

Indonesia Organisation of Persons with Disabilities submission on
Australia New International Development Policy 2023

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Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion Branch | Development Policy Division Department of
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LIST OF QUESTIONS

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- In light of key trends and challenges, what are the top three priorities Australia's development program should seek to advance?

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, the development program in Asia and the Pacific might be enhanced by increasing meaningful civil society engagement, reflecting including equal participation of men and women, in particular persons with disabilities, in planning, decision-making, monitoring, and assessing. Encouraging people with disabilities individually as role models in ensuring their lives are witnesses in implementing the rights of persons with disabilities

Second, Australia's development program should follow up the GEDSI approach, and enlarge it to bring the private sector as an economy doer more closely with civil society, particularly organizations of people with disabilities, gender and disability inclusion in workforces, organizations/companies, goods, supply chains, and other areas.

The final priority trend is the development of inclusive information, technology, communication, and services in light of post-COVID-19 digitalization trends in social protection, healthcare systems, disaster risk reduction, and climate change.

- How can Australia ensure the new policy demonstrates a commitment to building stronger and more meaningful partnerships in our region?

Ensure Civil Society Organizations including Organizations of Persons with Disabilities as part of the development implementer to monitor and evaluate, including CSOs/DPOs Australia and countries targeted

- How can Australia best utilise its national strengths to enhance the impact of our development program? What capabilities do we need?

Publish/promote best practices from Australia especially related to implementing practices that are confirmed/acknowledged by community beneficiaries in particular people with disabilities

G-to-G in the regional member states collaborate to create an accessible and equitable environment in certain locally based administrative areas as a model for inclusive development in terms of mindset, govt paradigm, policy, and development of accessible infrastructure

- How should performance and delivery systems be designed to promote transparency, accountability, effectiveness, and learning in Australia's development assistance?

Involve the Community targeted in all processes starting from designing, planning, strategizing, implementing, selecting utility, monitoring, analyzing dan evaluating proses, the targeted communities have to have their integrity. The related community must have the commitment and integrity to ensure the success of their efforts toward equitable prosperity

Enhance women including women with disabilities leadership, as a reflection on raising women leaders' performance who in the current decade show genuine integrity in their mission of bringing up society to the welfare within their limitation of opportunity

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