We, the CSO working group including RIAP, have worked collaboratively, providing advice on and monitoring each government, promoting cooperation at the regional and sub-regional levels, and participating actively in the sessions of the Working Group for the successful implementation of the Incheon Strategy.

And CSO Working group conducted the several capacity building projects have been undertaken in the region to implement the Inchen Strategy, UN CRPD SDGs and Marrakesh Treaty, Sendai Frame Work. So the actual influence of these international frameworks have expanded.

And we also have concentrated CSO Working Group to keep reviewing by organizing the CSO Working group conference from 2015 as the level of CSO Working Group at the Asia and the Pacific.

This experience has shown that for the CSO Working Group to be effective, substantial commitment in both time and resources from each member is required.

Despite of our various efforts,

The PwDs have faced many obstacles such as

1. are still in a state of extreme poverty, especially those multiple challenges.
2. continue to face barriers to work and employment
3. participation in policies and political life still relatively very
4. Social protection measures coverage vary across the Region, and in most situations not adequate.
5. Women and girls with disabilities continue to face double discrimination
6. Disaster risk reduction planning and management still long way from becoming disability inclusive
7. Developing and collecting comparable disability data remains a critical challenge.
8. Accessibility conditions vary a great deal within a country, and across the Region.

Looking back on the activities of the CSO Working Group, there’s so many regretful thing. Through this great momentum by participating the HLICGM, we wish to reconsider the function and operating of Working Group of Incheon Strategy, especially CSO. For that, CSO working Group Representatives are now discussing our joint suggestion. We wish to get a chance to share our come document with everyone at Item 5 and 6 tomorrow.