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Government 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. Does your Government have a national focal point entity to coordinate implementation of the Incheon Strategy?

☒ Yes ☐ No

- 1.1. If yes, please complete the following table.

<b>Focal point entity (Ministry/Department/ Division):</b>	National Council on Disability Affairs
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1.2. If there is no focal point entity for coordinating Incheon Strategy implementation, when will it be designated?

☐ Approximately, \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Don't know

2. Has the Incheon Strategy been translated in your national language?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2.1. If yes, please complete the following table.

<b>Name of national language:</b>	
<b>Date of completion of translation work :</b>	
<b>Agency responsible for translation :</b>	
<b>Is there a printed publication of the Incheon Strategy in your national language?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, specify the date of publication:

2.2. If not, do you have any plan to translate the Incheon Strategy into your national language in the near future?

☐ Yes (When? 2015) ☐ No ☐ Don't know

3. Has your country taken any steps to convert the text of the Incheon Strategy into accessible formats?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3.1. If yes, please specify how the Incheon Strategy is accessible.

- ☐ CD
 ☐ Audio format
 ☐ Sign language
 ☐ Braille
- ☒ Other(s), specify: readable by screenreader for the blind

4. Has your country disseminated the Incheon Strategy in the public domain?

- ☒ Yes
 ☐ No

4.1. If yes, please provide the link: www.ncda.gov.ph

5. Are Government officials across ministries aware of the Incheon Strategy?

- ☒ Yes
 ☐ No

5.1. If yes, indicate how they became aware of the Incheon Strategy :

- ☒ Hard copies of the Incheon Strategy were distributed  
☒ Electronic copies of the Incheon Strategy were circulated  
☒ Through the national coordination mechanism  
☒ Through briefing/seminar/training  
☒ Other(s), please specify below (in less than 50 words):

A Presidential Proclamation was issued by the President of the Philippines in support of the Asian and the Pacific Decade of Make the Right Real instructing all government agencies to implement policies, programs and services in accordance with the Incheon Strategy.

5.2. Which ministries are aware of the Incheon Strategy?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Minister's Office   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Finance  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Labour   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Social Affairs/Social Development/Social Justice |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Education  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Transport  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Gender Equality     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Health  | <input type="checkbox"/> National Statistical Office     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any others, please specify: _____                                       |  |

5.3. If other ministries are not aware of the Incheon Strategy, what is your plan to enhance their ?

Describe briefly your plan (in less than 50 words):

☐ Don't know

6. Have your head of Government and/or head of state demonstrated commitment to implementing the Incheon Strategy?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

6.1. If yes, in what way(s), has it been demonstrated? (in less than 50 words).

By issuance of Presidential Proclamation 688 instructing all government agencies and local government and instructing the National Council on Disability Affairs to lead in the development of the National Decade Plan of Action

6.2. What is the focus area of your Government's commitment to the Incheon Strategy?

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

☐ If your Government's commitment focuses on some specific areas, please specify the area(s), e.g., Goal 1 on poverty reduction:

7. Has your Government organized a national event to launch the Incheon Strategy?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

7.1. If yes, please complete the following table.

<b>Name of the event including place and dates:</b>	National Forum on Ten Goals Incheon DBM Auditorium, Malacanang Comp. Manila
<b>Date(s) the event was organized:</b>	July 2013
<b>Place the event was organized:</b>	
<b>Highest level attendance:</b>	Presidential Spokesperson and Secretary of Presidential Communication Operations Bureau, Undersecretary of Department of Justice other senior officials of national government- DSWD, Labor, Health, COMELEC DPWH
<b>Number of participants:</b>	100 persons with disabilities and government representatives and non-government organizations

7.2. If no, is there a plan to organize such a national event?

☐ Yes (When? \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ No ☐ Don't know

8. Has your Government launched the national "Make the Right Real" campaign to promote ratification and/or implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

8.1. If yes, please complete the following table.

<b>Name of the campaign including venue and dates:</b>	Make the Right Real Campaign in preparation for the Final Review of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Decade and adoption of the Incheon Strategy on Disability Inclusive Development
<b>Date(s) the campaign was organized:</b>	December 1, 2011
<b>Place where the campaign was organized:</b>	SM Mall of Asia, Roxas Blvd. Manila
<b>Highest level attendance:</b>	Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Senators, Legislators, other government senior officials
<b>Number of participants:</b>	More than 1000 people attended
<b>Summarize post-campaign follow-up actions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rapid Assessment Review of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Decade based on the priority areas of Biwako Millenium Framework</b></li> <li>• <b>Selection of Philippine Delegation to the Final Review of 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian and the Pacific Decade and their active participation during the adoption of the Incheon Strategy on Disability Inclusive Development</b></li> <li>• <b>Series of Orientations and Forums with Multi-Stakeholders from the national down to the Regional Level</b></li> <li>• <b>Development of Results Based Monitoring Framework on Disability based on the Incheon Strategy with participation of implementing government agencies and disabled people's organization followed by a series of consultation for adoption</b></li> <li>• <b>Development of the Decade Plan of Action in consultation with national government agencies and other stakeholders - still in process</b></li> </ul>

8.2. If no, please explain why:

- ☐ CRPD was ratified without a campaign
- ☐ A campaign will be launched later.  
Please specify the dates, if known: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ If there were other reasons, please specify below (in less than 50 words).

9. The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the global framework for realizing gender equality and the empowerment of women, was adopted in 1995 by the Fourth World Conference on Women. To mark the twentieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in 2015, a 20-year review of progress in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action is under way globally; in Asia-Pacific, the review was completed during 17 to 20 November 2014.

9.1. Did the national mechanism for the advancement of women include women and girls with disabilities in the 20-year review process?

- ☒ Yes                      ☐ No

9.2. If yes, please identify the critical areas of concern where issues of girls and women with disabilities were included:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poverty                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education and Training |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violence               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Conflict  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Economy            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power and Decision-Making                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Rights of Women  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Mechanism for the Advancement of Women    |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Media                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> The Environment                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Girl Child  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s), please specify below (in less than 50 words). |  |

10. The Asia-Pacific region has 10 Champions of Disability Rights and 7 Promoters for the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022, who were honoured at the the High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Final Review of the Asian and Pacific

Decade of Disabled Persons, 2002-2012, held in Incheon, Republic of Korea from 29 October to 2 November 2012.

10.1. Does your country have such a Champion/Promoter?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

10.1.1. If yes, what is the name of the Champion/Promoter? Ronnel del Rio

10.1.2. Has your Government included her/him in activities to promote the Decade?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

10.1.3. If yes, please describe briefly the activity (in less than 50 words).

Forums and Campaigns for the Incheon Strategy on Disability Inclusive Development from the national to regional and local level. The promoter is being requested to discuss a goal of his choice. He is also a member of Inter agency committees on Training Employment and Livelihood, Advocacy and Policy Development and Legislation

10.1.4. If no, please explain why (in less than 50 words).

10.2. Has your Government engaged any other Champions/Promoters in activities to promote the Decade?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

10.2.1. If yes, please describe briefly the activity (in less than 50 words).

Training of Speakers Bureau composed of leaders from different regions to act as resource persons during campaigns, forums and orientation on Incheon Strategy

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