

Ensuring Equality to Leave No One Behind

Experience in empowering persons with disabilities
through multi-stakeholder engagement and inclusion

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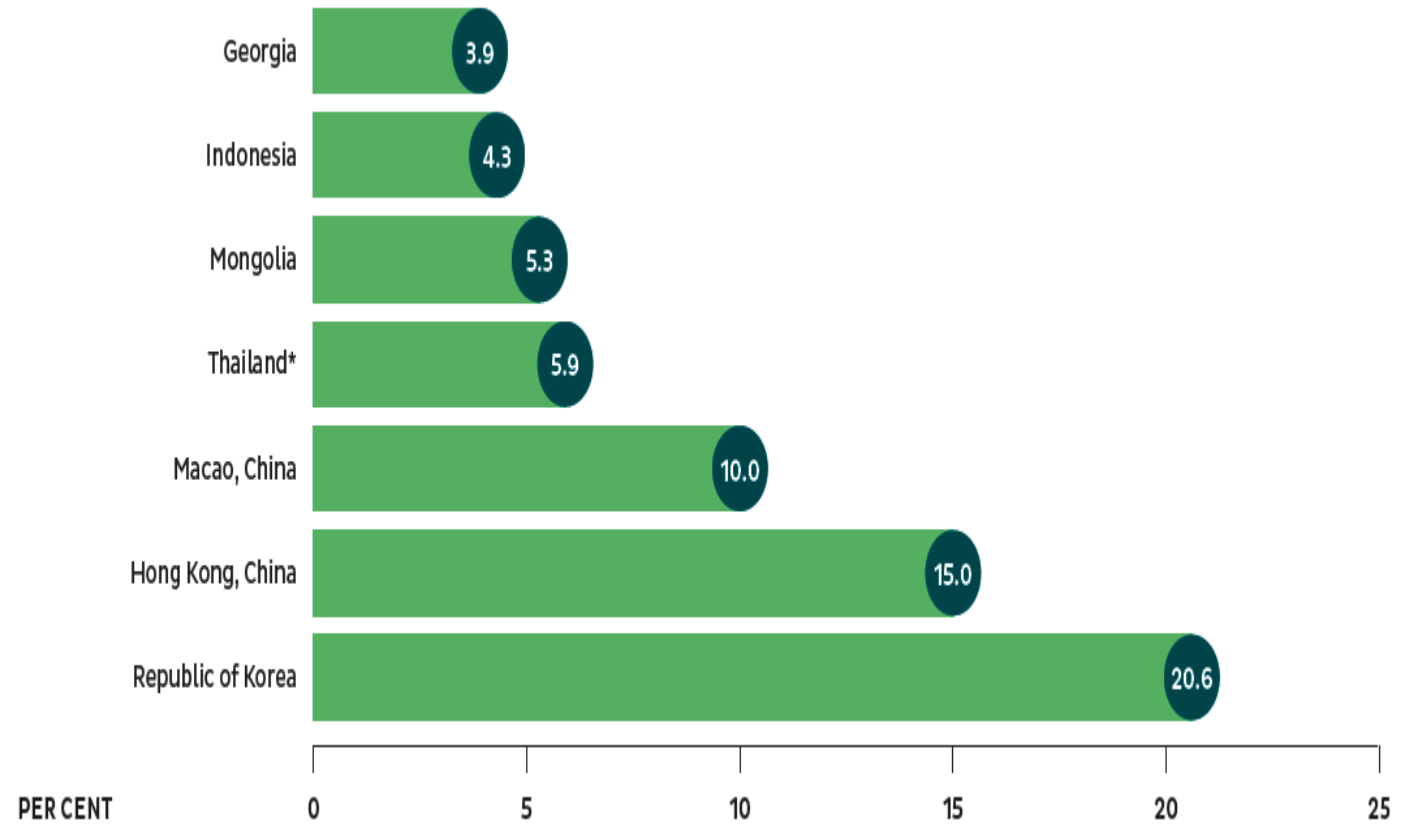


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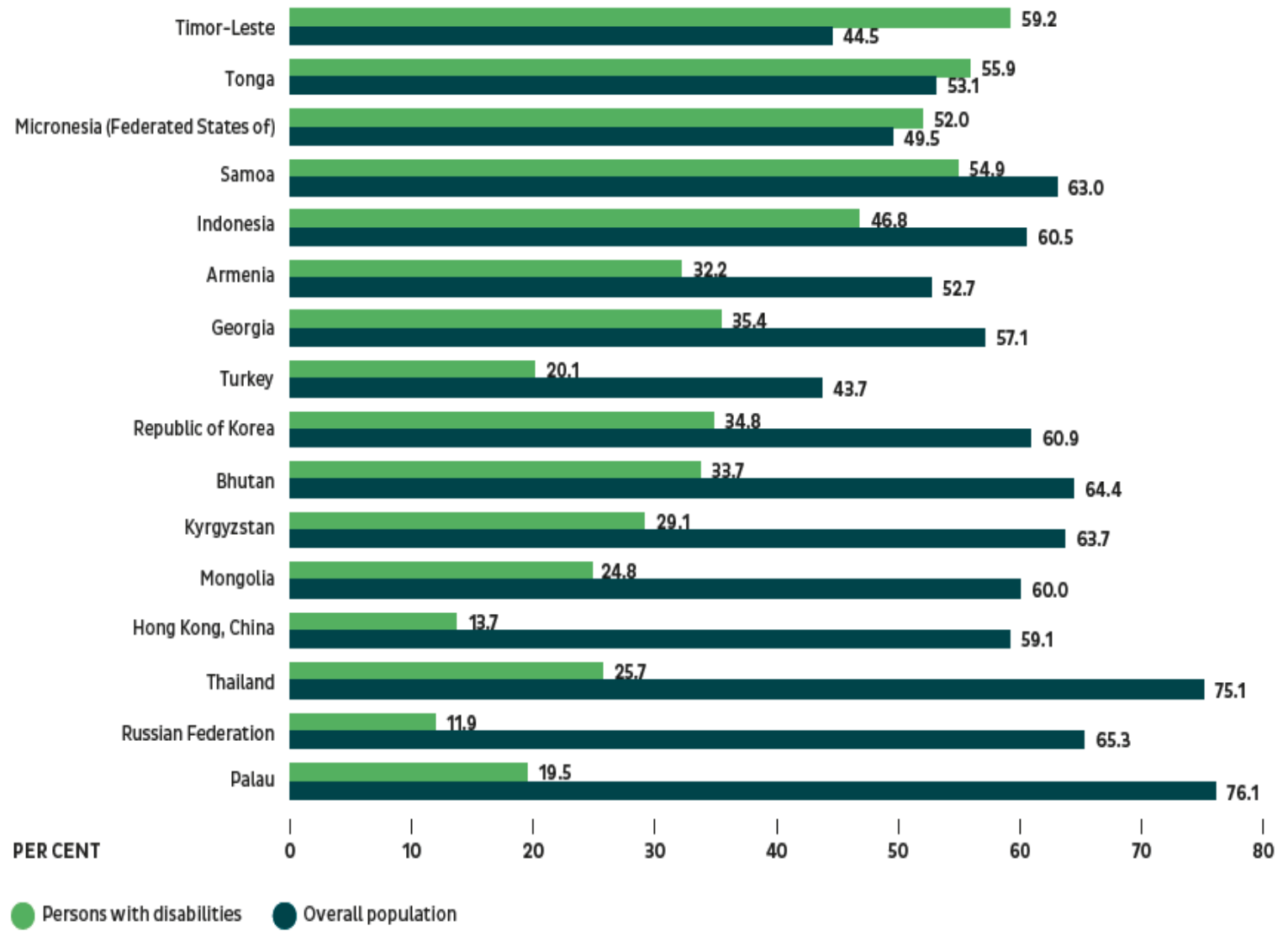
- **Disability Rights are Human Rights**
 - The rights of persons with disabilities are not special rights but the same rights of everyone applied equally
- **1 in 8 people is a persons with disabilities**
 - One billion people, or 15% of the world's population, experience some form of **disability**, and **disability** prevalence is higher for developing countries.
 - Prevalence of persons with disabilities differs from 25% to 1%
 - In the Asia & Pacific region, only 30% of all persons with disabilities have enough income for self-support.
 - 80% of persons with disabilities live in developing countries and experience poverty
 - 90% of persons with disabilities experience disability after birth through accident or illness

Disability & Poverty

- Large differences in poverty rates between persons with disabilities and the overall population



Persons with disabilities are 2 to 6 times less likely to be employed



Disability & Impairment

- **Medical model of disability**

- Defines a disability as a problem and seek a cure
- Perceive disability as an individual problem

- **Social model of disability**

- Recognizes disability is an evolving concept and that disability results from the interaction between persons with impairments and attitudinal and environmental barriers that hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.
Preamble (e), UN CRPD



UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

- **UN CRPD, adopted in 2006**

- An International human rights treaty that is the youngest treaty out of 9 UN treaties
- Adopted by UN General Assembly on 13th December in 2006
- Came into force on 3rd May 2008, following ratification by the 20th State Party
- To date, 177 countries have ratified the CRPD (Oct. 2, 2019)
- CRPD reaffirms that all persons with disabilities must enjoy all human rights and fundamental freedom. It clarifies that all persons with disabilities have the right to participate in civil, political, economic, social and cultural life of the community just as anyone else. The CRPD clearly stipulates what public and private authorities must do to ensure and promote the full enjoyment of these rights by all people with disabilities.



- MDGs didn't include persons with disabilities
- SDGs, includes persons with disabilities
- **11** instance of explicit references to persons with disabilities
 - **Declaration**
 1. Human rights (paragraph 19)
 2. Vulnerable groups (paragraph 23)
 3. Education (paragraph 25)
 - **Sustainable Development Goals and targets**
 - 4,5. Goal 4: education – 2 References
 6. Goal 8: employment – 1 Reference
 7. Goal 10: reducing inequalities – 1 Reference
 - 8,9. Goal 11: inclusive cities – 2 References
 10. Goal 17: means of implementation, data – 1 Reference
 - **Follow-up and review**
 11. Data disaggregation (paragraph 74, g)

Disability is included in the following GOALS:

Guaranteeing equal
and accessible
education by building
inclusive learning
environments and
providing the needed
assistance for persons
with disabilities



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Promoting inclusive
economic growth, full
and productive
employment allowing
persons with
disabilities to fully
access the job market



8

Emphasizing the social,
economic and political
inclusion of persons
with disabilities



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Creating accessible
cities and water
resources, affordable,
accessible and
sustainable transport
systems, providing
universal access to
safe, inclusive,
accessible and green
public spaces



Underlining the importance of data collection and monitoring of the SDGs, emphasis on disability disaggregated data



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**ALL GOALS
ARE
UNIVERSAL**



11x

“Persons with disabilities” or “disability” are specifically mentioned in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

6x

Persons in vulnerable situations are specifically mentioned in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Disability & SDGs

Leave No One Behind

- Goals and targets referencing vulnerable groups should include persons with disabilities
- Goals and targets referencing 'for all' or 'all women and men' are also implicitly applicable for persons with disabilities
- Even without any such references, all Goals and targets should be applicable to persons with disabilities by simple virtue of the universality, which applies to all, and the overarching principle of "leave no one behind"

Multi-stakeholders engagement

- **Experience of Multi-stakeholders engagement**
 - Korean Disability Community get on-board as one of the last groups in 2016
 - Join in Korean Civil Society Network on SDGs and raise awareness on disability issues in the work of mainstream CSOs, including children, education, environment, etc.



Multi-stakeholders engagement

- **Experience in the national process on SDGs**

- In 2018, the Ministry of Environment, the designated Ministry on SDGs, established the K-MGoS, composed of 14 groups, in order to develop Korean SDGs targets and indicators
- The Korean disability community participated in the working group of persons with disabilities in May 2018



Multi-stakeholders engagement

- **Making K-SDGs disability-inclusive**

- The very first draft of the Working Group reduced disability references down to only 5 instances, including indicators
- The Korean disability community worked together to review the draft goals and indicators and made suggestions
- 1st version of K-SDGs was made in 2018. However, there was insufficient time to review thoroughly, as disability is a cross-cutting issue which is relevant to most of goals
- The Ministry of Environment has been holding an on-going forum for thorough consultation throughout this year

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Reference to Disabilities	UN SDGs	Draft of K-SDGs June 2018	1 st Ver. K-SDGs Dec. 2018
Goals	7	2	9
Indicators	5	3	7

Consultation on establishment of SDGs Forum to ensure the involvement of CSOs throughout the entire process of monitoring and implementing of the SDGs

- **Contribution Report by CSOs**

- Reporting disability-related issues and activities for solving problems, in coalition with Korean Civil Society Network on SDGs , from 2017

Multi-stakeholders engagement

- **Look into disparities between groups**
 - Are we all aware that persons with disabilities can be exempted from national minimum wage by law?
 - Despite enormous improvement in primary education in developing countries in recent years, which reaches 97~98%, the ration for students with disabilities still remains in single digits
- **Mainstreaming disability**
 - Disability issues are NOT a matter of Welfare
 - In order to make an inclusive society, the disability rights perspectives should be enshrined in a national general development plan, not only in a 'Special' plan

inclusive Agenda 2030 and persons
with disabilities

Bangkok 12-13 march 2016

