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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

- 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)

- Pre-employment workshop for leaders of organizations of the blind in ASEAN to increase the number of blind people being employed
- Collaboration with UNDP toward capacity development to implement Marrakesh Treaty in the region, which will increase access to information
- CRPD workshop at the mid-term regional general assembly, WBU-level coordination and training on CRPD
- Women's forum at the mid-term regional general assembly to promote empowerment of blind and partially sighted women
- Analysis of blindness-related issues in relation to disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction at the world level with contributions from the region

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

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

3.

- Mid-Term Regional General Assembly in Hong Kong between November 21 and 24, 2014

- 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

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