

Disability in the United Nations System

Acting on the principle of equality for all, the United Nations ([FAME](#)Disability first in documents)

Although it was mentioned in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights published in 1948, the UN

The start date for disability studies in the system dates back to 1945.

The rights of individuals with physical disabilities, especially those with visual and hearing impairments

focus is on increasing the disability and rehabilitation

importance was given to their work.

In 1950, the social rehabilitation of disabled people was expressed at the Genoa Conference and a

a commission has been set up in the fields of education, treatment, vocational rehabilitation and employment.

Setting international standards is foreseen.

By the United Nations in 1952 [UNDP](#) ,[ILO](#) ,[WHO](#) ,[UNESCO](#) ,Like [UNICEF](#)

A new meeting was held with the participation of international organizations and a new

While developing education and rehabilitation programs from a perspective,

were also asked to be included in the programs of these organizations. In later years this

organizations providing projects and technical support to countries on issues related to the disabled

decision was taken.

In 1969, the United Nations General Council on Social Development and Development Process

It has issued its declaration. Article 19 of this declaration is mental and physical

Health, social security, including increasing the full participation of people with disabilities in society

and social welfare measures.

Governments in the international and national action plans of the rights of persons with disabilities on 20 December 1971

On The Rights Of Mentally Disabled People To Use As A Framework

The Declaration has been published.

In December 1975, the UN General Assembly issued the Declaration of Disabled Rights.

It has been published. Here religion, language, race, gender, ideological distinction of the rights of all disabled people

It is said to be guaranteed without being made.

1981 by the United Nations [It](#) was declared as the [International Year of the Disabled](#) . Same year

Education in Vienna, Disability Prevention and Full Participation in Social Life

"World Conference on" was held.

In 1982, World Action Program for the Disabled was prepared. Disability in this program

The related policies will be categorized under three headings. These are Prevention; Rehabilitation

and Equal Opportunity. At the General Council held on December 3,

A recommendation for the celebration of the Day of Disabled was presented.

At the same meeting, the activities recommended by the World Action Plan for Disabled

implementing and providing a global development for people with disabilities around the world

for the purpose of [1983-1992 United Nations Decade of the Disabled](#) .

Tallinn for Human Resources Development Action Plan for the Disabled in 1989

The frame has been accepted. In this framework, the participation of the disabled in the labor market and

It is stated that they should be trained for their professional employment.

On the Protection of Mental Patients and Improving Mental Health in 1991

The principles have been put into effect. From the fundamental rights and freedoms of these individuals

He is talking about.

In the closing meeting of the United Nations Disabled Decade in 1992, 3 December every year

of the day [It](#) is decided to celebrate as the [Disabled Day](#) . Also in this meeting

1993-2002 based on the fact that most of the disabled people live in developing countries.

of the year [It](#) was declared as the [Asian-Pacific Disabled Decade](#) . Directorate of Disabled Administration

The closing meeting of the Disabled Decade in 1998,

and another ten years for the Asian-Pacific Decade of Disability 2002-2012

It was decided to be extended.

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Standard Rules on Equality of Opportunity for Disabled People were adopted in 1993. This the rules outline the World Action Plan for the Disabled and offer equal opportunities to countries reports how to take measures.

At the World Social Development Summit in Copenhagen in 1995, Copenhagen Social Development Declaration and Social Development Action Plan were prepared. The Copenhagen Declaration and In Action Program Decision 6, states should be given the opportunity to provide equal education to disabled people. he wants to give a guarantee.

Considering the world population, approximately 500 million people have disabilities and two-thirds of this is thought to exist in developing countries. This number is in the world it will continue to increase as the number of living people increases. So many people living around the world regardless of the reasons for disability or where they are located in the world due to various social and physical disabilities in the society in which they live faced with limitations.

Since the United Nations was established, the social status of people with disabilities strives to improve and improve their quality of life. Of the United Nations The foundation of the United Nations's foundation for the efforts towards the dignity and rights of the disabled principles are. These principles, as everyone knows, respect human rights, fundamental freedoms and all are the principles of equality of people.

There are also studies for the disabled in the affiliated bodies of the United Nations. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ([UNESCO](#)) about special education the World Health Organization ([WHO](#)) health and providing technical support on disability prevention, the United Nations Child Fund ([UNICEF](#)) to support programs prepared for children It is responsible. In addition, the International Labor Organization ([The ILO](#)) access of the disabled to the labor market, ensuring economic integration and technical through international labor standards provides cooperation.

[United Nations Program on Disability](#) of the United Nations system in the deaf

It is the basic program prepared for this program and this program is the General Secretariat of the United Nations. Economic and Social Affairs Department, by the Social Policy and Development Unit carried out.

The overall framework and objectives of the program are the World Action Program for the Disabled and the Disabled It is based on the Standard Rules for Equal Opportunity documents. Of this program its main objectives are:

- On the full and effective participation of individuals with disabilities in the social life and development process providing support;
- Increasing efforts to protect the rights and dignity of the disabled;
- Increasing access to education, employment, information, products and services;

The United Nations Program for the Disabled also has the dignity and rights of the disabled. carrying out extensive and international work on the protection and enhancement of [General The secretariat provides secretariat services to the \[Ad Hoc Committee\]\(#\)](#). Also, this program as a reference source in determining disability-related policies of countries international and regional legal regulations, documents related to disability they can use, and Regional and International Legal Regulations with standards Its compilation was prepared.

United Nations Asia-Pacific Disabled Decade Process;

The implementation of the activities recommended by the World Action Plan for the Disabled by governments and to provide global development for disabled people all over the world for the purpose of [1983-1992 United Nations Decade of the Disabled](#) has been announced.

United Nations Decade of the Disabled in the period between 1983-1992
 a third of people with disabilities worldwide
 to plan regional movements in the Asia and Pacific region, where the two live.
 Decade of the Disabled has been initiated. Forty-eighth in April 1992
 In accordance with Resolution 48/3, made in consensus with the thirty-three countries participating in the ESCAP session,
 The process between 1993-2002 [The Asia-Pacific Disabled Decade](#) was declared as [1993-2002](#) and
 The theme of this process is "Full Participation and Equality of Persons with Disabilities". These activities
 Declaration on the Full Participation and Equality of Persons with Disabilities in the Asia-Pacific Region,
 It was announced at a meeting in Beijing in December 1993. Our country was recently
 it is among the countries that signed this declaration.

The Asian-Pacific Decade of the Disabled supports national progress,
 of the United Nations Disability Decade, which offers the opportunity to work in cooperation with countries.
 1983-1992 is a work that is a regional continuation. This study is for disabled people
 56 in the Asia-Pacific region for the ongoing activities to be carried out within a program
 brings the country together. Especially the main problems that will affect the lives of disabled people
 In the solution of cooperation between the developing and developed countries of the region
 strives to strengthen.

The main purpose of the Asia-Pacific Disabled Decade is the full participation of disabled people in social life and
 will enable them to benefit from equal opportunities in all areas in the process of improving themselves.
 is to increase the possibilities. An Asian-Pacific Decade of the Disabled in order to achieve this main goal
 Action Agenda has been created. Action Agenda, 1993-2002 Asia-Pacific Disabled Decade
 Within the scope of its objectives, the full participation of disabled people in social life and equal
 It provides countries with a working framework to enable them to take advantage of opportunities. This
 actions to be taken to achieve the final goal in the reference source and will be shown
 efforts are concentrated under major policy areas. This working framework
 each of the categories includes the full participation of people with disabilities in the Asia-Pacific region and
 one of the areas directly related to developing policies to ensure equality is a
 Contains the list.

During the traditional interim meetings held during the decade, and in the region 15
 the Thematic Working Group (TWG) meetings of the country's representatives,
 In all countries, these goals are not fully achieved and people with disabilities
 much more to ensure their participation and enjoy equal rights in all areas.
 it is stated that much needs to be done. Legal arrangements in many subsequent meetings
 vocational education and work, where all of them are realized, integrative education is applied for all
 Early diagnosis and early intervention programs are widely used.

It has been used as a poverty and works for poverty and the disabled are initiated and
 New priorities need to be set to create a barrier-free, rights-based society.
 was introduced.

At the ESCAP meeting held in May 2002, "21. Century in the Asia-Pacific Region
 Developing a Barrier-Free, Rights-Based and Integrative Society for the Disabled"
 An extension proposal was made for a new decade. This proposal also includes 2003-2012
 A working framework proposal has also been submitted for efforts to be made between the years.
 Within the framework of the new main policy areas in the presented Bivako Millennium Action Framework Draft
 titles have been created. All participants at the closing meeting of the Action Framework
 It took its final form by discussing it within the opinions and suggestions of the countries.
 In creating a barrier-free, rights-based and integrative society for people with disabilities
 21 goals to start studies and 17 to follow in achieving them
 strategy is suggested. This Framework of Action is for people with disabilities living in the member countries of the region.
 guides countries towards achieving these goals and
 It is a reference source for directing the activities.

Asia-Pacific Disabled Decade, 1992-2002 Closing Meeting;

Asia-Pacific Disabled Decade, 1993-2002, during which the work done is evaluated

Asia-Pacific Decade of Disabled behalf of the Government of Turkey to the Closing Meeting

Our presidency and Turkey formed a representative of the Confederation for the Disabled participation was ensured by delegation.

The meeting was organized within the scope of the World Action Program for the Disabled United Nations.

To organize disability related activities regionally in the Pacific Region

United Nations, Asia and Pacific Economic and Social Development Commission (UN-

"Asia-Pacific Decade of the Disabled, 1993-2002" announced by ESCAP)

It was carried out to make the termination.

With the decision of United Nations Asia-Pacific Economic and Social Commission numbered 58/4

"21. In the Asia-Pacific Region for the Disabled, Handicapped, Rights-Based and 21st Century

In Otsu, Japan, within the framework of "Developing an Integrative Society"

The meeting was held in the 1993-2002 Asia-Pacific Disabled Decade Action Agenda.

The successes achieved in the implementation of the most successful policy and

reviewing programs and people with disabilities in the Asia-Pacific Region over the next decade

needs to be done to develop a barrier-free, rights-based and integrative society

It was made to discuss innovations and reach consensus.

At the same time with this decision numbered 58/4 [Asia-Pacific Disabled Decade](#)

[In](#) line with the decision to extend another ten years in the period of [2003-2012](#), this meeting was

It represents the end of the decade and the beginning of the second decade.

Our Presidency, which has been involved in this process since 1999, regularly reports

ESCAP the required documents by preparing and also answering the questionnaires sent.

to his secretariat. Also to be distributed to the delegations of the participating countries at the closing meeting

Republic of Turkey to the Asia-Pacific Decade of Disabled, 1993-2002 Study

The report was prepared and distributed at the meeting.

The Agenda of the Action for the Asia-Pacific Disabled Decade 1993-2002

a general review of the practices carried out on

presentations were made. After the end of the presentations, in the Asia-Pacific region,

Biwako Millennium Action prepared to create a based and integrative society

Discussions on the Draft Framework have been initiated.

Then the country representatives are divided into four sub-regional groups determined by regional location.

He left and held his meetings. Disability in these sub-regions of these groups

were asked to set their own priorities and goals accordingly. prepared

The reports were forwarded to the Secretariat of the Meeting. Our country representatives serve disabled people

Expressing the shortage of personnel experienced in the field, he will especially work in special education.

Particularly included in the Action Draft of the training of teachers and other specialist staff

They stated that they wanted to take it.

As a result;

Report the results of this meeting in the process of interviews conducted by the Republic of Turkey

The process initiated by the Handicapped Administration for the signing of the

was concluded and a statement was signed by the Minister of State, Gldal AKIT.

Republic of Turkey, Asia Pacific Decade process and play an important role in the region 15

to participate in the Thematic Working Group (TWG) meetings of the country's representatives

has been selected as a member country.