



Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) Recommendations

THEME	CRPD RECOMMENDATIONS	INDONESIA MASTER PLAN ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES/RIPD	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)	NATIONAL ENTITIES LEADING
General	<p>(a) Repeal or amend sections in legislation and policies that use devaluing concepts and terms for persons with disabilities, including Law No. 11 of 2009 concerning social welfare and Law No. 11 of 2020 concerning jobs creation (the Omnibus Law), especially on the terminology of "Penyandang Cacat" (People with defects);</p> <p>(b) Create an effective coordinating mechanism to ensure the implementation of the Convention and Law No. 8 of 2016 across national, provincial, city and regency and sub-district levels to ensure the same human rights standards are applied throughout the country;</p> <p>(c) Ensure the human rights issues concerning social care mental institutions are included as a priority area within the National Action Plan for Persons with Disabilities;</p> <p>(d) Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention.</p> <p>9. The Committee recalls its general comment No. 7 (2018) on the participation of persons with disabilities, including children with disabilities, through their representative organizations, in the implementation and monitoring of the Convention, and recommends that the State party strengthen and implement mechanisms at the national, provincial, city and regency and sub-district levels for the effective involvement of the diversity of persons with disabilities through their representative organizations, in public decision-making processes, including for monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>			
Equality and non-discrimination (art. 5)	<p>The Committee recalls its general comment No. 6 (2018) and targets 10.2 and 10.3 of the Sustainable Development Goals and recommends that the State party adopt measures to harmonise legislation at the national, provincial, city and regency and sub-district levels to ensure comprehensive and uniform protection for all persons with disabilities from all forms of discrimination and to ensure a right of action and access to a remedy.</p>	<p>Strategic Goal 1. Data collection and inclusive planning for persons with disabilities</p> <p>Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>Goal 1: No Poverty</p> <p>Goal 10: Reduce Inequalities</p> <p>Goal 5: Gender Equality</p>	<p>Ministry of Home Affairs</p> <p>Statistics Indonesia (BPS)</p> <p>Ministry of Social Affairs</p> <p>Ministry of National Development Planning/Bappenas.</p>
Women with disabilities (art. 6)	<p>(a) Repeal or amend legislation that discriminates against women with disabilities, including Law No. 1 of 1974 concerning marriage and the Lampung province regulation No. 17 of 2014 Article 6 clause (3) and (7) on exclusive breastfeeding;</p> <p>(b) Mainstream the rights of women and girls with disabilities in gender-related legislation and policies, and mainstream a gender perspective in disability-related legislation and policies, in close consultation with and the active involvement of women and girls with disabilities;</p> <p>(c) Include an intersectional analysis for women and girls with disabilities including those from Indigenous, ethnic and religious minorities and rural areas and remote islands, across all policy areas, including education, family, employment, justice and health.</p>	<p>Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities</p> <p>Strategic Goal 6. Education and vocational skills for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>Goal 1: No Poverty</p> <p>Goal 4: Quality Education</p> <p>Goal 5: Gender Equality</p>	<p>Indonesian Police, supreme Court, Attorney General, Constitutional Court.</p> <p>Ministry of Law and Human Rights</p> <p>Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection</p> <p>National Commission for Women and Children</p>
Children with disabilities (art. 7)	<p>The Committee recalls the joint statement of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on the rights of children with disabilities (2022), and recommends that the State party establish policies, mechanisms and processes to facilitate the effective participation of children with disabilities within children's forums and in decision-making processes to ensure they can express their views freely on all matters affecting them on an equal basis with other children.</p>	<p>Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities</p> <p>Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions</p>	<p>Ministry of Law and Human Rights</p> <p>Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection</p> <p>National Commission for Women and Children</p>
Awareness-raising (art. 8)	<p>(a) Adopt a national strategy, to raise awareness throughout society, particularly among persons with disabilities, their parents and families, professional groups and government officials at all levels, regarding the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities to combat stereotypes, prejudice and harmful practices in all aspects of life;</p> <p>(b) Strengthen measures for close consultation and active participation of organizations of persons with disabilities, including organisations of persons affected by leprosy and children with disabilities in the design, development and delivery of awareness-raising programmes about the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities.</p>			<p>Ministry of Communications and Informatics</p>
Accessibility (art. 9)	<p>19. The Committee recalls its general comment No. 2 (2014) on accessibility, and recommends that the State party:</p> <p>(a) Adopt comprehensive national accessibility legislation and strategy across all levels of government that includes accessibility standards, monitoring and enforcement mechanisms in all areas, including the physical and built environment, housing, transportation, information and communications technology, and facilities and services open to the public, with necessary budget allocations;</p> <p>(b) Ensure the effective implementation of regulation 42/2020 on Accessibility to Settlements, Public Services, and Protection from Disasters for Persons with Disabilities.</p> <p>(c) Closely consult and actively involve the Indonesian Deaf community to strengthen the accessibility of public information through the use of preferred sign languages, including Braille.</p>	<p>Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>Goal 4: Quality Education</p> <p>Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure</p> <p>Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and communities</p> <p>Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production</p> <p>Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions</p> <p>Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals</p>	<p>Ministry of Social Affairs</p> <p>Ministry of National Development Planning/Bappenas</p> <p>Provincial Government and Regency/City Government.</p> <p>Ministry of Home Affairs</p> <p>National Disaster Management Agency, BPNB</p>
Right to Life (art. 10)	<p>The Committee recommends that the State Party establish a comprehensive quality and safeguards framework for social care institutions that includes investigations, monitoring, reporting and accountability mechanisms, including sanctions, until deinstitutionalisation is achieved.</p>	<p>Strategic Goal 7. Access and fair distribution of health</p> <p>Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>Goal 1: No Poverty</p> <p>Goal 3: Good Health and Well Being</p> <p>Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities</p> <p>Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions</p>	<p>Ministry of Health</p> <p>Ministry of Social Affairs</p>
Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies (art. 11)	<p>23. The Committee recommends that the State Party end the conflict in West Papua, progress passing of the Bill on Indigenous Peoples (RUU MHA), conduct an independent investigation into the situation in West Papua, including in relation to persons with disabilities, ensure unrestricted humanitarian aid and relief reaches West Papuans with disabilities, including internally displaced people with disabilities and implement protection measures to safeguard West Papuans with disabilities.</p> <p>25. The Committee recommends that the State Party explicitly recognise that Law No. 8/2016 also applies to asylum seekers, refugees, and stateless persons and enable their access to education, the health system and other social services, including by providing accessible information about these services.</p> <p>27. The Committee recommends that the State party adopt, in close consultation with persons with disabilities through their representative organizations a comprehensive disaster risk reduction framework, including prevention and response plans, and specific protection and assistance for persons with disabilities in accordance with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals 11 and 13.</p> <p>29. The Committee, recalling the guidance and policy brief on a disability-inclusive response to the COVID-19 pandemic prepared by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, recommends that the State party:</p> <p>(a) Mainstream disability in its COVID-19 response and recovery plans, in close consultation and with active involvement of persons with disabilities through their representative organisations, including in relation to gender-appropriate accessible emergency information, equal access to vaccines, and other economic and social programmes to address the negative impact of the pandemic;</p> <p>(b) Relocate persons with disabilities from institutions to community living settings with</p>	<p>Strategic Goal 1. Data collection and inclusive planning for persons with disabilities</p> <p>Strategic Goal 2. Provision of barriers free environment for persons with disabilities</p> <p>Strategic Goal 7. Access and fair distribution of health</p>	<p>Goal 1: No Poverty</p> <p>Goal 3: Good Health and Well Being</p> <p>Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities</p> <p>Goal 13: Climate Action</p>	<p>National Disaster Management Agency, BPNB</p>



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Equal recognition before the law (art. 12)	31. The Committee recommends that in line with its general comment No. 1 (2014) on equal recognition before the law, the State party review Law 8 of 2014 on mental health, articles 433 and 434 of the Civil Code, the Criminal Code and article 32 of Law 8 of 2016 on persons with disabilities to be harmonized with the Convention to guarantee the right of all persons with disabilities to equal recognition before the law and to establish supported decision-making mechanisms in all areas of life.	Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities.	Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	Ministry of Law and Human Rights
Access to justice (art. 13)	33. The Committee recalls the International Principles and Guidelines on Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities, and target 16.3 of the Sustainable Development Goals, and recommends that the State party: (a) Adopt an action plan on access to justice for persons with disabilities, including measures to eliminate physical and attitudinal barriers to all justice facilities and to implement the necessary legal, administrative and judicial measures for the effective participation of persons with disabilities in all stages of the judicial process; (b) Make procedural and age-appropriate adjustments, including the provision of individualized assistance, to ensure that persons with disabilities can participate effectively in the various aspects of legal proceedings; (c) Ensure access to alternative and augmentative means of information and communication for use throughout legal proceedings, such as Braille, sign language, Easy Read and audio and video transcription; (d) Strengthen training on the Convention to justice and law enforcement officials, including in rural areas and remote islands.	Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities.	Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	Ministry of Law and Human Rights
Liberty and security of the person (art. 14)	35. The Committee recalls its guidelines on the right to liberty and security of persons with disabilities and recommends that the State party repeal all provisions that allow for the deprivation of liberty on the basis of impairment, including within Law No. 8 of 2016 on Persons with Disabilities and Law No. 18 of 2014 on Mental Health, and provisions and practices at provincial and district levels.	Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities.	Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	Ministry of Law and Human Rights
Freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (art. 15)	(a) Prohibit the use of shackling, seclusion and all forms of restraints in all settings, including within families and in social care institutions, and develop and promote non-coercive, community-based mental health supports and services; (b) Establish an independent monitoring, safeguards and complaints mechanism that is accessible to all persons with disabilities in all settings, to receive complaints, investigate and sanction institutions, centres and perpetrators of harmful and forced practices, violence, neglect, cruel and degrading treatment.	Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities.	Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	Ministry of Law and Human Rights
Freedom from exploitation, violence and abuse (art. 16)	(a) Implement measures to prevent and punish exploitation, forced labour and trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation of persons with disabilities, including being traded as beggars, drug couriers and low paid workers; (b) Adopt a comprehensive strategy, in close consultation with persons with disabilities, to prevent and respond to all forms of exploitation, violence and abuse, including specific gender and age-appropriate measures, an accessible independent complaint mechanism and appropriate remedies, and accessible victim support services; (c) Amend the Penal Code to prohibit marital rape and to reflect broader definitions of rape that recognise the experience of women and girls with disabilities, and ensure resources and financial aid for forensic reports and DNA testing; (d) Ensure robust disaggregated data is collected on violence against persons with disabilities, including gender-based violence against women and girls with disabilities, in the private and public spheres.	Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities.	Goal 5: Gender Equality Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	Ministry of Law and Human Rights
Protecting the integrity of the person (art. 17)	The Committee recommends that the State party prohibit forced medical interventions, including forced psychiatric interventions, forced contraception and forced sterilization of persons with disabilities, including in both public and private institutions.		Goal 3: Good Health and Well Being	Ministry of Health Ministry of Law and Human Rights
Freedom of movement and nationality (art. 18)	The Committee recommends that the State party ensure access to documents of citizenship, including identity documents and documents of the civil registry for persons with disabilities, including indigenous peoples with disabilities to ensure they can obtain personal ID cards and family cards.	Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities	Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities	Ministry of Law and Human Rights Ministry of Administrative and Bureaucratic Reform
Living independently and being included in the community (art. 19)	The Committee recalls its general comment No. 5 (2017) on living independently and being included in the community and recommends that the State party: (a) Adopt a strategy for the process of deinstitutionalization of adults and children with disabilities who reside in residential and social care institutions, hospitals, half-way homes and rehabilitation centres; (b) Establish a community-based support system for independent living with allocated budget that includes social protection, employment, housing, health, education, and any other support needed for persons with disabilities, to choose where and with whom they live and to live independently and participate in the community.	Strategic Goal 2. Provision of barriers free environment for persons with disabilities Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities	Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities	Ministry of Social Affairs Ministry of Administrative and Bureaucratic Reform



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Personal mobility (art. 20)	The Committee recommends that the State party ensure affordability of assistive devices, including by adopting tax and customs exemptions for the purchase of mobility aids and assistive devices and technologies, and provide financial and capacity support for local enterprises to manufacture aids for the local market.	Strategic Goal 2. Provision of barriers free environment for persons with disabilities Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities	Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities	Ministry of Finance
Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information (art. 21)	The Committee recommends that the State party: (a) Establish age-appropriate mechanisms to ensure access to information, communication, assistive devices and assistive technologies and sign language for children with disabilities; (b) Implement measures, in close consultation and active involvement of the Deaf community to increase the number of sign language interpreters and to facilitate access to sign language interpreters of choice for official interactions; (c) Establish a legal and policy framework to ensure the accessibility of all public information, including from television and media services, for all persons with disabilities in accessible formats such as Braille, deafblind interpretation, sign language, Easy Read, plain language, audio description, captioning and subtitles, and allocate adequate funding	Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities.	Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals	Ministry of Information and Technology Ministry of Communication and Informatics
Respect for home and the family (art. 23)	The Committee recommends that the State party adopt legislative and other measures to ensure adequate support for children with disabilities and their families, including those who require high levels of support in rural and remote areas, and to ensure support for parents with disabilities to raise their children, including for those in rural and remote	Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities.	Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	Ministry of Villages Ministry of Social Affairs Ministry of Law and Human Rights
Education (art. 24)	53. Recalling its general comment No. 4 (2016) on the right to inclusive education, and target 4.5 of the Sustainable Development Goals, the Committee recommends that the State party: (a) Develop an inclusive education strategy, with specific targets, timelines and budget, and coordinated responsibilities between national, provincial, city and regency levels, covering all levels of education; (b) Establish disability service units in all regions and at all educational levels to facilitate the provision of accessible learning materials, alternative communication and information methods, such as inclusive digital access, Easy Read, Braille, sign language, communication aids, and assistive and information technology, and to ensure teacher training in sign language and Braille, including in rural and remote areas; (c) Develop policies and strategies to address stigma and misinformation about leprosy in the education system and to ensure participation of children affected by leprosy or children whose parents are affected by leprosy in inclusive education.	Strategic Goal 6. Education and vocational skills for persons with disabilities	Goal 1: No Poverty Goal 4: Quality Education	Ministry of Education and Culture, Research and Technology
Health (art. 25)	55. Taking into account the links between article 25 of the Convention and targets 3.7 and 3.8 of the Sustainable Development Goals, the Committee recommends that the State party: (a) Strengthen action plans to ensure the accessibility and availability of health services and equipment for persons with disabilities, particularly in rural and remote areas; (b) Provide children and adults with disabilities, in particular indigenous persons with disabilities and women and girls with disabilities, with access to sexual and reproductive health services and age-appropriate education; (c) Ensure that public health insurance guarantees full coverage of all persons with disabilities, including persons with intellectual or psychosocial disabilities.	Strategic Goal 7. Access and fair distribution of health	Goal 1: No Poverty Goal 3: Good Health and Well Being	Ministry of Health Social Security Agency, BPJS
Work and employment (art. 27)	The Committee recommends that the State party, in line with target 8.5 of the Sustainable Development Goals: (a) Expedite the implementation of the reservation of 2 per cent of jobs for under-represented groups of persons with disabilities, while taking effective measures to combat discrimination particularly in relation to recruitment processes, reasonable accommodation, retraining, promotion, and other rights related to work and employment; (b) Strengthen measures to ensure that all persons with disabilities, including women with disabilities, have access to work and employment in the open labour market and to inclusive work environments, including for persons with disabilities living in rural and remote areas and those with intellectual disabilities or psychosocial disabilities; (c) Adopt measures to address attitudinal, physical, communication and environmental barriers including negative attitudes held by employers, physical barriers in the workplace, the lack of alternative means of information and communication, and lack of accessible transportation; (d) Repeal provisions in Law No. 36 of 2009 on health that require prospective employees to obtain mental health certificates and ensure the Convention standard of non-discrimination is applied to all recruitment processes for the public sector, institutions	Strategic Goal 4. Empowerment and independency of persons with disabilities Strategic Goal 5. Realization on inclusive economy for persons with disabilities Strategic Goal 6. Education and vocational skills for persons with disabilities	Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth	Ministry of Manpower Employers Organization
Adequate standard of living and social protection (art. 28)	Recalling the links between article 28 of the Convention and target 10.2 of the Sustainable Development Goals, the Committee recommends that the State party: (a) Develop social protection and poverty reduction strategies targeting persons with disabilities; (b) Set up a universal social protection scheme to ensure an adequate standard of living for persons with disabilities, including through systems of compensation in the form of allowances to cover disability related costs; (c) Include a disability perspective in programmes to promote an adequate standard of living, in particular programmes to increase access to public housing for persons with disabilities, including for those who want to leave institutions.	Strategic Goal 4. Empowerment and independency of persons with disabilities Strategic Goal 7. Access and fair distribution of health	Goal 1: No Poverty Goal 2: Zero Hunger Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities	Social Security Agency, BPJS
Participation in political and public life (art. 29)	The Committee recommends that the State party: (a) Implement specific measures to ensure equality and participation of underrepresented groups of persons with disabilities, including deaf persons, persons with intellectual disabilities, persons with psychosocial disabilities, deafblind persons, and women with disabilities; (b) Ensure that polling stations, electoral and voting procedures, facilities, and online or printed election materials are accessible to all persons with disabilities; (c) Develop information and training for election officers to ensure the appropriate response to access needs of persons with disabilities.	Strategic Goal 3. Protection on rights and political access and justice for persons with disabilities.	Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	Central and Regional Election Commission (KPU), Election Supervisory Board (Bawaslu) and Panwaslu Ministry of Home Affairs, provincial government and district/city government.



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Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport (art. 30)	The Committee recommends that the State party adopt measures to ensure that persons with disabilities can participate in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport on an equal basis with others.			Ministry of Sports
Statistics and data collection (art. 31)	The Committee recommends that the State party: (a) Strengthen the data collection system to comprehensively collect disaggregated data on persons with disabilities at the national, provincial, city and regency and sub-district levels, using uniform methodology and interpretation, including the Washington Group Short Set of Questions for the national census; (b) Broaden data collection on persons with disabilities to include disaggregated fields, such as age, sex, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation and indigenous status; (c) Develop a comprehensive research program to facilitate quantitative and qualitative research on the situation of persons with disabilities and promote the use of disability inclusive research methodologies; (d) Ensure all data collection systems and procedures respect the confidentiality and privacy of persons with disabilities.	Strategic Goal 1. Data collection and inclusive planning for persons with disabilities	Goal 1: No Poverty Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals	National Statistics Agency, BPS
International cooperation (art. 32)	67. The Committee recommends that organizations of persons with disabilities, including organizations of women with disabilities, be closely consulted and actively involved at all stages of the development and implementation of international cooperation plans, programmes and projects.	Strategic Goal 4. Empowerment and independency of persons with disabilities Strategic Goal 5. Realization on inclusive economy for persons with disabilities Strategic Goal 6. Education and vocational skills for persons with disabilities Strategic Goal 7. Access and fair distribution of health	Goal 1: No Poverty Goal 3: Good Health and Well Being Goal 4: Quality Education Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
National implementation and monitoring (art. 33)	The Committee recommends that the State party provides the National Commission for Disability with structural and financial independence and designate an independent monitoring mechanism, which includes the National Commission on Human Rights of Indonesia (Komnas HAM) and effective involvement and participation of persons with disabilities through their representative organisations.			National Disability Commission, KND Ministry of Law and Human Rights
Dissemination of information	70. The Committee emphasizes the importance of all the recommendations contained in the present concluding observations. With regard to urgent measures that must be taken, the Committee would like to draw the State party's attention to the recommendations falling under articles 15, 19 and 33 of the Convention. 71. The Committee requests the State party to implement the recommendations contained in the present concluding observations. It recommends that the State party transmit the concluding observations for consideration and action to members of the Government and Parliament, officials in relevant ministries, local authorities and members of relevant professional groups, such as education, medical and legal professionals, as well as to the media, using modern social communication strategies. 72. The Committee strongly encourages the State party to involve civil society organizations, in particular organizations of persons with disabilities, in the preparation of its periodic report. 73. The Committee requests the State party to disseminate the present concluding observations widely, including to non-governmental organizations and organizations of persons with disabilities, and to persons with disabilities themselves and members of their families, in national and minority languages, including sign language, and in accessible formats, including Easy Read, and to make them available on the government website on human rights.			
Next periodic report	The Committee requests the State party to submit its combined second to fourth periodic reports by 30 December 2026 and to include in them information on the implementation of the recommendations made in the present concluding observations. The Committee also requests the State party to consider submitting the above-mentioned reports under the Committee's simplified reporting procedure, according to which the Committee prepares a list of issues at least one year prior to the due date set for the report of a State party. The replies of a State party to such a list of issues constitute its report.			