

providing training for airport frontline staff on proper handling of persons with disabilities.

- ♻️ Facilitated the conduct of meetings of the NCDA's Sub-Committees on Advocacy (Chaired by PIA), Education (Chaired by DepEd), International Disability Network (Chaired by DFA), Accessibility on Built Environment and Transportation (Chaired by DPWH), Health (Chaired by DOH), Employment (Chaired by DOLE), Access to Justice and Anti-Discrimination (Chaired by DOJ), and Auxiliary Social Services (Chaired by DSWD). The schedules of these meetings are held quarterly.

II. Capacity Building for Stakeholders and Partner Agencies

- ♻️ Provided technical assistance to the Department of Health in the development of guidelines in the identification of disabilities for local government units to facilitate issuance of discounted identification (ID) cards for persons with disabilities as provided for under RA 9442 entitled **An Act Amending Republic Act No. 7277, Otherwise Known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons and for Other Purposes"**.
- ♻️ Conducted consultation and strategic planning workshop in the development of Five- Year plan on auxiliary support services for persons with disabilities among focal persons and social workers, in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development.
- ♻️ Conducted four (4) Cluster Conferences of the Regional Committees on Disability Affairs (RCDAs) which aim to provide directions to their member-agencies on convergence of programs and services for persons with disabilities and provision of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation to Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs) and local government units on for assistive devices livelihood projects, employment opportunities, skills trainings, and participation in Bottom-Up-Budgeting (BUB) scheme of persons with disabilities. The Regional Directors sit and act as Chair of each RCDA including the DSWD Secretary of the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao. From this activity, each RCDA formulated their plan of action and resulted increase of regional activities of persons with disabilities initiated by DSWD Regional Offices and other members of the RCDA
- ♻️ Conducted local policy forums to assist local government units in creating local committee on disability affairs, Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) and capacity building of disabled persons' organizations. These forums resulted in the establishment of 89 functional regional and local disability-related structures; 56 capacity-building activities and policy and program orientation of 6,178 local leaders, non-government organizations, national government agencies and other stakeholders from 120 LGUs.
- ♻️ Conducted trainings on leadership, advocacy, and gender equality and development for 300 women with disabilities in seven (7) regions of the country.
- ♻️ Conducted a **Writershop on Project Proposal Making for International Funding Grants on Disability** for persons with disabilities and focal persons to