

Report Type	Quarterly Report
Report Title	Activity report
Project	A hand to the Disabled
Core Program Areas	<p><b>1. Direct Care Services:</b> Encompassing home visits, nurse visits, and other forms of direct support.</p> <p><b>2. Community-Based Services:</b> Including outreach, recruitment, and other activities that engage with the community.</p> <p><b>3. Support Services:</b> Covering caregiver support, case management, and other activities that provide indirect support to participants.</p>
Reporting Date	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Goal:** To secure a life of no regret and sadness amongst sponsored individuals

**Output 1 (Child Protection):** Disabled children are well catered for and supported to live a normal and happy life just like others.

**Indicator 1.1:** Having a disabled / Disadvantaged person considered equally and not stigmatized

Introduction	At A Hand to the Disabled, we believe that every individual counts, and our work begins with one. Guided by our mission and vision, we focus on initiating financially feasible activities that make a tangible impact. Our efforts include outreach and recruitment, provision of essential services, and medical personnel visits. Although our journey is just beginning, we've taken a crucial step forward, and we're committed to building on this momentum to bring hope and support to those who need it most.
Activities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outreach and Recruitment</li> <li>2. Provision of Essential Services (including food provision)</li> <li>3. Medical Support and Data Collection (including medical personnel visits and data capturing)</li> </ol>
Activity / Department / Program Objective(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. To support disabled individuals with essential services</li> <li>II. To promote dignity and inclusion for a life of happiness</li> </ol>

- 1. Outreach and Recruitment:** This program is on-going: Staff visited the families and sought consent from the families on taking record of the sponsored members' details. Through using our recruitment and consent forms, the staff captured data and We also obtained the parents' signature on the consent on using the child's photos on media platforms for the project safety.



- 2. Provision of Essential Services (including food provision)** Out of the 50 persons to reach out too in the quarter, we are afraid that we didn't certainly serve the number. We ably reached out with rice, powdered milk, maize flour, sugar, cooking oil, fixed wheel chairs, clothes, sanitary pads, bedsheets and sodas. We had planned to have quarterly provision and for sustainability, start income generation Activities for them to settle their immediate needs.



We were privileged to bring smiles to their faces:

Description  
(Implementation  
Detail)



**3. Medical Support and Data Collection (including medical personnel visits and data capturing):** Our project leverages expert care through our experienced nurse, who leads our medical team. She conducts visits, captures data using our medical form, and performs examinations to ensure positive health outcomes for our sponsored friends. Her responsibilities include:

- Guiding nutritional support needs
- Making referrals
- Providing rehabilitation support
- Sensitizing families and guardians on caring for children with special needs

Through her expertise, we ensure our sponsored individuals receive comprehensive care and support.



Output(s)	<p><b>Output 1:</b> "Sponsored individuals receive comprehensive support, including medical care, nutrition, and emotional support, leading to improved well-being and dignity."</p> <p><b>Output 2:</b> "Families and guardians of sponsored individuals are empowered with knowledge and skills to provide care and support, promoting a supportive environment."</p> <p><b>Output 3:</b> "Sponsored individuals are able to access essential services, including medical care and nutrition, leading to improved health outcomes and quality of life."</p>
Issues / Challenges (During the implementation)	<p><b>I. Limited Financial Resources:</b> Insufficient funding hinders consistent provision of essential items to beneficiaries, impacting annual workplan implementation.</p> <p><b>II. Accessibility Constraints:</b> High transportation costs limit outreach and monitoring; acquiring a motorcycle would improve access and service delivery.</p> <p><b>III. Stigma and Misconceptions:</b> Families require ongoing sensitization to understand and support children with disabilities, rather than stigmatizing them.</p> <p><b>IV. Data Management:</b> Lack of computers and scanners hinders safe digital record-keeping, putting beneficiary data at risk.</p> <p><b>V. Funding Insecurity:</b> Unpredictable funding sources cause operational inconsistencies; securing annual funding would enable smoother implementation and accountability.</p>
Lessons learnt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Importance of adaptability in project implementation</li> <li>➤ Need for sustainable funding and resource planning</li> <li>➤ Value of sensitization and awareness-raising on disability issues</li> <li>➤ Significance of effective data management and record-keeping</li> <li>➤ Challenges of accessibility and transportation in reaching beneficiaries</li> <li>➤ Importance of building strong relationships with families and guardians</li> </ul>
Recommendation(s)	<p>I. <b>Secure Sustainable Funding:</b> Explore diverse funding sources to support annual operations and ensure consistency.</p> <p>II. <b>Acquire Transportation:</b> Invest in a reliable means of transportation, such as a motorcycle, to enhance outreach and monitoring at least for the start.</p> <p>III. <b>Invest in Technology:</b> Procure computers and scanners to improve data management, record-keeping, and beneficiary safety.</p> <p>IV. <b>Ongoing Sensitization:</b> Continue and expand sensitization efforts to address stigma and misconceptions about disabilities.</p> <p>V. <b>Strengthen Partnerships:</b> Foster stronger relationships with families, guardians, and stakeholders to ensure support and cooperation.</p> <p>VI. <b>Capacity Building:</b> Provide training and capacity-building opportunities for staff to enhance project implementation and management.</p>
Conclusion	<p>Our project has made significant strides in supporting disabled individuals, despite facing challenges. Through lessons learned and recommendations, we aim to further enhance our services, ensuring dignity, support, and inclusivity for our beneficiaries.</p>

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