentations and plenary discussions.



## 2. Training content

- The first exercise given to participants was to brainstorm on household spending allocation subject to a fixed budget income. Participants were split in to five working groups to discuss how to allocate a household budget for monthly consumption. The working groups had to assume certain shocks such as sickness of a mother, malfunctioning of a wheelchair of one of the children who attends school, etc. This exercise has given participants an understanding on life cycle risks and the need for social protection to prevent poverty and vulnerability in households. It also gave them an insight to the additional costs of living to persons with disabilities.
- Following this exercise, a presentation was done to inform participants on social protection, disability inclusion in social protection (SP) programmes and issues like disability costs, disability assessment, determination and illegibility for SP. The presentation slides addressed the following thematic areas:
  - What is Social Protection?
  - What is disability inclusion?
  - Disability inclusive social protection
- Day 2 of the workshop focused on calculating additional costs that disabled people incur for their daily life and the need to incorporate these costs into social protection benefits calculations. Participants did group exercises to calculate disability costs by types of disability. They also listed the support needs that persons with disabilities require such as rehabilitations services, sign language interpreters, guides, etc.



**Partial view of participants**



**Group exercise: calculating disability costs in social protection programmes**

### **3. Outcomes of the workshop:**

- The two-day training on disability inclusive social protection has raised awareness of participants on social protection and disability inclusion

- Participants learned of international legal instruments on social protection and disability rights such as the UDHR, ILO Convention 102, ILO Convention 202 and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). They were also made aware of the SDGs that are relevant to social protection (SDGs 1,3,5,8,10)
- Participants were informed of existing social protection programmes in Ethiopia and the level of participation of persons with disabilities including the limitations of the SP programmes.
- Representatives of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) expressed their commitment to advocate for an inclusive social protection system in Ethiopia and government representatives supported OPDs' commitment and promised to join hands.



**Workshop attendants**