



KUALA LUMPUR JOINT-STATEMENT ON DISABILITY MANAGEMENT

Disability Management 2030: Towards an Inclusive, Barrier-Free and Sustainable Society

1. We, participants of the International Forum on Disability Management 2016, organised by the Social Security Organization (SOCSCO) Malaysia have gathered on November 2016 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and recognise with great concern that we are far from reaching an inclusive, barrier-free and sustainable society.

2030: Aiming High

2. Disability Management is our responsibility. We aim to create a world free of barrier, which is inclusive and sustainable for our future generations to come.
3. We pledge with a sense of urgency to an agenda, which is holistic, systematic, ambitious, inclusive, and not exclusive, for all to achieve sustainable employment among people with disabilities and poverty eradication.
4. We recognised the necessary changes needed in organisational policies as well as concerted efforts for the most disadvantaged, especially those with disabilities, to ensure that our society is for everyone.
5. We reiterate the importance of high quality disability management and rehabilitation programmes. We note that consistent capacity building needs to take place so that our society has what it takes to support disability.
6. Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) must be harnessed to create an inclusive and barrier free society as well as to be used for awareness and information access to all.

Walk the Talk

7. We welcome a global and regional collaboration, coordination and cross-examination of the implementation of this agenda within the proper framework, mechanisms, strategies and to develop a systematic monitoring and evaluation structures.
8. In anticipation of the next International Forum on Disability Management in Vancouver in the year 2018, we look forward to the adoption of the post-2016 action framework, to publish and monitor outcomes in subsequent forums for future action framework.
9. We entrust International Social Security Association (ISSA) and International Disability Management Standards Council (IDMSC) to steer and to develop Disability Management as an agenda by providing consultancy and capacity building based on their mandates and within their ability.

Barrier-Free for All

10. Upon this vision and aspiration to create an inclusive, barrier-free and sustainable society, this Kuala Lumpur Joint-Statement on Disability Management is an extraordinary commitment by all of us to create sustainable society; a world without barriers, which is inclusive to all to achieve our ambitious goal by 2030.