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*“Reflecting on good and bad experiences of partnerships for disability issues in Africa”*



**1 billion** of the global population are persons with disabilities

= **1 in 7** people globally.

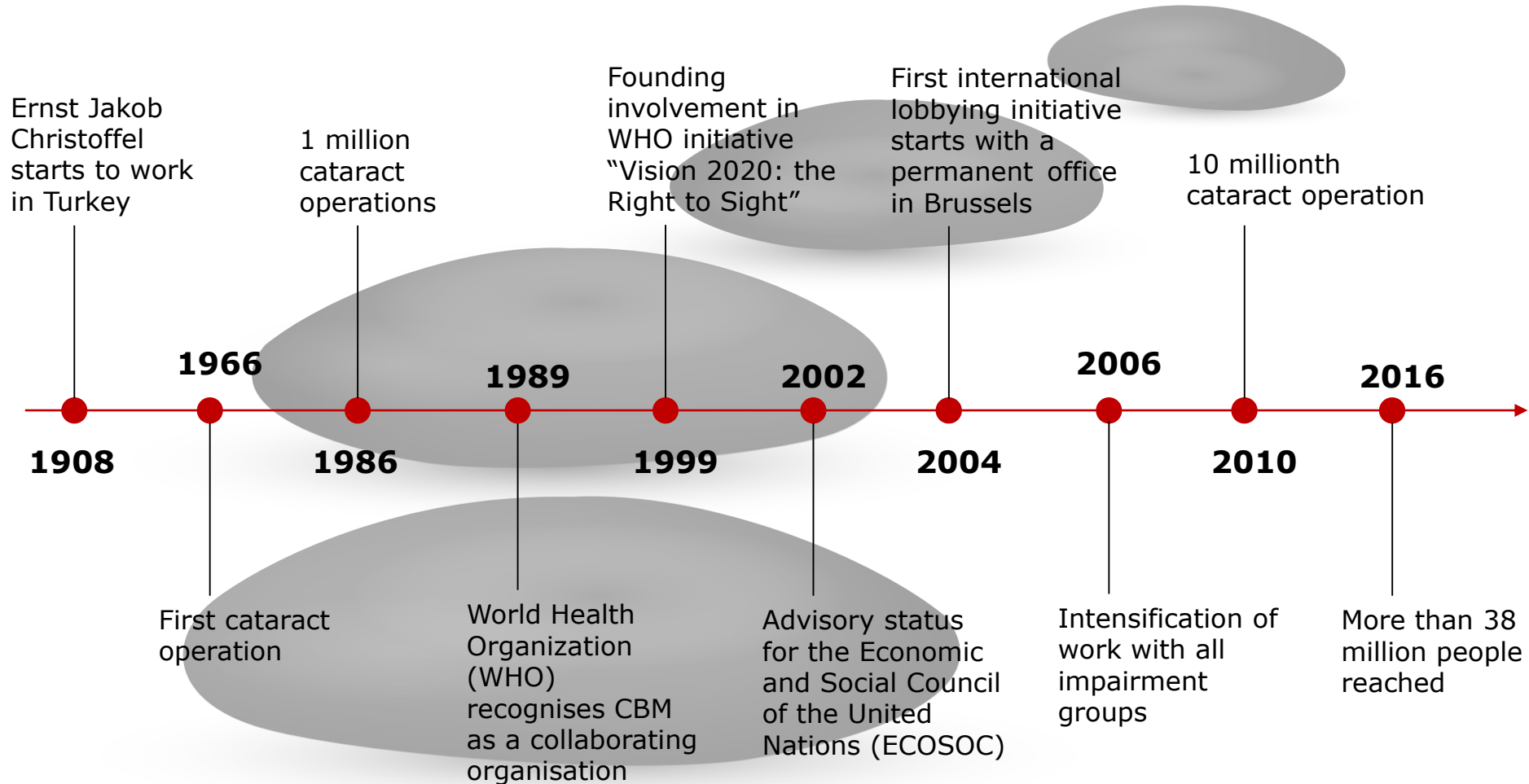
(World Health Organisation and World Bank)

**80%** of persons with disabilities live in low income settings, and they make up at least **20%** of the world's poorest people.

(World Health Organisation)



# Milestones in history



## Our vision

An inclusive world in which all persons with disabilities enjoy their human rights and achieve their full potential.

# Our mission

CBM addresses poverty as a cause and a consequence of disability, and works in partnership to create an inclusive society for all.

# What we do



## DID

### Disability-Inclusive Development

Our disability-inclusive development approach focuses on the rights and inclusion of people with disabilities. We actively seek to ensure the full participation of people with disabilities as empowered self-advocates in all development processes and emergency responses and we work to address the barriers which hinder their access and participation.



**650** Projects  
in **63** Countries



More than **38**  
**Million** people  
reached



# Our 7 Initiatives



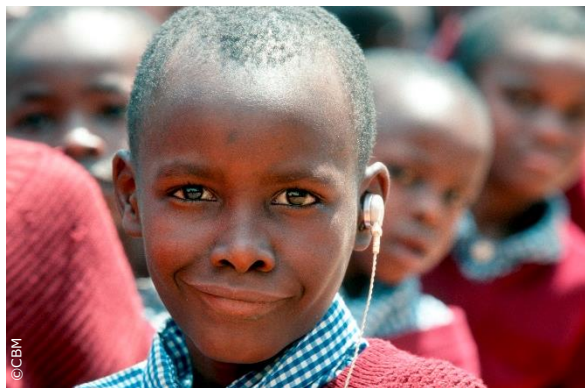
Disability Inclusive Development (DID)



Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID)



Emergency Response



Ear and Hearing Care (EHC)



Eye Health

Education

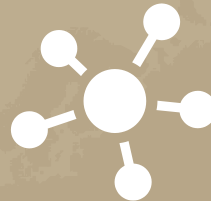


Community Mental Health (CMH)

# How we work



Focus on local capacity development, **working with 418 partner organisations** to break the cycle of poverty and disability.



With the **support of approximately 691.600 active supporters/ donors** from **11 Member Associations**.



A programme expenditure of **EUR 66.7 million**.

## How we work

CBM strives to ensure that development programmes with partners are implemented with the highest standards of **quality and effectiveness**.

**Accountability, transparency and integrity** are at the centre of successful CBM partnerships.

Partners who have demonstrated these core values and added to them high levels of competence and effectiveness in implementation have enjoyed many years of **CBM consistent support**.

**Intimate contextual knowledge** of the partner and the technical knowledge as well as **global CBM expertise** allow for increased partner capacity and strong programme delivery.

# Challenges

CBM PA tool is used to determine suitability for partnership and access to CBM funding: current status ( registration, governance, finance and programming)

PA tool vs context and ensuring inclusion and capacity development, (FODPZ, PLATFORM in Madagascar, etc.)

Partner capacity and lack of experience in managing international donor funding leading to poor budget control and implementation,

Federations positioning as organizations and thus failing to ensure inclusion of DPOs and people with disabilities in programming and funding leading to further marginalization of DPOs and inability to access funding,

Partner absorption: Partner absorbing capacity particularly in programme and finance.

# Challenges

Corruption, lack of accountability and transparency in implementation and utilization of donor funding and resources,

CBM's critical list and ethical funding (responsibility to the partner and getting off the critical list)

CBM Transitioning from charity to development and ensuring that our partners are not left behind, e.g. management of designated funding.

CBM exiting from partnerships as a **last resort**.

# Successes



Increased accountability and partner capacity to manage funds and effective implementation,

Capacity of partners to diversify donor funding which they otherwise would not have accessed.

Improved sustainability particularly financial sustainability, e.g. cost recovery and ensuring that the poorest of the poor continue to get access to services. **NB:** Not all partners can implement cost recovery.

Capacity development and inclusion: An **integral part of MYP development** to ensure funding.

Recognizing existing partner capacity and using it as a resource, e.g. co-facilitation in the country plan development processes, sharing of best practice, etc.

## Lessons Learnt

DPO engagement and Inclusion: engaging and involving DPOs in all the steps of project planning, e.g. Country planning processes, MYP, etc.

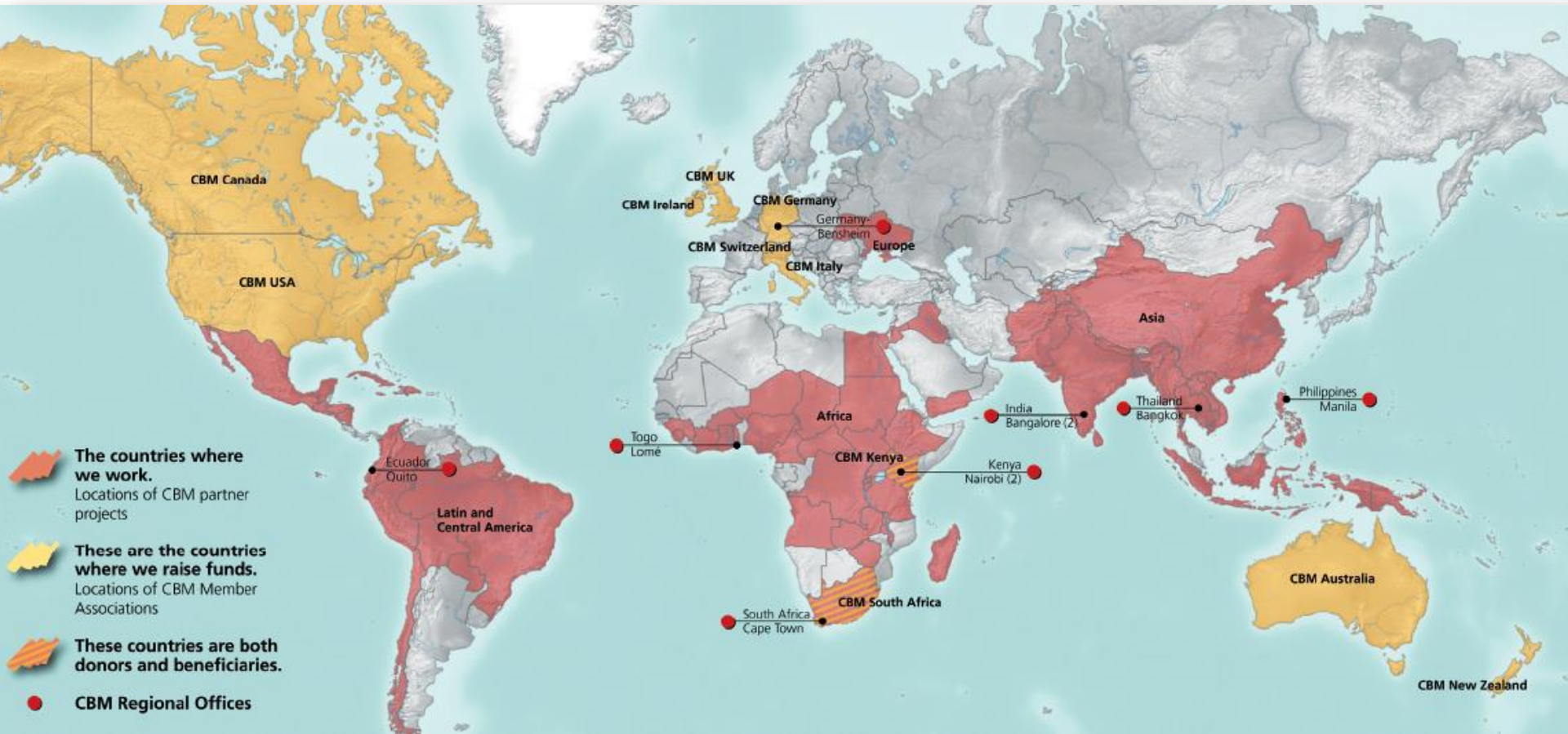
**Project inception workshop**: clearly defined expectations, workflows and grant conditions (all project stakeholders involved including DPOs)

Programme and finance coordination to ensure effective programme implementation and management of funds – e.g. CBM team of competence

Positions are funded in the MYPs as part of CBM internal partner capacity development and safeguarding donor funds.

CBM PA tool needs to respond to the contextual challenges of partners to ensure inclusion- currently in review.

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**Thank you!**