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The Global Initiative for Inclusive ICTs

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CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

2011 ICT ACCESSIBILITY PROGRESS REPORT

Panel of Experts on Disability Law and Regulations - Questionnaire

Country:

Organization:

Email:

Name of Expert:

Thank you for your contribution to this important survey which will help disability advocates around the world compare ICT accessibility in their countries with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) dispositions and international benchmarks. Regarding the publications of the results of this survey, please let us know if you prefer that we:

- Keep your participation to this survey confidential
- Acknowledge your participation as a member of the expert panel in the report

Does your Country have:

- **A constitutional article, law or regulation defining the rights of persons with disabilities?**
 YES NO

If your answer is “YES”, please provide a reference and/or web link and any comment that you would like to add:

- **A definition of "Reasonable Accommodation" included in any law or regulation regarding the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?** YES NO

If your answer is “YES”, please provide a reference and/or web link and any comment that you would like to add:

- **A definition of accessibility which includes Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) or electronic media in the country laws or regulations?**
 YES NO

If your answer is “YES”, please provide a reference and/or web link and any comment that you would like to add:

2. Policies and Programs Promoting ICT Accessibility

Does your country have laws, policies or programs that:

- **Promote access for persons with disabilities to ICTs and systems, including the Internet?**
 YES NO

If your answer is “YES”, please provide a reference and/or web link and any comment that you would like to add:

And if “YES”, how would you rate their actual level of implementation?

- Minimum level of implementation
- Partial level of implementation
- Substantial level of implementation
- Full level of implementation

- **Ensure that government communications to the public using ICTs are provided in accessible formats, alternative means of communication, sign language or Braille?**

YES NO

If your answer is “YES”, please provide a reference and/or web link and any comment that you would like to add:

And if “YES”, how would you rate their actual level of implementation?

- Minimum level of implementation
- Partial level of implementation
- Substantial level of implementation
- Full level of implementation

- **Provide services to the general public, including through the Internet, to provide information and services in accessible and usable formats for persons with disabilities?**

YES NO

2 | Page If your answer is “YES”, please provide a reference and/or web link and any comment that you would like to add:

4. Policies Covering Digital Accessibility for Specific Target Groups

Are there any dispositions among Country laws, regulations or programs promoting digital accessibility or the use of assistive technologies for the following categories of Persons with Disabilities:

- **Children** YES NO

If “YES”, please specify how this is done and provide any useful reference of link:

And if “YES”, how would you rate their actual level of implementation?

- Minimum level of implementation
- Partial level of implementation
- Substantial level of implementation
- Full level of implementation

- **Women** YES NO

If “YES”, please specify how this is done and provide any useful reference of link:

And if “YES”, how would you rate their actual level of implementation?

- Minimum level of implementation
- Partial level of implementation
- Substantial level of implementation
- Full level of implementation

- **Elderly persons** YES NO

- If “YES”, please specify how this is done and provide any useful reference of link:

- And if “YES”, how would you rate their actual level of implementation?

- Minimum level of implementation
- Partial level of implementation
- Substantial level of implementation
- Full level of implementation

5. Policies to Promote Accessible and Assistive ICTs

Does your country through its laws, regulations, policies or programs:

- **Undertake or promote research and development of universally designed (UD) goods, promote their availability or use, and promote UD?** YES NO

If your answer is “YES”, please provide a reference and/or web link and any comment that you would like to add:

- **Promote the incorporation of accessibility features at an early stage of new product development?** YES NO

If your answer is “YES”, please provide a reference and/or web link and any comment that you would like to add:

- **Define, promote and monitor accessibility standards for ICTs?** YES NO

If your answer is “YES”, please provide a reference and/or web link and any comment that you would like to add:

6. Government Focus

Is there in your country:

- **A government body specifically dedicated to persons with disabilities?** YES NO

If your answer is “YES”, please provide a reference and/or web link and any comment that you would like to add:

- **A government body specifically dedicated to ICTs?** YES NO

If your answer is “YES”, please provide a reference and/or web link and any comment that you would like to add:

Is there in your country:

- **Any government fund allocated for Digital Accessibility?** YES NO

If your answer is “YES”, please provide a reference and/or web link and any comment that you would like to add:

- **A systematic review mechanism (regular report of progress etc.) by the Country of the existing legislation and/or policies concerning digital access?** YES NO

If your answer is “YES” please provide the name of that review mechanism and who performs it:

- **Either statistics or data accessible for the general public about digital access by persons with disabilities?** YES NO

If your answer is “YES”, please describe how this is done:

Please add any comment or information which you would like to share regarding your country ICT accessibility laws, regulations, policies or programs:

7. Support of NGOs

Is there in the Country:

- **Financial support for DPOs and NGOs working in the field of digital accessibility for persons with disabilities?** YES NO

If “YES”, please describe and provide any useful reference of link:

- **A forum for the active cooperation between NGOs working in the field of digital accessibility?** YES NO

If “YES”, please describe and provide any useful reference of link:

- **A systematic mechanism to involve the DPOs (persons with disabilities) working in the field of digital accessibility to the drafting, designing, implementation and evaluation of laws and policies?** YES NO

If “YES”, please describe and provide any useful reference of link:

- **Any awards or other types of recognition for persons with disabilities or their representative organizations which have done an extraordinary work in the field of accessibility?** YES NO

If “YES”, please specify by which type of entity:

- Government
- Industry
- Civil Society
- Combination of the above

8. Capacity building

- **Are there any mandatory training programs (at universities, vocational schools etc.) for future professionals about digital access for persons with disabilities?** YES NO

If “YES”, please specify for which type of schools the training program is mandatory:

- **Have there been any nationwide conferences and other awareness raising information programs, projects, in the field of digital access for persons with disabilities over the past two years?** YES NO

If “YES”, please specify if those were organized by:

- Government
- Civil Society
- Private sector/industry

- **Does the Country participate to the work of international standards development organizations related to Digital Accessibility?** YES NO

If “YES”, please list which standards bodies are involved:

Thank you for participating to this important data collection effort. Disabled Peoples' International and the G3ict Research Committee would like to convey their sincere appreciation for your valuable contribution.