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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
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The Disability Rating System: A Matter of Life or Death

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
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):

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Abolish the Disability Rating System!

A Policy which does not reflect the reality of disabled people does not really work.
The Cycle of Poverty

Family Support Obligation System
Abolish the Family Support Obligation System!
Close all inadequate institutions for the disabled! Deinstitutionalization!
Guarantee Labor Rights for people with severe disabilities!
Guarantee mobility and accessibility for people with disability!
Guarantee Personal Assistance Service Rights!
Ensure reproductive rights for women with disabilities

Ensure the rights to disability healthcare
Korean Disability Rights Movement Video
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- Public-Private Council to abolish Family Obligation Support System (‘17 - present)
- De-Institutionalization of Persons with Disability Committee (18 - present)
[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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