

**Meeting of National Council of Pakistan Disabled Peoples' Organization
(PDPO) (DPI Pakistan)**

Dated: March 07, 2010

Venue: City Officers Club Restaurant Hall

Total National Council Members : 30 DPOs

DPOs Attendees: 24 National Council Members

Absent Members: 06 National Council Members.

Observer DPOs / NGOs Attendees: 30



Meeting was started with the Tilawat – e – Holy Quran by Mr. Murtaza

1. This meeting was Chaired by M. Mobin Uddin, President PDPO.
2. All the DPOs & their representative introduced themselves
3. Attendance were be taken from Participants / Observers and NC Members.

4. Participants offered Fatiha and made condolence on telephone on the death of Uncle of Mr. Ghulam Nabi Nizamani CEO of PDPO.
5. Mr. Ali Mukhtar Jafferri General Secretary announced the Agenda of the meeting with permission of the chair.
6. **Agenda was as follows:**
 - National Council members report.
 - Activities Report of the network
 - Election of Executive Committee
 - Finalization of new membership
 - Any other matter with permission of chair.
7. Members of National Council reported about their activities carried out during the two years period. It was observed that individual reports are making any impact of PDPO and people are asking what PDPO is doing. Although individual reports are showing that how much big contribution are we providing in disability field of Pakistan. It was decided in future to avoid such situation such reports will be shared through PDPO official email address and website of PDPO will be developed in befitting manners.
8. Mr. Ali Mukhtar Jafferri presented report of PDPO in general. He told that in two years of the term we gave an identity to DPI Pakistan as Pakistan Disabled Peoples' Organization (PDPO) with its logo, broacher, website and board of directors. In the past DPI Pakistan was a secret organization and was invisible to peoples of Pakistan. Now we have made it visible and accessible to every Pakistani and any one can visit and check website, also anyone can see constitution of the organization and can get the membership form. Previously membership of DPI was also a task like climbing on mount Everest. He told that all these achievements are appreciated but this is just a start and we have to go along way. He said we have heard that hearing about Gari Logo Bill many new networks are announce like mushrooms in rainy season, these can divide us but we must focus on our cause.
9. Then Mr. Mobin told the council members that according to constitution of PDPO election of executive is due because two years term is already expired in December of 2009. On this moment some observers objected and protested that this is not fair election. As we are not the part of election process. During the discussion one member of national council Mr. Khursheed Alam from lower Dir also showed his concern on election process. Mr. Mobin gave them some copies of constitution and requested National Council Members and Observers that please read first the constitution if you have any objection that we are working against constitution then we will also support you and will hold elections what constitution is saying. After such clarifications election process started and

following members elected as executive committee members for next two years term.

President	M. Mobin Uddin (Sindh province)
Vice President	Abid Lashari (Sindh province)
General Secretary	Ali Mukhtar Jafferi (Punjab province)
Joint Secretary	Rafeeq Baloch (Balochistan province)
Finance Secretary	Ahsanullah Dawoodzai (NWFP province)
Executive Member	Ghulam Murtaza (Punjab province)
Executive Member	Kareem Bux (Balochistan province)

After the election all observers congratulated elected executive committee members and on behalf of observers Mr. Javed Raees said we will fully cooperate with newly elected body and we expect same sprit from PDPO executive committee members. On this occasion a point was raised that who will be representative on behalf of PDPO as National Assembly of DPI in upcoming meeting of regional council. It was decided unanimously that CEO of PDPO Mr. Ghulam Nabi Nizamani already representing at regional and he is nominated to participate on behalf of PDPO at regional council meeting and elections.

10. Some other issues were also discussed with permission of the chair especially issue of formation of Pakistan Disability Forum (PDF). It was decided that on initial stages no PDPO member will join the PDF and first we will observe about this newly formed forum by few individuals. Any member of PDF will be observed first then will be allowed to be member of PDPO. If any existing member of PDPO will join PDF is free to leave PDPO any time. Mr. Javed Raees said that PDF is not against any organization and we will welcome all if any one can join PDF. He criticized on the policy of PDPO. Mr. Mobin responded that as we don't know the purpose of PDF and was not included on any stage this is a sudden decision and surprise for us. At this stage other matters of National Steering Committee and influence of INGOs was also discussed. It was also decided that in future membership of PDPO will be increased and efforts will be made to establish permanent office in Islamabad.
11. At the end meeting ended with vote of thanks to chair.