### United Nations Expert Group Meeting in collaboration with UN Women and the UN Inter-Agency Support Group on CRPD



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#### **Overseas Disability Project**

Deaf leadership training

■ 東南アジア地域を中心に、聴覚、視覚、肢体障害にフォーカス Focus Area: Deaf, Blind, and Mobility Disability Location: South East Asia

	<b>聴覚障害</b> Deaf and Hard of Hearing	視覚障害 Blind and Partially Sighted		<b>障害全般</b> Disabilities in General		<b>義肢装具関連</b> Prosthetics and Orthotics
•	バイリンガルろう教育 Bilingual Deaf Education	<ul> <li>大学の能力強化による当事者</li> <li>リーダーの育成</li> </ul>	ーダーの育成 apacity building of niversities トットワークの構築 Leadership training ・ ビジネスセクターとの連携 Forging business sectors		•	自立的に人材育成を行うサ イクルの確立 Sustainable human resources development system
•	手話言語学の推進 Sign Linguistics	universities		ビジネスセクターとの連携 Forging business sectors		
•	手話の法的認知の推進 Legal Recognition of SL	<ul> <li>ネットワークの構築 Network building</li> </ul>				喫緊のニーズに対応 Emergency support
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# The Valuable 500 Initiative

The Issue

 Although college graduates we have been producing are a valuable asset in each countries, it had been difficult for them to gain access to a any job, or a job to demonstrate their full potential.

The Solution

- The Valuable 500: Network of 500 global large companies founded by Caroline Casey and Chaired by Paul Polman (Ex-CEO of Unilever)
- We are mainstreaming disability inclusion in business by demonstrating that it is essential for sustainable growth of companies to take into account of the 15% of the global population.



## The Valuable 500 Initiative – What We Do

Networking

Networking of CEOs, CHROs and people in charge of disability inclusion.

#### Brand Experience Audit

- We are developing a digital toolkit to audit the brand experience for persons with disabilities, to make sure the whole experience is inclusive.
- Valuable Representation
- Power of media is incredible. We are developing a media bank of inclusive photos and videos, so that inclusive photos and videos are available on market.

And many more coming!