

**Commitments announced by Thailand
to implement the Charter for inclusion of persons with disabilities
in humanitarian action,
World Humanitarian Summit,
Istanbul, 23 May 2016**

Excellencies,
Distinguished delegates,

Thailand endorses the Charter on inclusion of persons with disability in humanitarian action and would like to make commitments to its implementation as follows:

First, on consultation and participation:

- Thailand will consult and involve persons with disabilities in all process of humanitarian programs, decision making, planning process, and appropriate coordination mechanisms of humanitarian response.
- We will also develop capacity building to persons with disabilities and related organizations on skills related to humanitarian crisis.

Second, on policy:

- Thailand will support the development and implementation of the global guidelines on disability inclusion in humanitarian action.

Third on data collection:

- Thailand will collect data on persons with disabilities, disaggregated by age and sex that are quantitative and qualitative, comparable, reliable and ethically collected.

Fourth, on funding

- Thailand will ensure sufficient funding allocation to enable humanitarian actors, local and national organizations of persons with disabilities to respond to humanitarian crises.

Fifth, on removal of barriers for inclusive response and services:

- Thailand will map existing humanitarian and national services to best prepare the referral and response to urgent, basic, and specific needs for all in case of crisis.
- We will also apply universal design to remove all means of barriers and discrimination.

Last, but not least, on cooperation:

- Thailand will identify disability focal point to facilitate disability issues within humanitarian aid programmes.
