



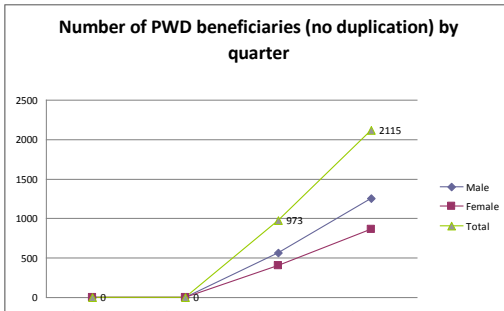
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Persons with Disabilities Support Program (PDSP)

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PDSP supported services to more than 2000 PWDs during the year.

DISABILITY DAY

PDSP celebrated International Disability Day on December 3 by supporting a day-long event organized by the Danang Disabled People's Organization that brought together more than 500 people with disabilities.

PDSP organized two side events. One was a distribution of wheelchairs to 65 PWDs, including some specially designed chairs for children with cerebral palsy.

The other event was the launch of a "scorecard" that PDSP has developed as a way for PWDs to tell local government

agencies about their satisfaction with the services they are receiving. More than 200 PWDs filled out the scorecard (photo below) and PDSP is now compiling and analyzing the findings.



PROJECT EXPANSION

PDSP achieved another important milestone in November by signing its MOU to initiate project activities in Binh Dinh province, along with Danang and Dong Nai. The project also conducted an assessment in 5 other provinces to determine needs and interests for possible expansion in the future.



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