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Mr. Mihretab Fisehaye, director general of the Social Welfare Department in the Ministry of Labor and Human Welfare, pointed out that the Association has been exerting impressive efforts as regards blindness prevention, reinforcement of its organizational capacity, upgrading human resource capacity, various community-based activities and compiling as well as documenting relevant data. He further indicated the Ministry's readiness to collaborate with it.

The participants called on pertinent bodies to enhance integrated endeavors with a view to upgrading the production capacity of visually impaired nationals.