

8. SAUDI ARABIA

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1.1 Name of country : Saudi Arabia

2-Area: 2.25 million km²

3- Population: about 20 million

4- Life expectancy: 60-70 years

5- Infant mortality rate : -

6- Maternal mortality rate :-

7- Literacy rate : above 95%

8- Education : compulsory

9- Unemployment rate :-

II- 1- Through various scandalized and non - standardized IQs.

2- Through elementary and pre- school stages

3- Four stages : pre -school stage , primary stage intermediate stage and secondary stage .

4- About 5% of the graduates of the mentally retarded are employed in the government.

5- Labor regulations in the kingdom and the policy of the government have give the intellectually disabled.

The of employment in the government .Each organization must have at least 5% of its labor force from the disabled.

6- Financial allowance :

An allowance of 300% Saudi Rials is given monthly to each student in mental retardation institutes .

2- Flow chart of Service delivery system:

The General Secretariat of Special Education is a division of the ministry of Education .Its role is the general overall planning and Supervision of special education program for children with special educational needs in the kingdom .

3- Laws concerned among the mentally retarded are given the right to get the suitable education provided that they get 55-75 in wixler or(52-73) in Stanford Bent . As for the students who get less grades (40-54 is wixler or 36-51 in Stanford bent) are given the appropriate training .

4- Social rehabilitation programs are started at first , in the family where the mentally disabled are taught how to depend on themselves . Then ,comes thte role of the academic programs which are based on the individual educational programs .

5- Governmental agencies concerned with IDs are:

Ministry of education

Ministry of Health

Ministry of labor and Social Affairs

6- Non – government organizations: These include charity societies , Children Foundations , schools and Universities , of those :

- Shumu Al . Amal Schools
- Nahdha schools for Special Education (Down syndrome)
- Salam specialist center
- Saudi Charity Society for Education and Rehabilitation
- Al- Mathuba Schools
- Al- Nohdah women society .

7- Activities of International (organizations :

some international organizations make notable effects in the kingdom though holding workshops, seminars and symposiums.

These effects help exchange information among specialists in the field of ID for their benefit