

Missions Specific objectives

- S1. To enhance knowledge of ICF-based disability assessment and eligibility rules among MLSA's policy makers and staff.
S2. To improve the disability assessment and the information collection mechanisms, based on ICF standard and best international practices.
S3 To study best case practises by other states (study visit at Cyprus)
S4. To create awareness on the necessity to adopt a change management approach in order to prepare the information of both the professionals and the public about the newly adopted ICF approach to disability assessment and eligibility rules.

Major Missions Results

- **Reorganization of the Disability Platform**
Classical disabilities/Chronic diseases
- **Suitable Tools For Disability Assessment**
ICF Focused Protocols corresponding to each disability group and to each developmental age group: 0-3, 3-6, 6-14, 14-18 and adults
- **Processes for Medical and Social Disability Assessment and Needs Assessment**
- **Algorithm Mechanism**
On the basis of protocol's crucial codes
- **The ICF Disability Assessment Centre**
Following the Cyprus model

Reorganization of the Disability Platform

Motor disabilities (neuromuscular-skeletal)
Visual-Hearing disorders
Mental disorders
Chronic diseases: cardiovascular, hematological, immunological, respiratory, digestive, metabolic, endocrine, genitourinary and reproductive disorders, dermatological disorders

Suitable Tools for Disability Assessment

- **Medical and Social Focused Protocols**
- **Crucial Codes**
- **Pool of codes**
- **Guide for the use of international clinical scales in conjunction to ICF for medical assessment**
- **Guidelines for the use of standardized international scales for social assessment**



Processes for Medical and Social Assessment

Preparation Stage

- 1 Preparation of Personal file (e) by the Social worker – case manager
- 2 Vignette writing- Medical records by the Physician
- 3 Vignette writing-Rehab Investigation by the Rehabilitator

Assessment Stage

- 4 Medical Assessment (b/s) Medical Committee
- 5 Functional Assessment (d/e) Functional committee
- 6 Holistic Report

Completion-Determination Stage

- 7 Controlling non health factors and transferring data for Disability Certification

Algorithm Mechanism

Tackling the problem for extracting Disability Degree out of ICF Disability Assessment for classical disabilities and chronic diseases



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The ICF Disability Assessment Centre



Innovation aspects of the Centre

- **Fully staffed and equipped for objective and fair Assessment**
- **The weight lays on needs assessment**
- **Needs assessment minimizes repetitive disability assessment and determination events**
- **Assessment tools are customized to each case**
- **Synergy of the center and NGO's for service provision**

Disability Type	Medical Team Specialist	Team Specialist
Mental	Psychiatrist, Neurologist	Psychologist, Occupational therapist, Speech pathologist, Assistive technology specialist
Motor	Neurologist, Orthopedic, Rheumatologist, Neurosurgeon, Physiatrist	Physiotherapist, Psychologist, Occupational therapist, Assistive technology specialist, Speech pathologist
Visual	Ophthalmologist	Speech pathologist, Psychologist, Occupational therapist, Assistive technology specialist
Hearing	ENT	Speech pathologist, Psychologist, Occupational therapist, Assistive technology specialist
Chronic Diseases	Internist, Surgeon, Endocrinologist, Rheumatologist, Pneumomologist, Cardiologist, Oncologist, Nephrologist, Gastroenterologist, Dermatologist, Hematologist...	Physiotherapist, Psychologist, Occupational therapist, Assistive technology specialist, Speech pathologist