

Shadow Report on the Convention on the
Elimination of All Forms of
Discrimination Against Women

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In response to the State Report

Article 10 Education

In response to Paragraph 10.32 of the State Report: The Government published the Maternal Health Booklet and the Children's Health Booklet, but ignored the needs of persons with disabilities. Accessible information should be available, including easy-to-read, sign language, and voice broadcast versions of the documents; and also lacks reproductive health education for women with disabilities.

Article 12 Health

In response to Paragraph 12.11 of the State Report: We recommend that Regulations Governing Registration for Practice and Continuing Education of Medical Personnel should include education about the rights of persons with disabilities, in order to ensure that medical equipment and healthcare are accessible to women with disabilities. For example, women with hearing impairment may not hear the vocal instructions from medical staffs during labor.

In response to Paragraph 12.35 and 12.36 of the State Report: There is a lack of statistics about pregnancy and confinement of women with disabilities. For example, there is no statistical data about parturient women with disabilities in the annual Statistics of Birth Reporting System.