

Efforts of the NHRCK to guarantee and promote a right to housing

1. Surveys

The NHRCK conducted various surveys regarding the right to housing as an effort to guarantee and promote the right to housing

- 1) Research on current state of the right to housing to establish the NAP(National Action Plan for Promotion and Protection of Human Rights) on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights(2004)**
- 2) Survey to devise improvement measures to guarantee the right to housing of persons with poor living conditions including tenant living in areas under development project (2005)**
- 3) Survey on human rights of the homeless (2005)**
- 4) Survey on situation of human rights persons affected by power/water cutoff (2005)**
- 5) Survey on household fall short of minimum housing standards (2006)**
- 6) Survey on human rights of persons living in non-dwellings (2009)**
- 7) Survey for adaption of persons with disabilities to the local community- focusing on basic livelihood security and right to housing (2010)**
- 8) Research to strengthen support system for housing of persons with disabilities (2014)**

2. Major Policy Recommendations

Based on the results of survey and analysis of related legislations, the NHRCK made the following policy recommendations to promote and protect the right to housing

- 1) Recommendation to improve policies related to human rights of older persons(2013)
 - The NHRCK recommended to provide adequate level of housing to the elderly population.

- 2) Recommendation to improve policies related to human rights of homeless person (2013)
 - The NHRCK recommended to provide supportive housing to homeless persons and establish housing supply plan including detailed measures for housing of the homeless.

- 3) Recommendation to improve policies to establish foundation to help persons with disabilities (2013)
 - The NHRCK recommended to establish minimum living standards considering disabilities in related law, and expand supply of rent houses in a bid to guarantee the right to housing of persons with disabilities.

3. Recommendation on the NAP

The NHRCK devised recommendation proposal on the NAP and recommended it to the government to devise the NAP. The NHRCK proposed the recommendations twice in 2006 and 2012, and main contents on the right to housing are as follows.

Contents of the Second NAP Recommendations

- Carry out education and PR to raise people's awareness on the right to housing
- Adjust minimum dwelling standards and specifically establish standards on structure, function and environment, and devise detailed measures to

help people living in houses fall short of the minimum standards

- Devise legislation and institution to guarantee adequate and stable housing for people and to establish standards on adequate and stable housing
- Identify current status of living conditions of people with poor living conditions including the homeless and people in non-dwellings and establish specialized and diverse measures to support them
- Protect human rights of residents when conducting forced removal

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