

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES

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«SHYRAK» Association of Women with Disabilities

- Established: 4 December 2001
- Location: Republic of Kazakhstan
- Mission: To promote the rights of women with disabilities (WWDs)
- Values: Human rights and gender equality
- Organization of WWDs



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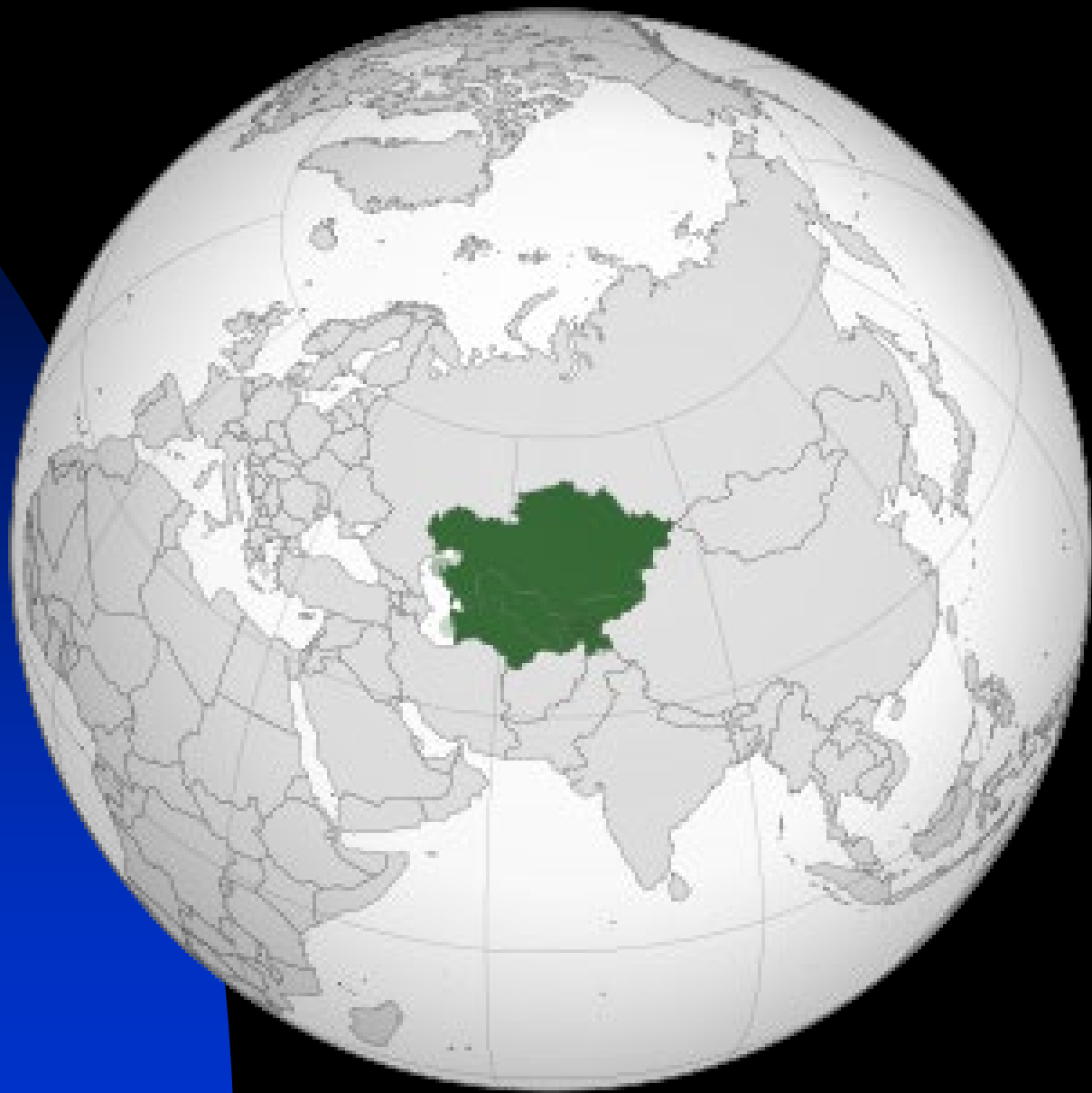
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Double discrimination



Disabled person



Woman

SITUATION of WWDs

Lack of leadership programs
Man power or «You wish to be princesses»

Lack of networks and mainstreaming

CIVIL SOCIETY

Sexual and Reproductive Rights
and Health services
Maternity and Social support
Gender-based Violence

BARRIERS

ATTITUDES

WWDs hidden in families/institutions
Overprotection and control by families, low expectation
Self discrimination and self isolation

INVISIBILITY

Charity and Medical models as basic models
Absence of gender approach in disability policies
Lack of disability data and statistics disaggregated by gender, age, household etc.

Leadership and Networking



Changing attitudes



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Coming-out actions



Monitoring of accessibility



Political participation and Right to be elected



Movement of Women with Disabilities



- Association of Women with Disabilities SHYRAK in 2001
- Network of 20 DPOs in 2004
- One vision, mission and strategy



Promotion rights of WWDs and gender approach on all levels of society

Central Asian Expert Network of Women with Disabilities



- ✦ 44 DPOs from 5 countries
- ✦ Cross disability representatives
- ✦ Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan

Network advocacy campaign

NETWORK GOALS

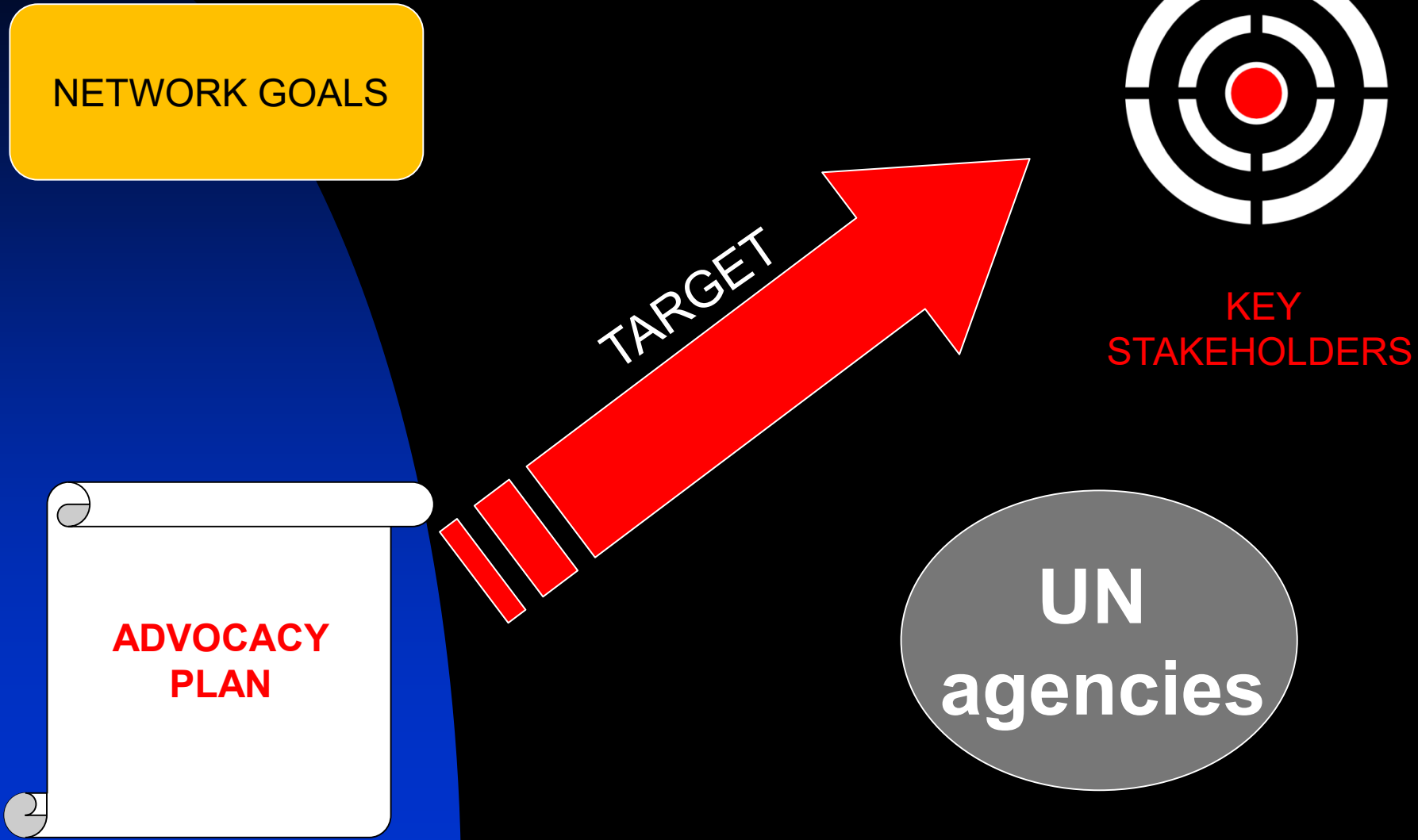


KEY
STAKEHOLDERS

TARGET

ADVOCACY
PLAN

UN
agencies



PARTICIPATION of WWDs

Participation to elections, First representatives
Other participation mechanisms
Gender and disability expertise of budget

Decision making processes

2015 CRPD Ratification
Monitoring CRPD and SDGs
Indicators on Disability and Gender

CRPD
RATIFICATION,
MONITORING

NATIONAL
PLAN

WWDs issues in National Plan on CRPD implementation
Membership in Focal point on Gender Equality

DISABILITY
COUNCIL

WWDs are equal part of National Council
SHYRAK Association is a national expert for UNDP, UNFPA, OSCE

Women with disabilities on decision making levels



National Commission on Women, Family and
Demographic issues
under the President of Kazakhstan

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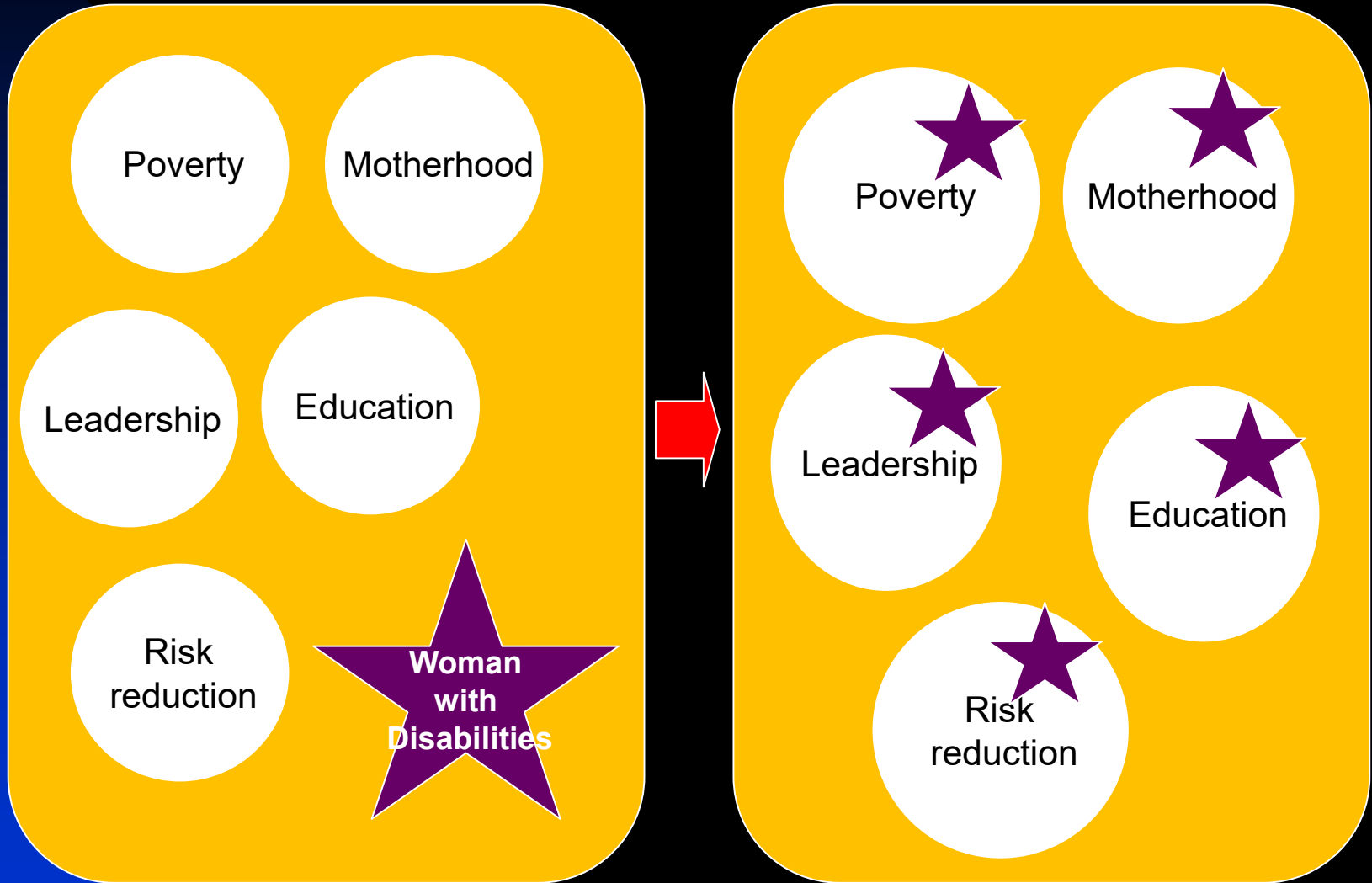
National Disability Council of Government of Kazakhstan

Advisors on rights of PWDs



Advisors for Ministers and Governors
on national and local levels

Mainstreaming





WWDs of Central Asia needs

- Leadership programs
- Networking
- Exchange programs
- Mainstreaming
- Civil education



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