Thank you madam chair,

The government of Republic of Korea has been working hard to enhance disability-inclusive development in line with global development frameworks over the past several years. One of great achievements what we made so far is to include key principles and policy direction of the Incheon Strategy into the 2nd Basic Plan on International Development which is the official guideline for ODA-related programs in Korea. With this achievement, we will continue to put our efforts to accelerate the Incheon Strategy.

First, we will build a new national roadmap for better implementation of the Strategy for the next five years. New findings and lessens from reviewing what we have done for the last 5 years will be used to develop of new policy frame for the next five years.

Seconds, we will promote active participation from DPOs in the process of designing, implementing and evaluating the Incheon Strategy.

Third, we will revitalize cooperation among many relevant stakeholders by using the MRR fund to achieve goals of the Incheon Strategy and prepare relevant guidelines to include the voice of person with disabilities in the whole process.

Last but not least, our government in close cooperation with UNESCAP, s secretariat of the Inchon Strategy will continue to support
UNESCAP's projects to collect more reliable and comparable data at regional level. In this regard, I kindly encourage ESCAP member states for your active participation.

Thank you madam chair