

Consideration of preliminary findings of the ESCAP Regional Survey on the availability of national baseline data for the Incheon Strategy (agenda item 2)

Expert Group Meeting on Effective Data Generation for the Incheon Strategy Indicators

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Background

ESCAP High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Final Review of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 2003-2012, 29 Oct. – 2 Nov. 2012, Incheon, ROK

- Launched a new Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022
- Adopted the Incheon Strategy to Make the Right Real for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific

ESCAP Commission, at its 69th session (Bangkok, 25 April – 1 May 2013) endorsed the Ministerial Declaration and the Incheon Strategy



Background

Incheon Strategy



- Goal 1: Poverty eradication**
- Goal 2: Political participation**
- Goal 3: Accessibility**
- Goal 4: Social protection**
- Goal 5: Early intervention and education**
- Goal 6: Gender equality**
- Goal 7: Disaster risk management**
- Goal 8: Data**
- Goal 9: CRPD ratification**
- Goal 10: Cooperation**

Target 8.B – Establish reliable disability statistics by the midpoint of the Decade, 2017, as the source for tracking progress towards the achievement of the goals and targets in the Incheon Strategy

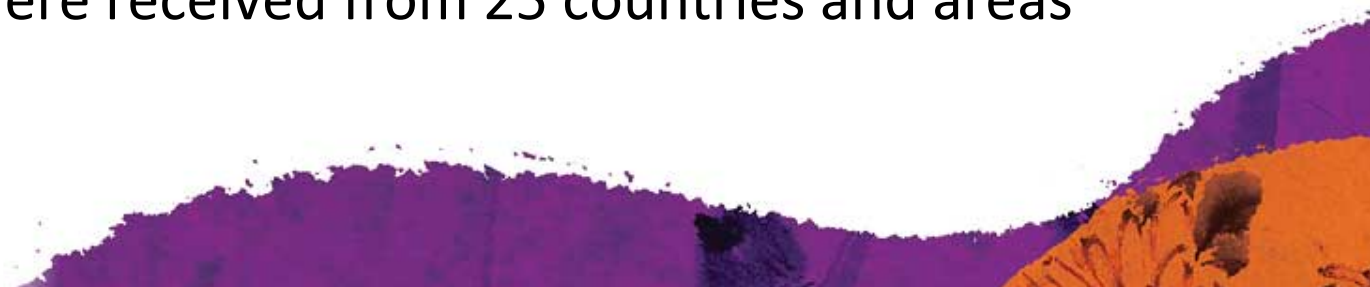
Regional survey on the availability of national baseline data (mid-April to June 2013)

Objectives

- Take stock of the availability of national data for the Incheon Strategy Indicators
- Build a baseline database to identify gaps and track progress in the implementation of the Incheon Strategy

Implementation

- Questionnaire was sent to all 58 ESCAP member States and associate members with a cover letter of Executive Secretary
- Responses were received from 25 countries and areas



Regional survey on the availability of national baseline data

Questionnaire:

- Based on the 62 indicators for the 10 Goals:
Questions asked on 51 indicators (11 indicators excluded)
- For each indicator:
 - Availability of data
 - Data custodian
 - Source of data, year and data collector
 - Description of difficulty in data collection
 - Future data collection plan

Note: one questionnaire was to be completed per country/territory and as such required close cooperation between DFP and NSO

Survey participation

25 members and associate members responded

East and North-East Asia	4	China, Mongolia, Republic of Korea and Macao, China
North and Central Asia	6	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Uzbekistan
Pacific	4	Australia, Cook Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Tuvalu
South-East Asia	6	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand
South and South-West Asia	5	Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Turkey

Availability of data as reported by 23 Governments

	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3	Goal 4	Goal 5	Goal 6	Goal 7	Goal 8	Goal 9	Goal 10
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■ Data is available.
 ■ Data is not available.
 Not relevant

Summary of data availability

The number of indicators for which data is available

*One country reported having data for 49 indicators

# indicators	Countries/territories
1-10	9
11-20	5
21-30	6
Over 30	3



Preliminary findings

Data availability for at least one indicator under each goal

By Goal	Countries/territories
Goal 1	16
Goal 2	14
Goal 3	15
Goal 4	19
Goal 5	17
Goal 6	10
Goal 7	12



Preliminary findings

Analysis for core indicators [Goals 1-8]

- Goals with lowest data records:
 - Goal 6 (6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5)
 - Goal 7 (7.1, 7.2, 7.3)
 - Goal 8 (8.1, 8.3)
- Goals with highest data records:
 - Goal 4 (4.5)
 - Goal 1 (1.2, 1.3)
 - Goal 5 (5.2, 5.3)



Conclusions drawn from the survey

- Importance of coordination among key stakeholders
As disability is a cross-cutting issue, data collection on persons with disabilities requires the involvement of NSOs, line ministries and organizations of and for PWDs.
- Official statistics focus on estimates of disability prevalence.
Statistics on the socio-economic status of PWDs is almost non-existent.
- Disability prevalence in the A-P region ranges from 1% to 18.5% The regional average is 4.6%, far below the WHO's estimate, 15%.
- A greater need for capacity building in the collection of reliable data



Next steps

- Finalization of the Guidebook on the Incheon Strategy Indicators
- First session of the Working Group on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022 in 2014
- Development of national action plans and capacity building to collect reliable disability data
- Second round of the regional survey on the Incheon Strategy Indicators in 2016-2017



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