

Celebration of International day of Persons with Disability at CSE-Menagesha Rehabilitation Center

On December 1st, 2017, CSE-Menagesha Rehabilitation Center has colorfully celebrated for the 25th year locally and 26th year the international Day of Persons with Disabilities. The day was celebrated with the motto of “*transforming communities*”. On the occasion, District government officials, Senior management of Cheshire Services Ethiopia, all staff of the center, clients who came for service and as well children who reside in the center for rehabilitation service have attended and celebrated the day in the center.

The program was officially started at 1:30 local time by the opening speech made by Ato Gebrmedhin Bekele, the executive director of the organization. On his speech, the director, gave due attention about the importance of celebrating the day with regard to inclusion of persons with disability in all walks of life. He also stressed that apart from

celebrating the day, the main objective of the day should be creating inclusive society that acknowledges the participation and contribution of persons with disability. He also mentioned that, on the annual celebration of the day, every member of the community should participate in the overall effort of improving the life of persons with disability in the country. The presence of the executive director of the organization was very much inspiring to the children of the center who are under rehabilitation.



Ato Elias Gedlu from the district government, who is client for more than 15 years in the organization, has made a speech representing clients of the organization and local government. On his speech, he thanked Cheshire services Ethiopia for the service PWDS have benefited from the

organization. The support enabled him to learn, to work and fully participate in his community affairs. He also acknowledged the support of the organization for persons with disability which is enormous decisive in their day to day life.



During the event, an amazing game and entertaining sport competition among the staff as well as guests and children of the center has astonished the crowd Finally the program was closed at 04:30 local time.

