**Questionnaire on the right of persons with disabilities to the highest attainable**

**standard of health**

1. Please provide information on existing or planned legislation and policies to ensure the realization of the right to health of persons with disabilities, including current challenges and good practices.

The Government of Mongolia has adopted the Law on Rights of Persons with Disability[[1]](#footnote-1) on 5th February 2016. The article 6 of the law included a provision on health care and service for people with disabilities.

Moreover, “National Programme for supporting the human rights, participation and development of persons with disabilities” was adopted by the Government resolution No.321 on 29th November 2017. The Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare has developed and adopted an action plan for implementing the above national programme. The Minister of Labour and Social Welfare also provides a technical support to those responsible government organizations and monitors the implementation of the national programme.

1. Please provide any information and statistical data (including surveys, censuses, administrative data, literature, reports, and studies) related to the exercise of the right to health of persons with disabilities in general, as well as with particular focus in the following areas:

The Commission has undertaken inquiries into implementation of rights of patients and rights of people who need a constant treatment at National Mental Health Center in 2007, 2008, 2011 and 2016 respectively. As for outcome of the inquiries, the Commissioner’s demand letter was sent to the National Mental Health Center. In order to monitor the progress of the implementation of the Commission’s demand letters, the Commission undertook subsequent inquiries. In addition, the Commission has provided proposals and recommendations for the Government to erect a new building for National Mental Health Center and to provide a housing for mentally ill people in its annual report on “Situation of human rights and freedoms in Mongolia”. The Commission submits its annual report to the Parliament for its consideration. As a result of the Commisson’s inquiries and recommendations, the National Mental Health Center is operating in new building provided with new facilities and equipment. The Center receives people with a health insurance for free of charge.

1. Please provide information on discrimination against persons with disabilities in the provision of healthcare, health insurance and/or life insurance by public or private service providers.

No information for this question.

1. Please provide information on the observance of the right to free and informed consent of persons with disabilities regarding healthcare, including sexual and reproductive health and mental health services.

The National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia in jointly with United Nations Population Fund has commenced implementing a project on sexual and reproductive health and rights, and gender-based violence starting from October 2017. Within the framework of the project, a study and analysis on reproductive health of girls and women with disabilities will be carried out in 2018.

1. Please describe to what extent and how are persons with disabilities and their representative organizations involved in the design, planning, implementation and evaluation of health policies, programmes and services.

Government organizations and representatives from organizations of persons with disabilities were involved in drafting a law on human rights of persons with disabilities as working group members. In addition, representatives from organization of persons with disabilities are involved in the design, implementation of programmes related to the persons with disabilities.

The National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia uses national legislations, norms, standards and rules, and develops checklists in accordance with above documents when conducting any inquiry and monitoring activities. In terms of methodology for monitoring, the Commission had some experiences of conducting 1-2 day capacity building training for monitoring working group members, who are representatives from government and non-government organizations of persons with disabilities, by providing them a knowledge on how to use national legislations, norms and standards, rules and facilities. After the training, the working group has developed a mapping and plan for the monitoring activities.

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1. <http://www.legalinfo.mn/law/details/11711?lawid=11711> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)