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Good Practices of Community-based Inclusive Development in Japan and Asia

WHO started CBR as an approach to improve lives of persons with disabilities in community especially in 1980's. It has started from rehabilitation and has expanded its activities to livelihood, empowerment of persons with disabilities.

Along with the process of establishment of CRPD, CBR Guidelines published in 2010 with the principal of Convention for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

The CBR Guidelines mentioned that the purpose of CBR is CBID, community-based inclusive development. In CBID anyone who need support in the community including persons with disabilities should be included in development process. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia Pacific CBR Congress held in Tokyo in 2015, CBR good practices were presented. Among those good practices I will introduce cases in South East Asia and Japan. Twin track approach is seen in those practices.