

RECYCLED PAPER PROJECT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

OKY PANIAGUA



COSTA RICA

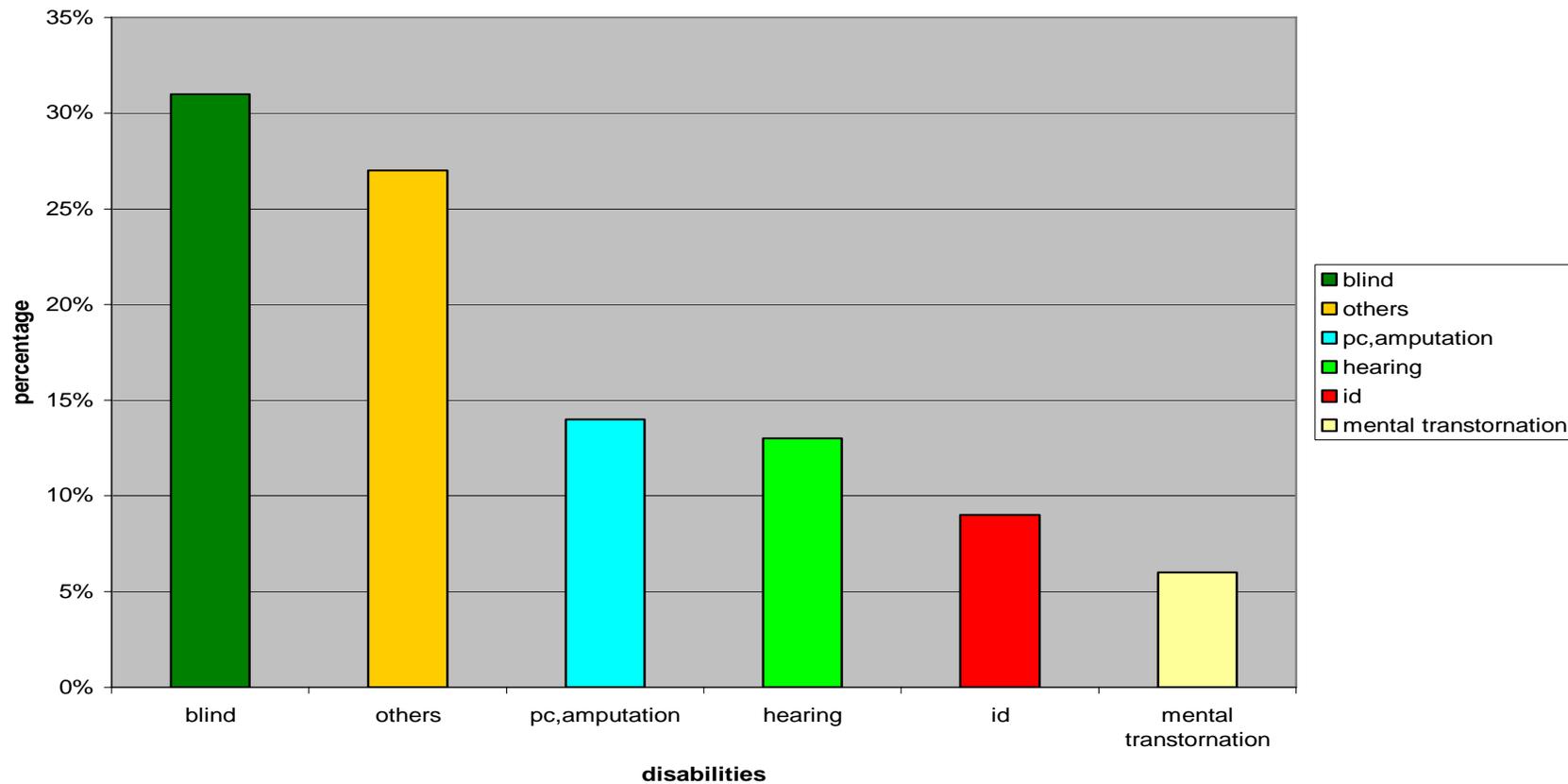
Costa Rica

- Located in Central America
- Divided in 7 provinces
- Area 51000Km square
- Population 4.317145



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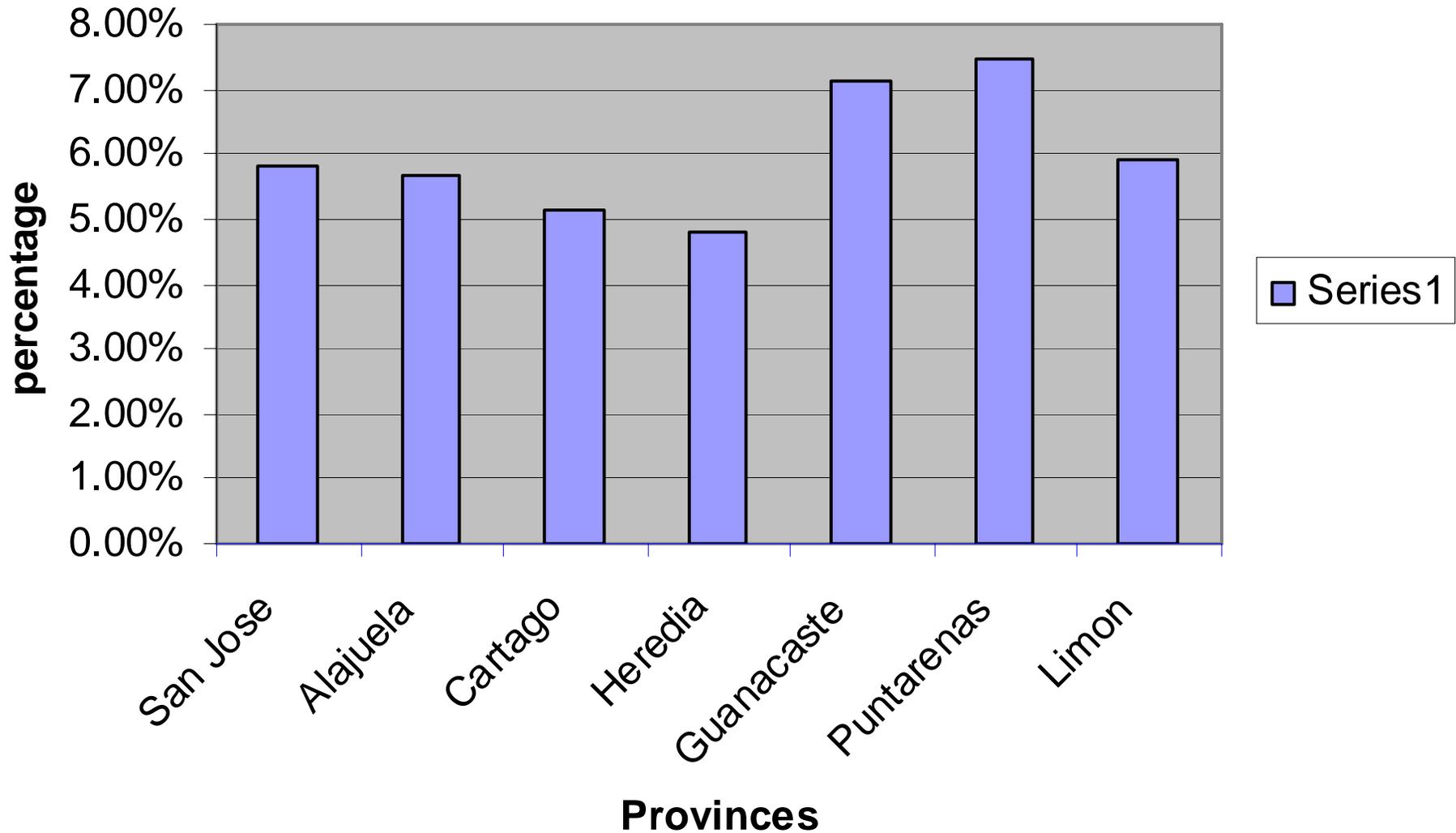




BACKGROUND

Costa Rica have lot laws that caters to the need of people with disabilities such home, education, transportation, employment, medical/social services and others. However, the real situation is that there are “no programs employment opportunities for persons with disabilities in rural areas”.

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Sarchi de Valverde Vega is located in the Alajuela's province. The city is considered a tourist spot where most handicraft factories is situated. It is estimated that 100 tourists buses come to the city to buy handicraft. This happens for 6 months in a year. Sarchis handicraft is known because of their professional/expert designer, who at the same time are available to train persons with disability.

ASADIS is located in the downtown of the city. At present, the facility provides rehabilitation to 55 IDs.



This is a typical weekend of Sarchi City.

Most people with disability in Sarchi city do not have work. ASADIS, on the other hand, has established contract with company so persons with disability work as clothespin assembler. The persons with disability earn low salary.





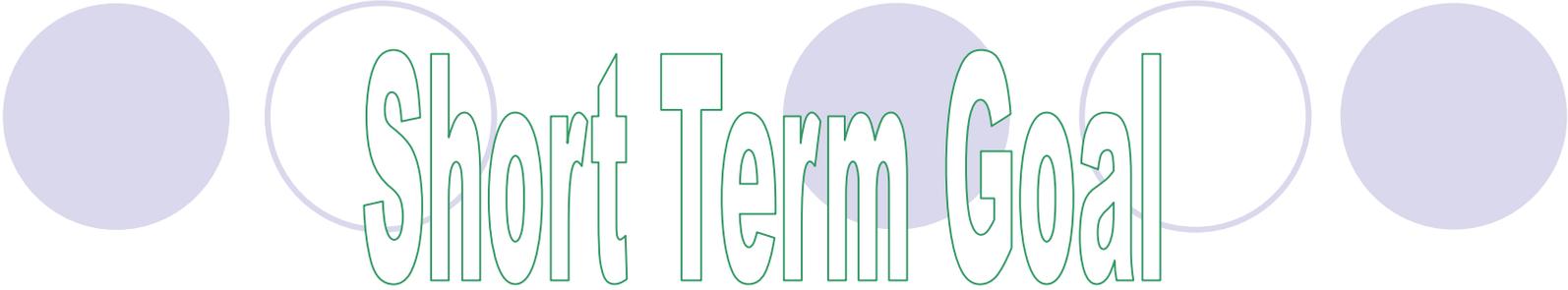
TARGET POPULATION

**30 persons with different disabilities
(physical disabilities, intellectual
disabilities, psychiatric) age range from 18
to 65 years**



Long Term Goal

To integrate Persons with Disabilities
(physical, intellectual ,psychiatric)
in the Sarchi's Community

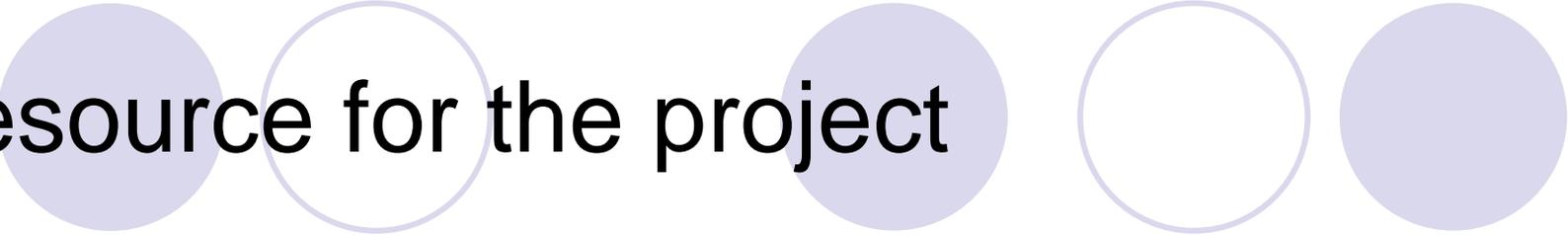


Short Term Goal

- To create a small factory of recycled paper, (to make paper, handicraft white paper and pictures) for 30 people with different disabilities in order to make a living on their own.
- To create job opportunities to increase PWDs economy and independency.

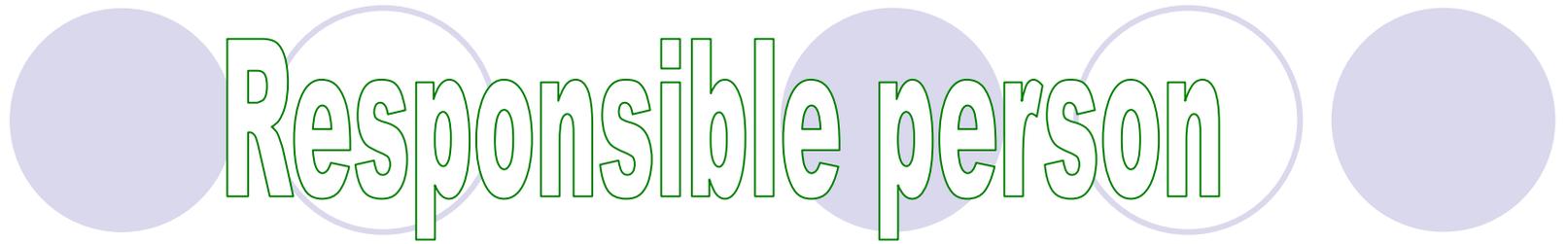
Activities/Method

Activity	Method	Resources need	Time line
Identify and purchase equipment	Discuss with ASADIS	Oky PWID ASADIS	September
Explore the Market	Discus with Association of Craftsman	Oky PWID Craftsman	September



Resource for the project

- **Place** for the factory is provided by ASADIS.
- **Professional** work for the factory such as PT, OT, SPED are provided by ASADIS.
- **Technical Trainer** for handicraft are provided by National Institute of Knowledge.
- **Material for the equipment** are provided by NGO.
- Community provide **material to make the paper**.
- For the **marketing**, Craftsman (Association of all the craftsman of Sarchi) will support us.



Responsible person

Oky Paniagua Granados
Physical Therapist
ASADIS



Outcome

- PWDs are employed as workers to the paper-recycling factory.
- Some of the PWDs workers of the factory will be employed in the other factory in the future.

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is a bright orange circle on the horizon, partially obscured by the text. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The foreground shows the dark, silhouetted branches of trees or bushes. The text 'thank you' is written in a blue, serif font with a white outline, slanted slightly upwards from left to right.

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