

## Child protection of Children with Disabilities in CBR



## What do we know?

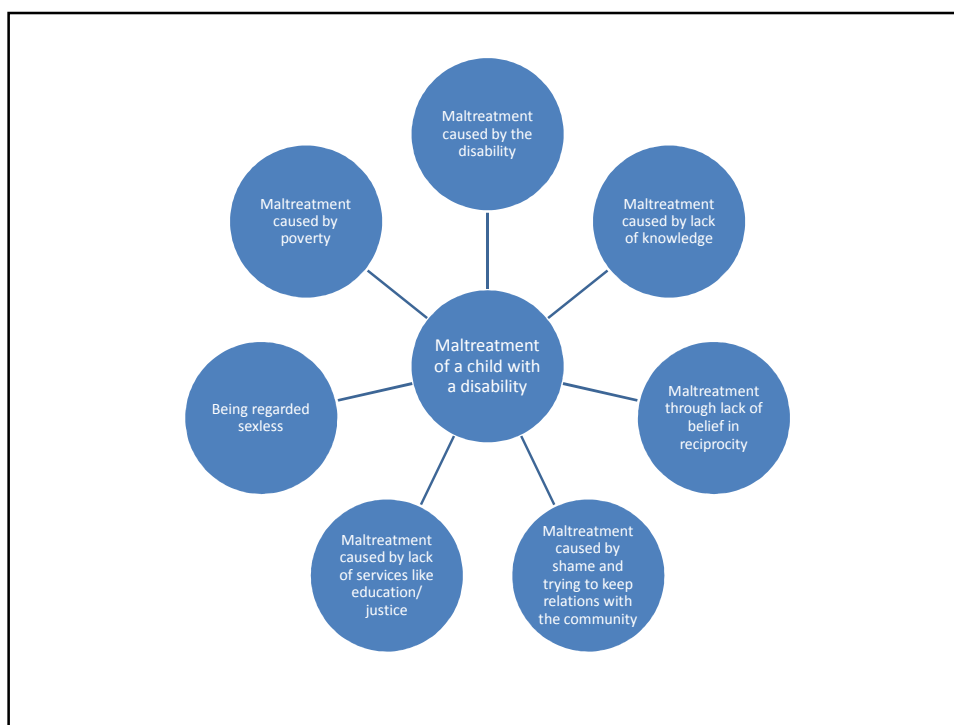
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## Qualitative research in Ethiopia amongst Children with Disabilities

(C5): *“When I was young I did not realize I had a right to be treated like my other brothers and sisters, but as I grew up I realized I had a right to be treated in the same way”.*

(C13): *“When I was in ... (where my parents live) it was not good, because when a visitor comes to our house my parents would tell me to go into the other room, because they are ashamed of me”.*

*C6: It is not the same. People are saying that if one person is raped. They will say what kind of man is he who raped you? And there is one example: There is one lady who has a problem on both her legs and she was pregnant and the doctor told her. This men if he slept with you he can sleep with a dead body also, how can he sleep with you? So these kind of things they are happening to us.*



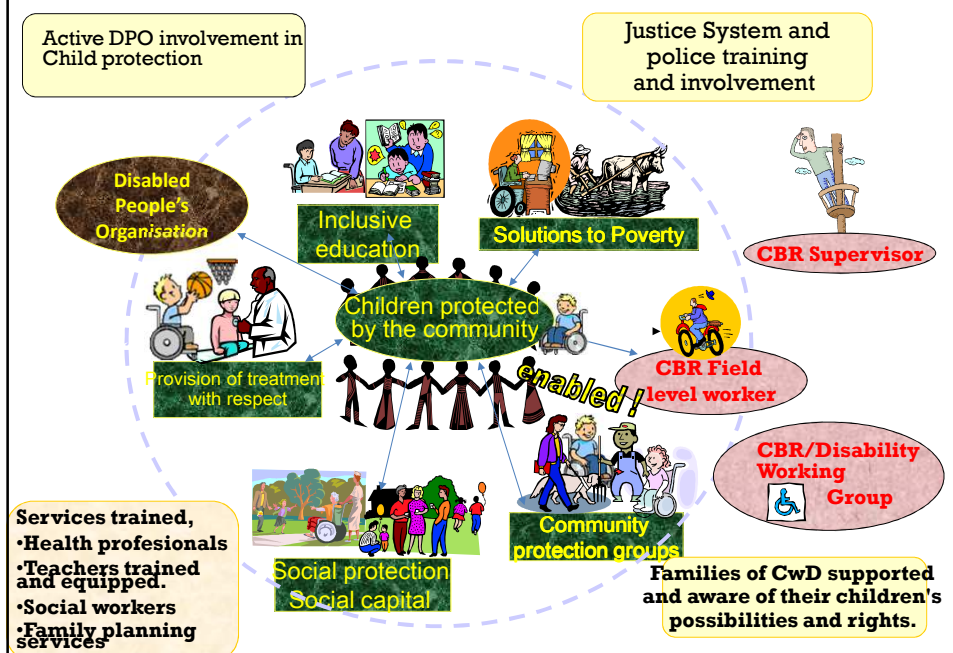
## Child protection in CBR today

- CBR projects do a great job already in stopping neglect of many children with disabilities.
- Many CBR projects have no child protection policy
- CBR field level workers are confronted with cases of abuse and receive little support
- Communities and national governments create an unsupportive environment.
- And????

# GOOD NEWS FOR CBR?!

Institutions are not the solution for child protection!

## Protecting Children from Violence through CBR



## Linking up to the mainstream!

A missing piece of the Human Rights puzzle



## Because it is about children!



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