

Implementation of Incheon Strategy in Malaysia



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The future development of PWDs in Malaysia will be undertaken through the adoption of a dual approach, encompassing CRPD as a global mandate and the most recent regional mandate for PWDs in Asia and Pacific region – **The Incheon Strategy “Make the Right Real”** for PWDs in Asia and the Pacific (2013 –2022). Malaysia is fully committed to both mandates.

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Introduction

- Governments of the ESCAP region gathered in Incheon, Republic of Korea, from 29 October to 2 November 2012 to chart the course of the new Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities for the period 2013 to 2022.
- Thus, **Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific 2013 – 2022** has been introduced.

- The Incheon Strategy builds on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Biwako Millennium Framework for Action and Biwako Plus Five towards an Inclusive, Barrier-free and Rights-based Society for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific.

Inclusion of Incheon Strategy Goals into PWDs Plan of Action Malaysia 2013 - 2022

General Assembly High-level Meeting on Disability
23 September 2013

Seminar on Incheon Strategy in Malaysia
1 & 2 July 2013, Kuala Lumpur

Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022

The Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific

make the right real campaign

Regional & national campaigns to build momentum for Incheon 2012

Incheon High-level Intergovernmental Meeting
29 October-2 November 2012, Incheon, Republic of Korea

68th ESCAP session
(New Decade proclaimed) May 2012

Regional Preparatory Meeting
(2nd reading of outcome document by governments)
14-16 March 2012, Bangkok

Regional Stakeholder Consultation (2nd session)
(1st reading of outcome document by stakeholders)
14-16 December 2011, Bangkok

67th ESCAP session
(Regional roadmap endorsed) May 2011

ESCAP Committee on Social Development
19-21 October 2010, Bangkok

Regional Stakeholder Consultation (1st session)
23-25 June 2010, Bangkok

Decade-end Survey
(findings used for outcome document)

Adopted the Incheon Strategy to:

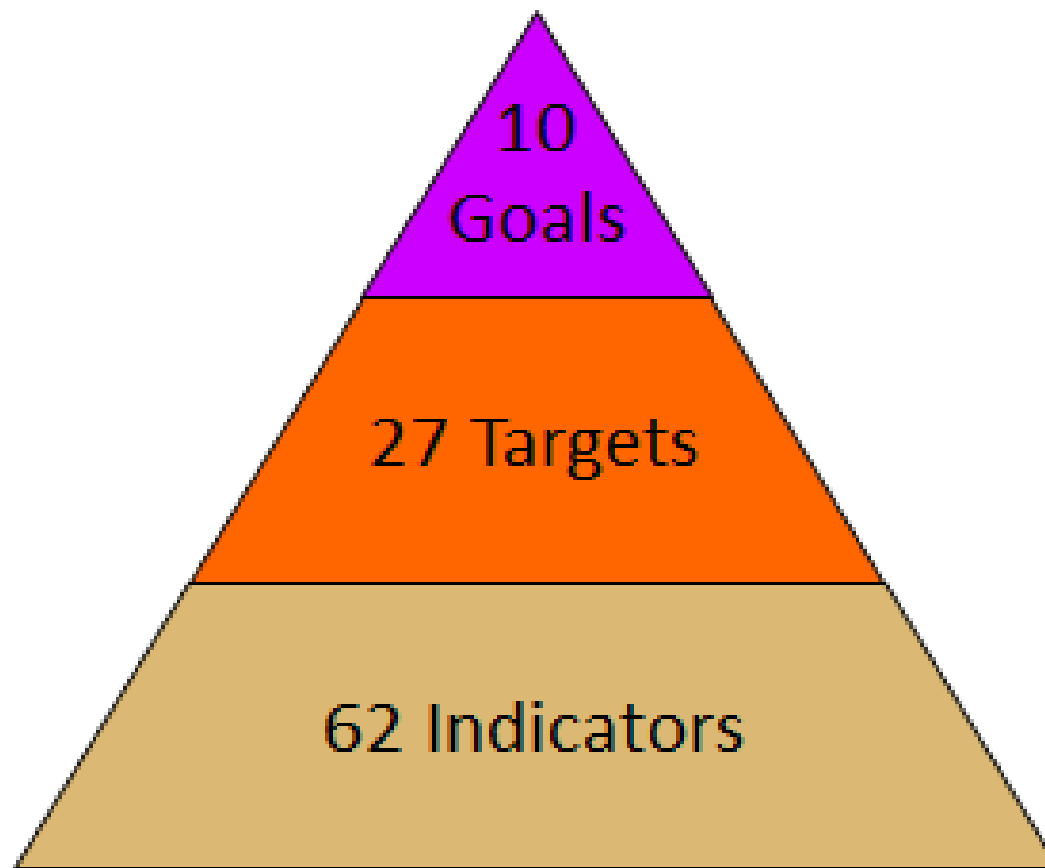
- ✓ Guide the implementation of the new Decade
- ✓ Accelerate CRPD ratification & implementation
- ✓ Serve as Asia-Pacific's regional input to the G.A. High-level Meeting on Disability

Significance of the Incheon Strategy

- Regionally-agreed disability-inclusive development goals
- SMART: evidence base
- CRPD: calls for accelerated ratification & implementation
- Post-2015 development agenda: Asia-Pacific input

- The Incheon Strategy will enable the Asian and Pacific region to track progress towards improving the quality of life, and the fulfilment of the rights, of the region's 650 million persons with disabilities, most of whom live in poverty.

The Incheon Strategy



The Incheon Goals

- Goal 1: Reduce poverty & enhance work & employment prospects
- Goal 2: Promote participation in political processes & in decision-making
- Goal 3: Enhance access to the physical environment, public transportation, knowledge, information & communication
- Goal 4: Strengthen social protection
- Goal 5: Expand early intervention & education of children with disabilities
- Goal 6: Ensure gender equality & women's empowerment
- Goal 7: Ensure disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction & management
- Goal 8: Improve the reliability & comparability of disability data
- Goal 9: Accelerate the ratification & implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities & the harmonization of national legislation with the Convention
- Goal 10: Advance subregional, regional & interregional cooperation

Inclusion of Incheon Strategy into PWDs Action Plan in Malaysia

PWD Action Plan & Incheon Strategy in Malaysia

STRATEGY	THEME	GOAL OF INCHEON STRATEGY
STRATEGY 1	INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY FOR PWDS	GOAL 3
STRATEGY 2	STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC STATUS OF PWDS	GOAL 1
STRATEGY 3	IMPROVING ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR PWDS	GOAL 5
STRATEGY 4	IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH OF PWDS	GOAL 5
STRATEGY 5	STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PWDS	GOAL 4
STRATEGY 6	INCREASE PWDS PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS OF PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING	GOAL 2
STRATEGY 7	ENHANCING ACCESS OF DISASTER RISK PLAN FOR PWDS	GOAL 7
STRATEGY 8	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON PWDS	GOAL 8
STRATEGY 9	ADVOCACY	GOAL 10
STRATEGY 10	CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PWDS (CRPD)	GOAL 9

Core Strategy 1 :

Improve mobility and quality of life of people with disabilities to be more productive and inclusive society.

Objective 1

Improve the provision of access to the physical environment in urban or rural via concept of universal design

Programme

- (a) Carry out access audits and audit follow-ups
- (b) Provide and improve access audit manual
- (c) Implement advocacy / engagement with the parties responsible for the planning and development of facilities
- (d) Increase enforcement
- (e) Ensure that public building owners provide proper signage
- (f) Establish a star rating of buildings / public facilities accessible
- (g) Ensure the preparation and implementation of the Accessibility Master
- (h) Extend the MOH module associated with disabilities such as training 'orientation' and 'mobility' for the blind

Core Strategy 1 Objective 2

Improve the accessibility and usability (usability) public transport facilities by people with disabilities.

Programme

- (a) Conduct audits and audit follow-up on public transport vehicles.
- (b) Increasing the number of public transportation for PWDs
- (c) Ensure that public transport facilities are disabled-friendly with universal design.
- (d) Ensure the provision of trained manpower in helping disabled people.
- (e) To ensure the preparation and implementation of the public transport Master Plan
- (f) Expanding vehicle purchase incentives to parents
- (g) To review the tax exemption policy.

Core Strategy 1 Objective 3

Increase the level of accessibility of people with disabilities to information and communication.

Programme

(a) Encourage access towards ICT including the internet usage for PWDs.

(b) Encourage an accessible format in the preparation and disseminating information process that is understood by PWDs(eg:- Web Accessibility Training)

(c) Ensure more supportive aid and assistance for PWDs enabling them access in getting the information (eg:- Sign language Interpreter and Audio Description)

Core Strategy 1 Objective 4

Improve banking services and insurance

Programme

- (a) Ensure banking services including ATM services are disabled-friendly including opening a savings account.
- (b) To ensure insurance coverage at a fair and equal between the PWDs and non PWDs.

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