

GLOBAL AND LOCAL COMMITMENTS AND INITIATIVES ON 'DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE INFORMATION'

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NCDA COMPANY ID

- National policy making and coordinating body on disability concerns to rationalize the functions of government and private agencies and monitor the enforcement of laws, local and international

1978-
1987

- **National Commission Concerning Disabled Persons (NCCDP), Office of the President**

1987 -
2007

- **National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons, DSWD**

2007-
2008

- **National Council on Disability Affairs, Office of the President**

2012-
present

- **National Council on Disability Affairs, DSWD**

GLOBAL COMMITMENTS AND LOCAL LAWS ON DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE INFORMATION'

UN-Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN-CRPD), Article 9 Accessibility

To enable persons with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life, State Parties shall take appropriate measures to ensure Persons with disabilities' access, on an equal basis with others, to the physical environment, information and communications including ICT and systems, and to other facilities

and services open or provided to the public, both in urban and rural areas. These

measures , which shall include the identification and elimination of Barriers to accessibility, shall apply to:

1a)

buildings, roads, transport and other indoor and outdoor facilities, including schools, housing, medical facilities and workplaces;

2a). State Parties shall take appropriate measures to develop, promulgate and monitor the implementation of minimum standards and guidelines for accessibility of facilities and services open to the public;



2b) to ensure that private entities that offer facilities and services which are open to the public take into account all aspects of accessibility for persons with disabilities;



2c) to provide training for stakeholders on accessibility issues facing persons with disabilities;



2d and 2e) to provide facilities with Braille public signage and easy to read forms and guides, readers and professional sign language interpreters;
and



2f) to promote other forms of assistance and support to PWDs to ensure their access to information

INCHEON STRATEGY TO “MAKE THE RIGHT REAL” FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



First set of regionally agreed disability-inclusive development goals, adopted in Incheon, Korea in November, 2012, to chart the course of the new Asia and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities for the period 2012-2022.

Goal 3 - Enhance access to the physical environment, public transportation, knowledge, information and communication



The accessibility of urban, rural and remote areas based on **UNIVERSAL DESIGN** aims to increase safety and easy of use, not only for persons with disabilities, but also for all other members of society.



ACCESS AUDITS are important means to ensure accessibility, in all stages such as the planning, design, construction, maintenance and monitoring

Proportion of PWDs who need assistive devices or products and have them

Proportion of accessible and usable public documents and websites that meet internationally recognized accessibility standards

Proportion of accessible school facilities including libraries

**SUGGESTED
TARGET
INDICATORS:**

3. R.A. No. 10372 - an act amending provisions of R.A. 8293, otherwise known as the “Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines”

Sec. 184 . Limitations on Copyright



Karapatang maihayag ang kuro-kuro at opinyon maging sa paghahayag ng impormasyon

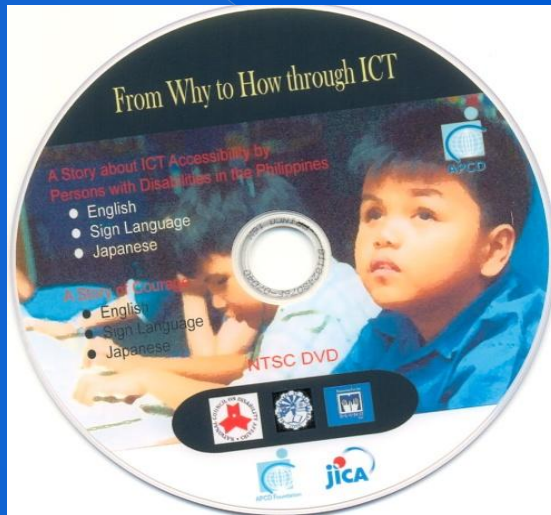


4. Presidential Proclamation 688

SUMMARY

III. NCDA INITIATIVES

1. Documentation of Best Practices as Evidences



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2. A.R.A.W. Award and Recognize Accessible Websites (List of accessible government agencies)

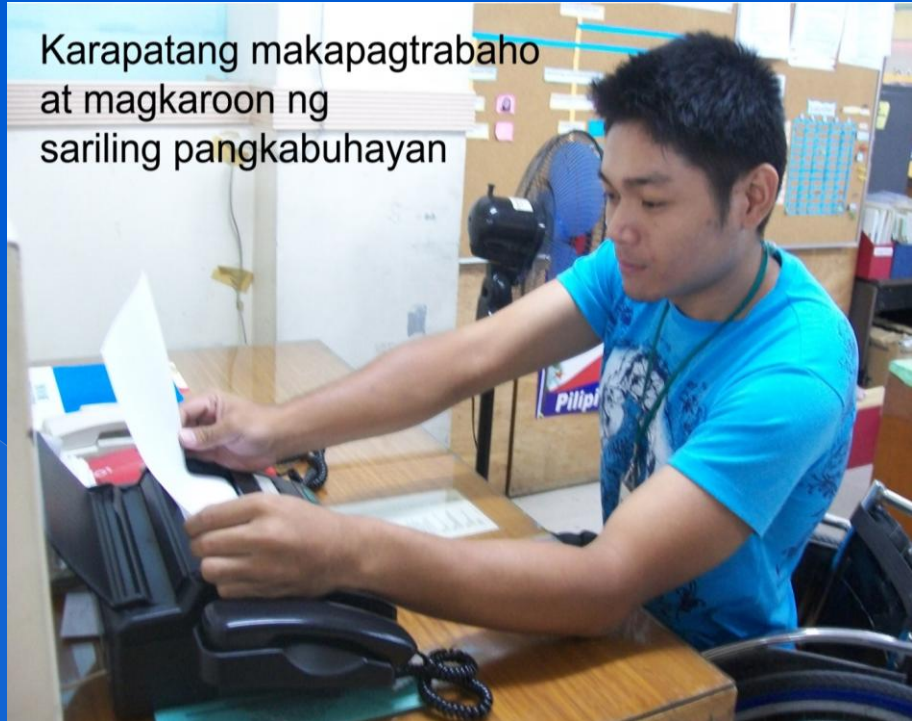
- minimum requirements: site map, alternative text, enlargeable font, shortcuts

**Is your website
accessible?**



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3. Creation of policies and programs for disability-inclusive information, training and work opportunities;
4. Development of databases on disability for SMART planning, decision making, monitoring and evaluation, Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) forecasts /announcement, training and work options, resource mobilization;



Karapatang makapagtrabaho
at magkaroon ng
sariling pangkabuhayan

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5. Development of disability sections in public/school libraries and recognition;
6. Creating local/international networks for resource generation to strengthen local partners; and
7. Production and distribution of SMART advocacy materials (Instructional Sign Language CDs, primers, List of ICT gadgets, etc.)

IV. CHALLENGES

1. Lack of sensitivity of library personnel on the requirements of persons with disabilities
2. Inaccessible buildings, schools and establishments
3. Lack of knowledge and information on relevant systems and technologies