National competition on Accessible WASH in School Design

1. Background
WASH facilities at schools are one of the keys to welcome ALL children including the children with disabilities. It plays a great role for children to decide to continue coming to schools and motivates for their education. In the absence of appropriate WASH facilities, children are dropping their education whereas in the lack of accessible WASH facilities children with disabilities have difficulties going to school and retaining in the schools. This is well understood that if there is diversity amongst the children who come to school, the infrastructures including WASH facilities are to be made accessible for all.

Inclusive approach is required to be in our practice and culture of design that facilitates to welcome everyone on the equal basis regardless of diversity like gender or disability.

On the occasion of 29th IDPD, CBM in partnership with UNICEF and NFDN would like to invite a nation-wide call/invitation for interested individuals (designers/planners/architects and engineers) to take part in this competition for accessible WASH in school designs.

2. Objective of this assignment:
The overall objective of this assignment is to promote accessible and inclusive design for WASH facilities at schools as fundamental requirement of school infrastructures;
- Developing a culture of accessible designs of WASH in school amongst the professionals;
- Promote engagement of Persons with Disability in designing process and consult them;
- Localization of Universal Design principals in diverse contexts of Nepal;

3. Requirement
- Consider a school of your locality. Please mention the name of the school that the design is targeted;
- Consult with persons/children with disability around the school coverage;
- Recommended construction materials should be available in the targeted locations;
- Nobel and creative ideas are highly encouraged for the competition;
- Gender issues are equally considerable;
- Designers are required to refer to WASH in School procedures as approved by the GoN;

4. **Selection Process:**
   An independent team of experts and person with disability will review each piece of design and recommend the winners. Short listed candidates will be invited to present their ideas later.

5. **Prize amount:**
   - First Prize: 25,000/-
   - Second Prize: 15,000/-
   - Third Prize: 10,000/-

6. **Result Announcement:**
   The final result of the competition will be announced in a formal program which will be informed later.

7. **Submissions:**
   Submit your designs to info.nepal@cbm.org no later than 8th January 2021. Clearly mention the subject line “AWSD-2020-01” in your email.