



# **Thailand Report**

## **Goal 4 Strengthening Social Protection**

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## **Indicator 4.1 Proportion of persons with disabilities who use government-supported health-care programmes, as compared to the general population**

### **1. Data Availability**

- Registration of Persons with Disabilities and Reimbursement from related disability rehabilitation service agencies
- As of 2012, 1,110, 287 persons with disabilities who registered for the care of government clinics, community health centers and hospitals

### **2. Source**

- Registration of Health Insurance system, National Health Security Office (NHSO) under Ministry of Public Health

### **3. Best Practices in collecting data**

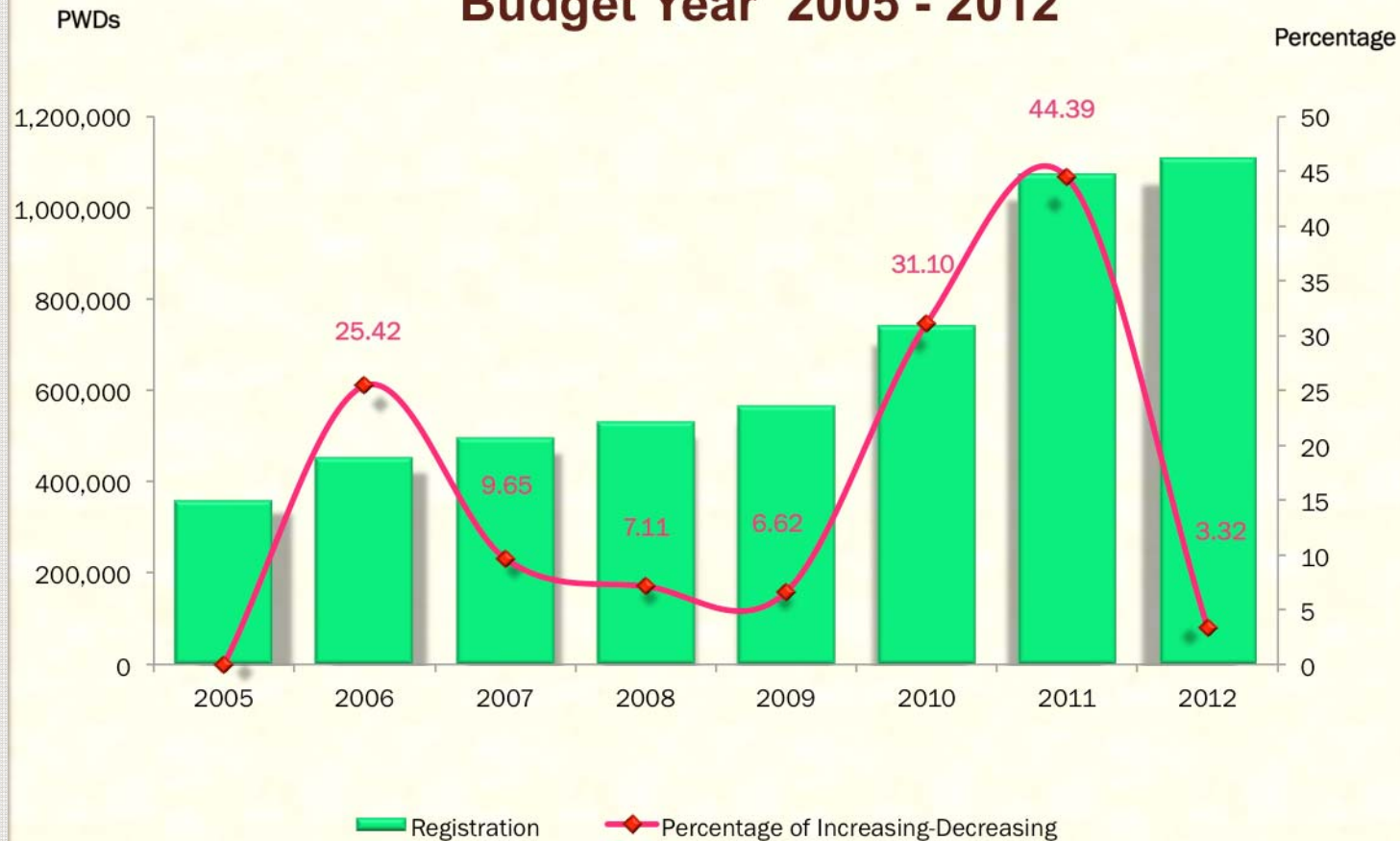
- Approach Strategy with Medical Certificate

### **4. Lesson Learnt and Future Plan**

- Number of persons with disabilities who receive the services and providing reasonable services to meet their needs
- Collaborating and linking data on accommodation expenses for persons with disabilities between NHSO, National Office for Empowerment with Disabilities, Ministry of Public Health, and other related service agencies



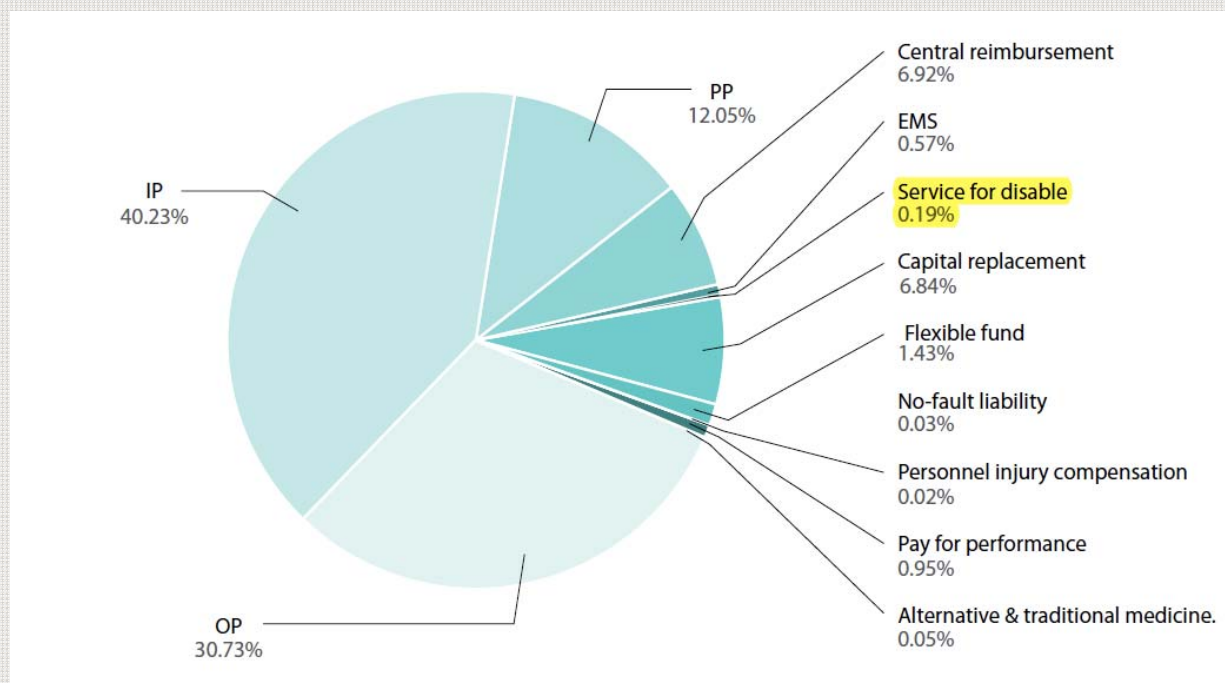
## Ratio of Registered Persons with Disabilities Budget Year 2005 - 2012



Source: National Health Security Office as of September 2012



## Proportion of each sub-category of Universal Coverage Fund



Source: National Health Security Office Annual Report in 2008



## **Indicator 4.2 Coverage of persons with disabilities within social protection programmes, including social insurance and social assistance programmes**

### **1. Data Availability**

- As of October 2013, 8,800 Insured Persons with Disabilities from Social Security Fund
- As of October 2013, 1,439,434 Disability Identification Card Registration

### **2. Sources**

- Employers and Insured Persons Registration system of Social Security Office under the Ministry of Labour
- Disability Identification Card Registration System of National Office for Empowerment of Persons with disabilities

### **3. Best Practices in collecting data**

- Using Web application for registration
- Using online database for disability ID card registration

### **4. Lesson Learnt and Future Plan**

- Extending social security for employees with disabilities
- Planning on disability allowance for all registered persons with disabilities



## Number of PWDs by Sex and Regions



Regions	Number ( cases )		
	Male	Female	Total
1.Bangkok	31,335	24,521	55,856
2.Regions	751,726	631,852	1,383,578
Total	783,061	656,373	1,439,434
2.1 Central and eastern	164,809	133,240	298,049
2.2 Northeastern	297,170	260,136	557,306
2.3 Southern	89,517	70,238	159,755
2.4 Northern	179,875	153,524	333,399
2.5 Not specified	20,355	14,714	35,069
Total	751,726	631,852	1,383,578

Source: The National Office for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, PWDs registered as at October 2013



**Indicator 4.3 Availability of government-funded services and programmes, including for personal assistance and peer counselling, that enable persons with disabilities to live independently in the community**

**Program:** Personal Assistance Services

**Adoption Year:** 2009

**Agency Responsible:** National Office for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

**Summary:** There are personal assistance (PA) trainings and services for persons with disabilities. Additionally, personal assistances of persons with disabilities are for their daily life and participation in society. Recently, personal assistances are provided for persons with disabilities in each province in Thailand.



## **Indicator 4.4 Number of government-supported programmes for care services, including for respite care**

### **1. Data Availability**

- 10 rehabilitation centers, 9 vocational training centers, and 1 vocational development center

### **2. Source**

- Department of Social Development and Welfare, the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security

### **3. Good practices in data collection**

- Annual report to the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security

### **4. Lesson Learnt and Future Plan**

- Acknowledging what persons with disabilities need in order to live independently in society



## **Indicator 4.5 Availability of national community-based rehabilitation programmes**

**Program:** Community-Based Rehabilitation

**Adoption Year:** 2004

**Responsible Agency :** National Office for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

**Summary:** CBR programs focus on 4 key areas: Village volunteer network; Integrated capacity development of PWDs; Liaison/community participation; monitoring and evaluation. CBR programs cover 75 provinces and 50 districts in Bangkok, with close to 620,000 persons with disabilities receiving the services and 4,000 volunteers operating in their own communities across the nation.

This community based approach has changed attitudes towards disabilities and people with disabilities, PWDs themselves are empowered and there is a snowball effect with communities assisting nearby communities.



## **Indicator 4.6 Availability of health insurance for persons with disabilities**

**Name of Insurance:** Universal Coverage Scheme

**Set-up year:** 2002

**Responsible agency:** National Health Security Office

**Brief Summary:** The 2002 National Health Act protects the rights of persons with disabilities, elderly, and vulnerable groups to receive necessary and specific medical services. This Act together with the 2008 Mental Health Act prohibits disclosure of personal health information unless it is a person's preference or required by law.

The Ministry of Public health has issued the 2009 ministerial notification on Medical Rehabilitation and Cost of Treatments, Devices, and Assistive Technologies for persons with disabilities. The ministerial notification includes specific criteria and procedures for some services include dental traditional and/or alternative medicine, and training on independent living skills.





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