Agenda Item 9
Briefing on the UN Disability Inclusion Strategy, ESCAP Disability Inclusion Policy and Disability Implementation Plan 2020-2021
Implementation of the UNDIS at ESCAP

United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy in action
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## Background

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ESCAP Disability Inclusive Implementation Plan

**Leadership**
- Internal policy, executive engagement

**Inclusiveness**
- Accessibility, accessible conferences, procurement

**Programme and projects**
- Technical cooperation
- Inter-agency cooperation

**Organizational culture**
- Employment, communication and capacity building
In 2020, ESCAP “meets” or “exceeds requirements” in 9 out of 15 indicators as against 4 in 2019.

Achievements were made possible owing to the whole-house approach.
Good practices between 2020-2021 at ESCAP

Executive commitment to:
- Accessible conferences;
- Annual Op-Ed;
- SM performance evaluation from disability-inclusion perspective

Disability-inclusive project formulation guide
DET provided to more than 100 ESCAP staff
Accessibility Center function to be expanded
Disability-inclusive employment planning started
Focus on Ability Film Festival with the Embassy of Australia
THANK YOU