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# SDGs and the Korean Disability Movement

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Throughout the past and even today, Koreans with disabilities regularly experience widespread 'Exclusion'

➤ Almost ¾ of Koreans with a disability have encountered discrimination:

- ❖ 47.1% of incoming students with a disability
- ❖ 45.4% of the disabled while searching for insurance
- ❖ 38.8% youth with disability for school admissions
- ❖ 35.8% disabled candidates while seeking employment

우리나라는 장애인에 대해

차별이 많다

72.6%

VS

차별이 없다

27.4%

우리나라의 장애인에 대한 차별 인지 정도



47.1%

또래 학생으로부터  
(학교생활 중)



45.4%

보험계약 시



38.8%

초등학교 입학·전학 시



35.8%

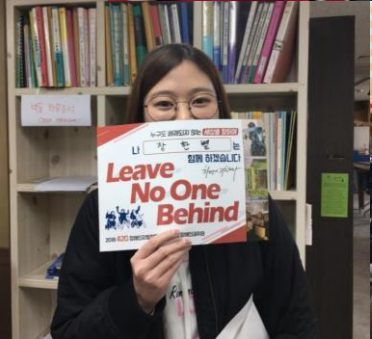
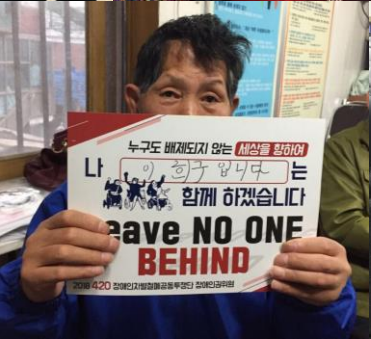
취업 시

! 사회에서 장애로 인해 차별을 경험한 경우 !





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10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



A Matter of  
Life or Death

## The Disability Rating System



31 Years of the Disability Rating System:

- The mechanism which reinforces and recreates conditions of discrimination
- Maintains and promotes stigmas for disabled people in socio-political and economic spheres
- Forces the disabled to conform to a policy rather than creating policy to meet the needs of the disabled

## **Disability Registration**

- Disability Registration started in 1988, recognizing only 5 types of disability
- With two expansions, the registration now encompasses 15 types of disability

## **Disability Grading System**

- Disability Grading System was first introduced in 2007
- Full review of the grading criteria of persons with disabilities in 2011:  
Eligibility review for Personal Assistant services, to be included in provision
- Re-assessment on 300,000 people with disabilities in 2014



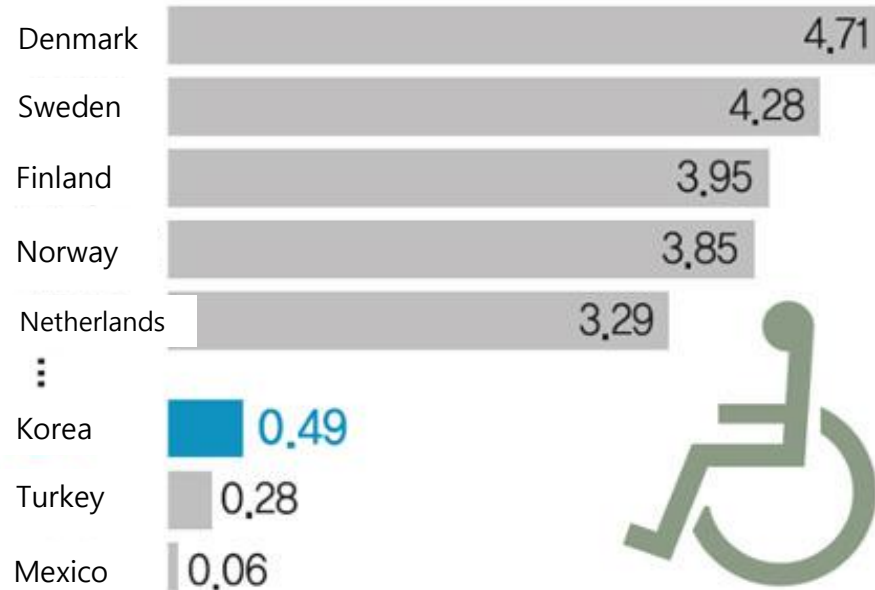
정책뉴스

31년 만에 바뀌는 장애인 정책  
수요자 중심의 장애인 지원체계 방안

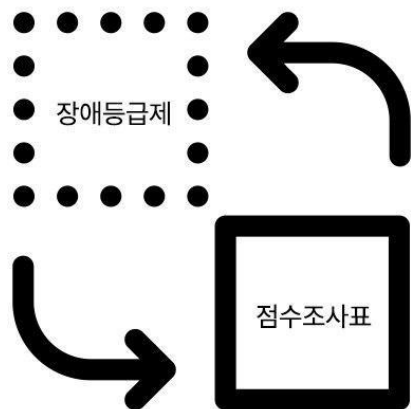
Disability policy has evolved  
over 31 years, but...

A Disability policy without  
financial support is useless!

OCED comparison of GDP% allocated for  
support of people with disabilities (2011):







A Policy which does not reflect the reality of disabled people does not really work



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The Cycle of Poverty

Family Support Obligation System

대한민국 빈곤문제  
해결하려면

부양의무자  
기준부터  
폐지합시다!

부양의무자기준 폐지행동







Abolish the Family Support  
Obligation System!



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16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Prisoners of  
Society

Institution for the  
disabled







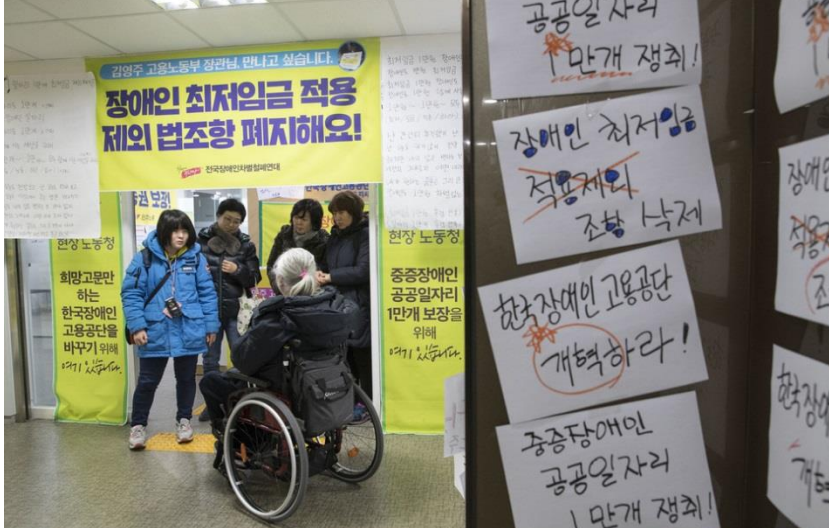
Close all inadequate  
institutions for the  
disabled!  
Deinstitutionalization!



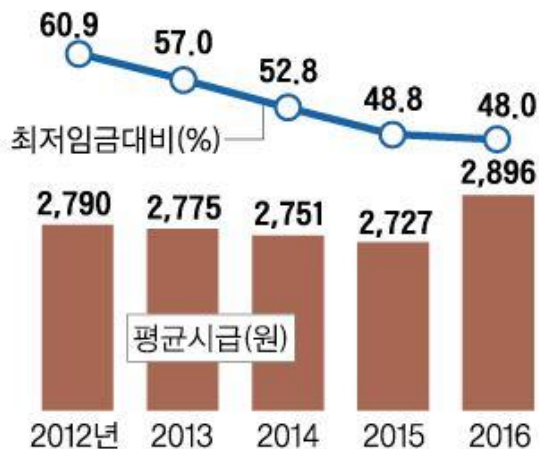
# 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



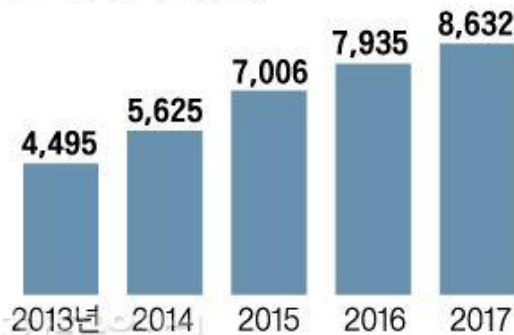
Guarantee Labor Rights for people with severe disabilities!



Average hourly wage of people with disabilities



Number of workers with disabilities who do not make minimum wage



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Guarantee mobility and  
accessibility for people  
with disability!





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13 CLIMATE  
ACTION



Guarantee Personal  
Assistance Service  
Rights!





5 GENDER  
EQUALITY



Ensure reproductive rights for  
women with disabilities

3 GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



Ensure the rights to  
disability healthcare

# Korean Disability Rights Movement Video

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AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



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2018 제5차 장애인정책종합계획 발표

## The 5<sup>th</sup> Comprehensive Plan for Disability Policy ('18-'22)

- The 4th preliminary policy draft lacked participation from disabled persons in the planning and evaluation process
- The 5th comprehensive plan guarantees the inclusion of disabled persons in all processes including planning, execution, and evaluation



[Ministry of Health and Welfare]

- Public-Private Council to abolish Disability Grading System ('17 - present)
- Public-Private Council to abolish Family Obligation Support System ('17 - present)
- De-Institutionalization of Persons with Disability Committee (18 - present)



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[Ministry of Employment and Labor]

- Reform of exclusion from Minimum Wage application system TF ('18 - present)
- Creation of 10,000 new public sector jobs for people with severe disabilities TF ('18)



[Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and  
Transport]

- Public-Private Council for Persons with Disability movement ('17 - '18)



[Ministry of Culture, Sports and  
Tourism]

- Expansion of Cultural and Arts programs for the disabled TF('17)

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**Without real action,  
it's just a slogan**



**TRANSFORMING OUR  
WORLD:  
THE 2030 AGENDA FOR  
SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT**

**Make the Right Real!**