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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)

At the WFD RS in Asia Representatives Meeting in Macau, China on August 2014.

- Made a report on CSO Meeting for Incheon Strategy to participating member associations.
- Explained and discussed on “reasonable accommodation” for access to communication. However, many member associations seem to have some difficulties in understanding “reasonable accommodation”.
- According to talks with related persons in Macau on efforts for UNCRPD, they expressed their understanding that, in conformity to China Government, securing access to information will lead to an improvement of human rights for deaf people.
- Made a report on activity in Japan, that Japanese Federation of the Deaf started a project to survey situations of Deaf women in Asia. Some findings indicate culture/custom prevent social participation of Deaf women and their communication.

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.

(Limit each entry to max. 50 words)

Explained that among indicators of the Goals are included increase of number of sign language interpreters and deaf children who are educated in sign language, and that it is important for each member association to work on the budget of government/administration in order to extend trainings and detachment of sign language interpreters.

- 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 3 on number of sign language interpreters, access to information in television and governmental scene.

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