



Asia-Pacific Meeting on Disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction: Changing Mindsets through Knowledge, 22-23 April 2014, Sendai, Japan

**Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and
the Incheon Strategy: A Disability-inclusive Disaster Risk
Reduction (DiDRR) Perspective**

Agenda item 2
Asia-Pacific Disaster Trends, and Disability-inclusive
Disaster Risk Reduction (DiDRR) Mandates

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**Convention on the Rights of Persons
with Disabilities (CRPD) mandates
disability-inclusive risk reduction**

Article 11

Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies

"States Parties shall take, in accordance with their obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, all necessary measures to ensure the protection and safety of persons with disabilities in situations of risk, including situations of armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and the occurrence of natural disasters."

Article 3 and Article 9

Accessibility

Article 23

International cooperation

CRPD implementation on article 11

- Some progress reported by 11 States Parties in Asia and the Pacific
- Few reported on involving persons with disabilities in different phases of disaster risk reduction



Incheon Strategy promotes disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction

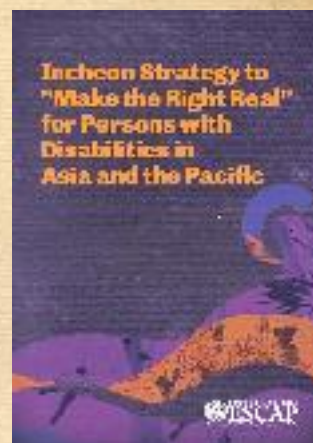
Goal 7: Ensure disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction and management

Target 7.A

Strengthen disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction planning

Target 7.B

Strengthen implementation of measures on providing timely and appropriate support to persons with disabilities in responding to disasters





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Core indicators

- 7.1 Availability of disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction plans
- 7.2 Availability of disability-inclusive training for all relevant service personnel
- 7.3 Proportion of accessible emergency shelters and disaster relief sites



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Supplementary indicators

- 7.4 Number of persons with disabilities who died or were seriously injured in disasters
- 7.5 Availability of psychosocial support service personnel that have the capacity to assist persons with disabilities affected by disasters
- 7.6 Availability of assistive devices and technologies for persons with disabilities in preparing for and responding to disaster



Availability of data for Goal 7 IS indicators

- Goal 7 was one of the goals with lowest data records
- Less than 10 governments have disability-inclusive disaster risk policy

Let's work together to promote disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction

Thank you!



Persons with disabilities could be 4 time more likely to die than those without disabilities when a disaster strikes.

At least 6 per cent of affected population can acquire impairment due to disaster

