Side Event

“Employing a multi-stakeholder approach to promoting disability rights”

Venue: OB-Smr2

Date: 27-Nov

Time: 13:15-14:15

Organizers: Korean Disability Forum

A. Description

The objective of this side event is to discuss effective strategies to engage multiple stakeholders in implementing the Incheon Strategy, as well as the CRPD and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The expected outcomes are to strengthen partnership among diverse stakeholders from CSOs, governments and private sectors with a view to accelerate implementation of Incheon Strategy, and to widen partnership between DPOs and mainstream CSOs in implementing SDGs.

The strategic value to the meeting of this side event is to show the significance of active involvement of CSOs with a view to effectively implement Incheon Strategy in liaison with SDGs. CSOs deal directly with persons with disabilities, and often know best the difficulties they face, which are very powerful grounds to find and suggest ways to enhance implementation of the Incheon Strategy. CSOs working in the disability field are well equipped with concrete knowledge and information on disability through experiences of monitoring the Incheon Strategy and CRPD. If we aim at leaving no one behind through the SDGs, the essential and utmost important action plan would include strengthening disability-focused CSOs’ active involvement in the whole process of implementation, monitoring and reporting of SDGs, including the development of national indicators of SDGs and national voluntary report on SDGs.

Panellists will discuss the achievement of the Incheon Strategy through the Disability Rights Movement in South Korea, achievement of disability-inclusive development through CSO work across various sectors, and efforts to mainstream disability rights in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and SDGs.
B. Key questions

1. How can the strengths of CSOs in supporting disability-inclusive development be harnessed to support Government implementation of the Incheon Strategy?

2. How can CSOs, in particular DPOs, be brought into the implementation of the Incheon Strategy and SDGs to ensure persons with disabilities are actively included in cross-sectoral development efforts?

C. Tentative programme

1. Achievement of Incheon Strategy (23 mins)
   - Presentation
     : Hyungsook Lee, Director, Nodl Independent Living Center (15mins, consecutive interpretation)
     : Setereki Macanawai, CEO, Pacific Disability Forum (8mins)
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     : Success of the disability rights movement on IS and changes made in national disability policies during the first half-decade of Asia and Pacific Decade
     : Establishment of a council co-organized by the government and CSOs to seek for increasing social protection by abolishing the existing disability determination and rating system, and the Family’s Compulsory Care Rules

2. Achievement of disability-inclusive development and Mainstreaming disability rights in SDGs (24mins)
   - Moderator: Joseph Kwok, Incheon Strategy Promoter/Vice Chair, Joint Council for People with Disabilities
   - Presentation: Megan Smith, Inclusive Development Liaison officer, IDA (10min)
   - Panelists: Muhammed Atif Sheikh, Honorary Chairperson, South Asian Disability Forum (7mins)
     Reena Lee, Deputy Secretary General, Korean Disability Forum (7 mins)
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     : Disability-inclusive development projects in ODA
     : Best practices in close link between IS, CRPD, and SDGs
     : Amendment of International Development Cooperation Basic Law in Korea to include rights of persons with disabilities in the principles, by KDF
     : CSOs’ active involvement in monitoring and reporting process of SDGs by KDF
D. Panellists and Moderator

[Hyungsook Lee], [Co-Chair], [Solidarity against Disability Discrimination]

[Reena Lee], [Deputy-Secretary General], [Korean Disability Forum]

[Megan Smith], [Title], [International Disability Alliance]

*2~3 panellists to be added

Moderated by: [Joseph Kwok], [Promotor of Incheon Strategy], [Hong-Kong Joint Council]

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