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Civil Society Organization Report to the
Second Session of the Working Group on the
Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022
New Delhi, 2-3 March 2015

At the First Session of the Working Group on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities held at Incheon, Republic of Korea, on 25 and 26 February 2014, it was recommended that the ESCAP secretariat should draft a standard format, aligned with the road map, for every Working Group member to use in preparing a structured and concise report on Incheon Strategy implementation and other actions in follow-up to Working Group session, for transmission to the ESCAP secretariat at least 80 days before the next session (see recommendation (b) (ii)). It was also agreed that those reports should be uploaded at least 60 days prior to the session (see recommendation (b) (iii)).

This report template should be completed and returned in electronic form, i.e., MS-Word, by 10 December 2014 to:

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1. Has your Organization taken any action to promote regional/subregional cooperation in supporting implementation of the Incheon Strategy?

☒ Yes ☐ No

- 1.1. If yes, list all the activities implemented by your Organization at the subregional and regional levels in support of the Incheon Strategy (e.g., conferences, training, campaign, etc.).

1. Capacity building plan development and programme implementation in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal. If we follow DAISY and EPUB standards, then information and publication can be born accessible. This would help in 5 out of 10 goals of Incheon Strategy. In collaboration with WIPO and with participation of WBU, DAISY Consortium has undertaken capacity building projects in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and India to introduce inclusive publishing methods especially for educational books.

2. In collaboration with UNICEF, DAISY consortium has initiated a process including consultation and prototype development for instructional material accessible to all disabilities. This process will address needs of all disability groups including Hearing, intellectual, visual and physical disabilities in accessible instructional materials.

3. A group called DAISY AP has been created to facilitate communication among various stake holders for making information and publications accessible for all in the Asia Pacific region.

4. A project is being conceptualised involving civil society, national library of government of Philippines and the industry to make low cost braille display available in Philippines to make information accessible.

5. DAISY Consortium is participating and contributing in including disability concerns in post 2015 disaster risk reduction framework for action. DAISY Consortium participated in Sendai consultation in April 2014 and follow-up actions for this purpose.

2. Has your Organization contributed to including specific measures on the Ministerial Declaration and the Incheon Strategy in the agendas and programmes of meetings organized by regional/subregional intergovernmental bodies (e.g., ASEAN, ECO, PIF, SAARC)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

2.1. If yes, please specify which meeting your Organization attended (including the title of the meeting, venue and dates).

3.

Meeting attended: Asia and Pacific Disability Forum, GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CONFERENCE 2014. Time: 26-29 November 2014 (Wednesday-Saturday)
Venue: Hanoi Melia Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam

3 Themes of this meeting:

1. Poverty reduction and access to human rights of persons with disabilities
2. UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), Incheon Strategy and post-2015 development strategies
3. Participation of Youth with disabilities in Disability y rights

2.2. Please describe which goal(s) of the Incheon Strategy your intervention specifically targeted at the above meeting(s).

☐ All areas covered by the 10 Goals of the Incheon Strategy

☒ Only specific area(s), e.g., Goal 1 on poverty reduction

We targeted following goals of Incheon strategy in our meeting:

- Enhance access to the physical environment, public transportation, knowledge, information and communication
- Expand early intervention and education of children with disabilities
- Ensure disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction and management
- Accelerate the ratification and implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the harmonization of national legislation with the Convention
- Advance sub regional, regional and interregional cooperation

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