**ESCAP survey on the midpoint review of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022**

**International organizations and development agencies questionnaire**

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# Introduction to the survey

**A. Background**

The Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific, agreed upon by all member States of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), provides Asia and the Pacific, and the world, with the first set of regionally agreed upon disability-inclusive development goals comprising [10 interrelated goals, 27 targets and 62 indicators.](http://www.unescap.org/sites/default/files/2013-Resolutions-E69_27E.pdf) In the Ministerial Declaration on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022, member States recommended that the Commission convene a high-level intergovernmental meeting to review the progress of the Decade at its midpoint in 2017. The midpoint review is an opportunity to take stock of the achievements, challenges and lessons learned over the first five years of the Decade and to reflect on the way forward for the next five years towards the full and effective implementation of the Incheon Strategy. Against this background, ESCAP is organizing a region-wide survey to gather valuable information from Governments, international organizations, development agencies, and civil society organizations on their efforts to promote disability-inclusive development in Asia and the Pacific.

**B. Purpose and intended outcomes**

International organizations and development agencies are critical actors in the national, regional and international implementation of disability-inclusive development initiatives. Thus, responses to this questionnaire constitute an important part of the midpoint review analysis. Responses will be used to support and provide an alternate lens through which to view the progress of Incheon Strategy implementation. The analysis will enable Governments, international organizations, development agencies, civil society actors and the ESCAP secretariat to identify and promote a set of policy-related actions to strengthen disability-inclusive development for the remaining five years of the Decade from 2018 to 2022. A set of practical actions and recommendations will be ultimately agreed upon by the above-mentioned high-level intergovernmental meeting as the outcome document.

**C. Questionnaire structure**

Part I collects relevant details of the respondent organization. In part II, the questions are organized into thematic areas, which are based on the Incheon Strategy indicators applicable to international organizations and development agencies.

**D. Instructions for the survey process**

Questionnaires should be filled out by staff members in the organization who have an understanding of the activities, goals and outcomes of the organization’s work at a regional level in support of the implementation of the Incheon Strategy.

Respondents are encouraged to be concise in their short answer responses and thoughtful in sharing the information most relevant to assessing the implementation of the Incheon Strategy goals and targets being discussed.

The questionnaire can be downloaded from [www.maketherightreal.net/midpoint-review](http://www.maketherightreal.net/midpoint-review).

Responses to the questionnaire should be submitted to the Social Development Division of ESCAP (details listed below) by e-mail **no later than** **15 January 2017**.

**E. ESCAP secretariat**

For any query related to the survey, please contact:

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# Part I. Details of organization

1. Name of organization:
2. Location (address, city, country):
3. Contact person name:
4. Contact persons e-mail address:
5. Contact person phone number:
6. Please select the option that best describes your organization? (select one):

United Nations agency/entity

Non-United Nations international development agency

Subregional organization

# Part II. Efforts to support disability-inclusive development

## Financial contributions

1. Does your organization have any regional cooperation initiatives or projects to support the implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013‑2022, and the Incheon Strategy?

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| Yes | No |

1. If yes, please complete the table with details of initiatives and projects since 2013:

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| Name of initiative or project | Period(s) covered by initiative or project | Countries and/or regions covered | Goal of the Incheon Strategy covered | | | | | | | | | |
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1. What was the sum of your organization’s financial contributions to the above-mentioned initiatives or projects?

Amount directly contributed to projects/initiatives (US$)

Amount for human resources (US$)

1. Please check the Incheon Strategy goal(s) that are supported by your organization’s financial contributions in question 9, and indicate the estimated percentage of the financial contributions in support the specific goal (total percentage should be equal to 100).

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| **Incheon Strategy goal** | **Percentage of financial contributions** |
| Goal 1. [**Reduce poverty and enhance work and employment prospects**](http://www.unescap.org/sites/default/files/2013-Resolutions-E69_27E.pdf) |  |
| Goal 2. **Promote participation in political processes and in decision‑making** |  |
| Goal 3. **Enhance access to the physical environment, public transportation, knowledge, information and communication** |  |
| Goal 4. **Strengthen social protection** |  |
| Goal 5. **Expand early intervention and education of children with disabilities** |  |
| Goal 6. **Ensure gender equality and women’s empowerment** |  |
| Goal 7. **Ensure disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction and management** |  |
| Goal 8. **Improve the reliability and comparability of disability data** |  |
| Goal 9. **Accelerate the ratification and implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the harmonization of national legislation with the Convention** |  |
| Goal 10. **Advance subregional, regional and interregional cooperation** |  |
| **TOTAL** | **100** |

## Mandates, policies, action plans and focal points on disability-inclusive development

1. Please complete the table below for mandates (A), policies (B), action plans (C) and focal point persons (D) on disability-inclusive development at your organization:

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| Name | Type (A, B, C or D) | Year of enactment | Countries and/or regions covered | Goal of the Incheon Strategy covered | | | | | | | | | |
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1. How many staff members in your organizations work on disability-related issues?

(Number of staff)

1. How many statisticians from your organization have been trained in disability statistics, in particular on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health approach, by ESCAP and other relevant agencies, since 2013?

(Number of statisticians)

## Disability-inclusive development as part of national and regional development assistance frameworks

1. Please complete the table below regarding United Nations country or regional-level development assistance frameworks your organization is involved with that explicitly reference disability-inclusive development in line with the United Nations Development Group’s guidance note[[1]](#footnote-1) on including the rights of persons with disabilities in United Nations programming at the country level:

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| Name of framework | National/regional level | Year of first involvement |
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**END OF QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. [www.un.org/disabilities/documents/iasg/undg\_guidance\_note.pdf](http://www.un.org/disabilities/documents/iasg/undg_guidance_note.pdf). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)