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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.).

(Limit each activity to max. 50 words)

Goal 2. Promote participation in political processes and decision-making
 In Japan, amendment and establishment of three acts for persons with disabilities (Basic Act for the Disabled People, Comprehensive Welfare Act for Persons with Disabilities, Act of Eliminate Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities)

Goal 3. Enhance access to the physical environment, public transportation, knowledge, information and communication
 In Korea, contribution of activity by DPOs for equipping elevators into whole subway stations

Goal 4. Strengthen social protection
 In Korea, start of 24-hour personal assistance service system
 In Thailand, start of government pilot program of personal assistance service

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).

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 (Limit each entry to max. 50 words)
 Japan, Participation into the Panel on Comprehensive Welfare Service (April 2011 to present)

- 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

Goal 2: Promote participation in political processes and decision-making
 Goal 3: Enhance access to the physical environment, public transportation, knowledge, information and communication
 Goal 4: Strengthen social protection
 Goal 10: Advance subregional, regional and interregional cooperation

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