In light of the outbreak of COVID-19, the Government of Thailand by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security (MSDHS) has introduced the measures to ensure the good quality of life of persons with disabilities and that no one is left behind as follows;

1. **Financial aid**
   - The Government of Thailand provides all registered disabled the 1,000 Baht cash transfer which will be paid once in May 2020 to provide persons with disabilities in Thailand an initial financial assistance. The payment does not require any additional registration procedures.  
     (Statistic: There are 2,027,500 registered persons with disabilities in Thailand – as of 31 March 2020)
   - The Fund for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities offers a 12-month debt moratorium for persons with disabilities or caregivers to relieve the economic impact caused by anti-Covid-19 measures. (Starting from April 2020 to March 2021)
   - Financial aid through 2,000 baht allowance for vulnerable groups, such as persons with disabilities, children and older persons who are affected from the crisis. The program is on a case-by-case basis that the social workers under MSDHS evaluate the urgency of the problems. The target group can reach the assistance at MSDHS provincial offices in 77 provinces or via MSDHS Hotline 1300.

2. **Training courses for Persons with Disabilities**
   - MSDHS offers the disabled and caregivers the vocational training courses (short-term and long-term courses) that meet the needs of the labor market at Centers for Empowerment and Vocational Development for Persons with Disabilities, as well as further coordinates with the Ministry of Labor for expanding job opportunities for the target groups.

3. **Community project “We will not leave one another”**
   - MSDHS has kicked off the community project “We will not leave one another” by using surveillance and tracking locations of Covid-19 in community models. This project is expected to mobilize the community to prevent the spread of the disease and protect the target groups in 286 communities (under the supervision of the National Housing Authority and the Community Organization Development Institute), especially persons with disabilities, children and older persons. Various activities are conducted, such as setting up a cafeteria in the communities, providing information to prevent the spread of the disease in the community, arranging necessary medical supplies for sanitation, as well as promoting training courses for community residents.

4. **MSDHS Volunteers for persons with disabilities**
   - MSDHS supports the volunteers under the ministry (MSDHS volunteers) who are experienced in taking care of the disabled throughout the country to visit the communities and collect the data from the disabled affecting from the crisis (Statistic: There are 2,113 MSDHS volunteers for persons with disabilities in 77 provinces – as of 14 May 2020)