

# Disability and Development

Tri-lateral Collaboration in  
Development of CBR in the  
Republic of Srbska, Bosnia  
& Herzegovina

## Significance of this initiative

- First time where 2 donor countries intentionally seek to collaborate in developing program capacity in a host country
- Cross-cultural learning on development assistance
- Multiplier effect for 2 donor countries

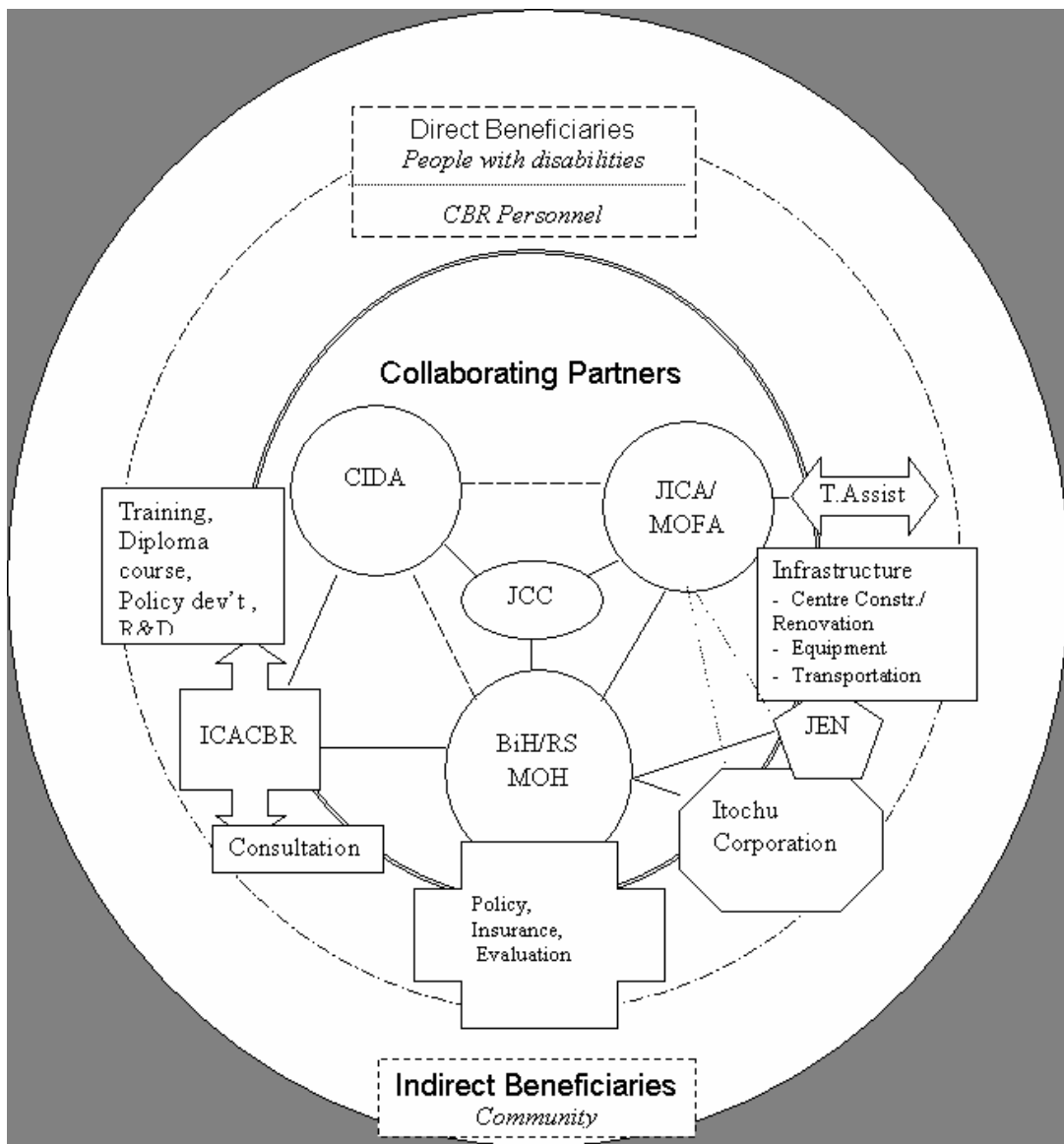
## Typical Examples

- Charity - early responses to leprosy
- Prevention of disease, medical rehabilitation centre development, vocational rehabilitation, CBR
- Support of UN World Programme of Action concerning disability

# The players

- Japan
  - Funding for construction/re-construction of CBR Centres in Dom Zdrave
  - Equipment
  - Technical assistance (small scale)
- Canada
  - Training of personnel
  - Policy consultation
  - Peer counsellor capacity
- RS
  - Leadership in where initiatives to be realized
  - Funding of programmes,
  - Policy development
- Bosnia/Herzegovina
  - International liasion

# Major Stakeholders – Tri-lateral Collaborative Program to Develop CBR Services in BiH/RS



## Early lessons

- Face to face meetings are important for collaboration to occur – particularly to sort out differences of understanding on various issues
- Different ODA approaches have their advantages, as well as presenting challenges
- It takes intentional effort to ensure initiatives are collaborative (e.g. in technical assistance, construction-technical assistance, mutual recognition)