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Agenda item 8: Preparatory process for the conclusion of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022

Overview of timelines and processes leading to the final review on the Decade of Persons with Disabilities
Contents

- Voluntary National Survey
- Stakeholder consultations
- Timeline of the Final Review Process

Objectives

- To take stock of the progress that ESCAP members and associate members have made towards disability-inclusive development in Asia and the Pacific since 2012
- To chart the direction for the next phase of disability-inclusive development in Asia and the Pacific, in alignment with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Outputs

- Analytical Review
- Outcome Document
- Intergovernmental Meeting
Voluntary National Survey

Consists of two questionnaires and a checklist

Designed to track data related to 10 goals, 27 targets and 62 indicators

Gathers information concerning laws, policies and strategies promoting the rights of persons with disabilities

Technical supports to guide survey respondents provided

Goal 1: Poverty reduction & employment
Goal 2: Political participation & decision-making
Goal 3: Accessibility
Goal 4: Social protection
Goal 5: Early intervention & education
Goal 6: Gender equality & women's empowerment
Goal 7: Disaster risk reduction
Goal 8: Disability data
Goal 9: CRPD implementation & harmonization
Goal 10: Cooperation
## Stakeholder Consultations

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Timeline of the Final Review Process

- **Aug 2021**: Dissemination of voluntary national survey
- **Aug 2021-Dec 2022**: Briefings and capacity-building session for ESCAP members and associate members
- **Oct 2022 (TBC)**: High-level Intergovernmental Meeting / Ministerial Conference on Disability
- **Mar-Jul 2022**: Analysis of findings and report drafting
- **Feb 2022**: Countries submit survey responses

- **Jun-Jul 2021**: Nomination of national disability focal point
Proposed key elements of the IGM outcome document for consideration

• Uneven progress made, with challenges/gaps in implementing Incheon Strategy and Beijing Action Plan

• Incheon Strategy – a regional framework that continues to provide overall guidance on disability-inclusive development and contribute to “leaving no one behind” toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030

• Propose to strengthen the implementation modality of Incheon Strategy, including through:
  ❖ Synergy with SDGs and improved data collection
  ❖ Collaboration with UN Country Teams, building on the momentum of United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy (UNDIS)
  ❖ Enhanced participation of persons with disabilities and their organizations
  ❖ Inclusion of the role of the private sector – emerging trends of disability-inclusive business
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