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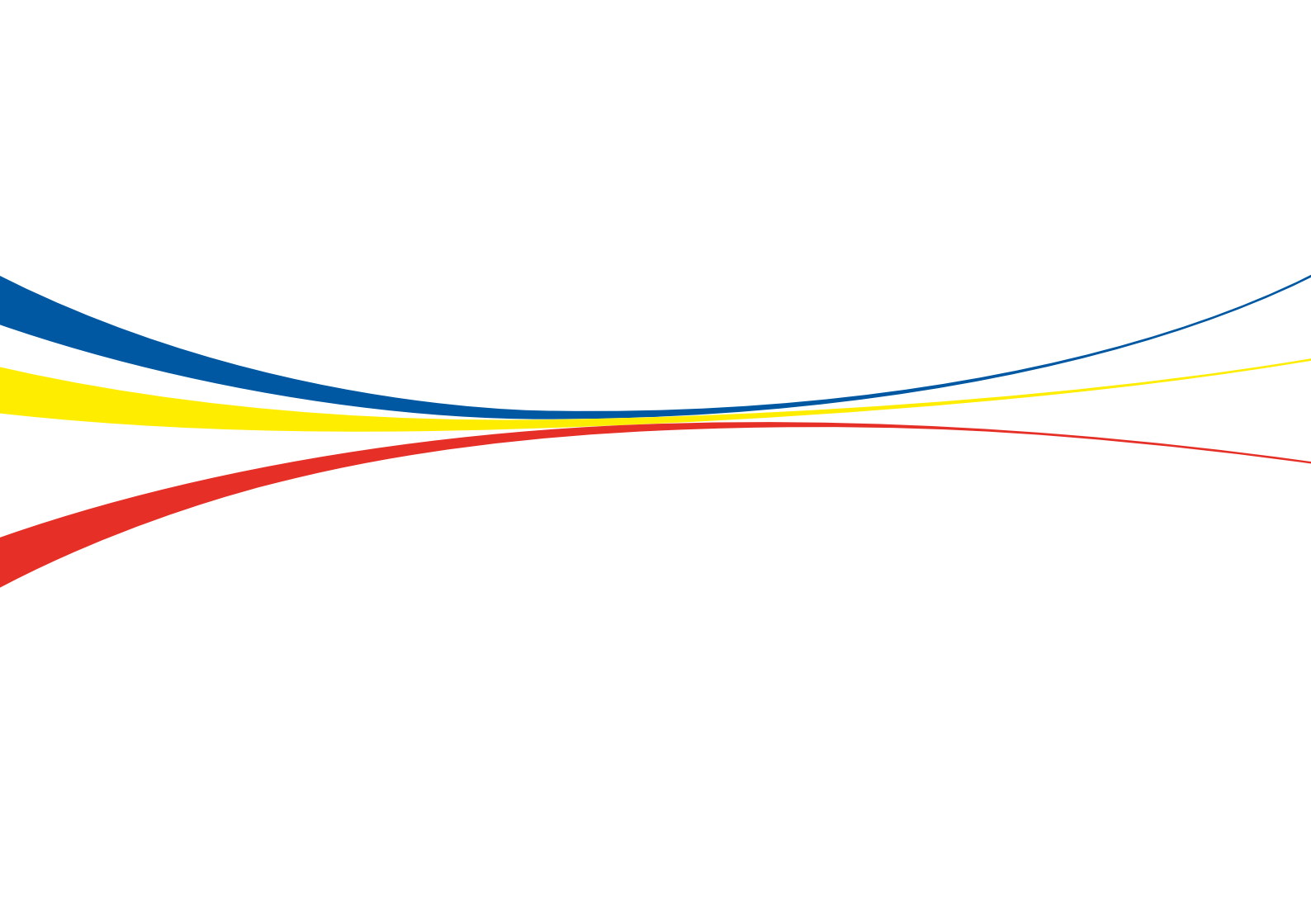
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## ASCC Goals:

- A. Enhance commitment, participation and social responsibility of ASEAN peoples through an accountable and inclusive mechanism for the benefit of all;
- B. Promote equal access and opportunity for all, as well as promote and protect human rights;
- C. Promote balanced social development and sustainable environment that meet the current and future needs of the people;
- D. Enhance capacity and capability to collectively respond and adapt to emerging trends; and
- E. Strengthen ability to continuously innovate and be a proactive member of the global community.

## Over-all objective:

To enhance the well-being and improve the quality of life of older persons, children, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable groups in ASEAN

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| ASCC Blueprint<br>2025                                                                                                                 |                       | Programme / Projects / Activities | Timeline of<br>Implementation | Country<br>Coordinator | Potential Partner |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| KRAs                                                                                                                                   | Strategic<br>Measures |                                   |                               |                        |                   |
| Priority Area: Older persons<br>Objective: Healthy, active and productive ageing is promoted in an enabling and supportive environment |                       |                                   |                               |                        |                   |

| ASCC Blueprint 2025 |                    | Programme / Projects / Activities                                                                                                                                                       | Timeline of Implementation | Country Coordinator                  | Potential Partner                 |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| KRAs                | Strategic Measures |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |                                      |                                   |
| B.1                 | B.1.1              | 1. ASEAN+3 Regional Conference on Supportive Environment for Older Persons                                                                                                              | 2016                       | Thailand                             | ASEAN Plus Three Countries        |
| B.1                 | B.1.2              | 2. Review the existing standards of care for older persons in AMS and develop a regional guideline for minimum standards of quality care for older persons (in collaboration with ASWC) | 2019                       | Malaysia<br>Supported by<br>Viet Nam | ASWC<br>ICSW<br>HelpAge           |
| B.1                 | B.1.5              | 3. Establish an ASEAN research network on ageing <sup>1</sup>                                                                                                                           | 2016                       | Malaysia                             | SOMHD<br>ESCAP<br>ICSW<br>HelpAge |
| B.1                 | B.1.5              | 4. ASEAN Act (Active Ageing): ASEAN Regional Impact Research Study Assessment on Active Ageing <sup>2</sup>                                                                             | 2016                       | The Philippines                      | ROK                               |

<sup>1</sup> Carried over from the Strategic Framework on Social Welfare and Development 2011-2015.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

| ASCC Blueprint 2025 |                    | Programme / Projects / Activities                                                                                                     | Timeline of Implementation    | Country Coordinator | Potential Partner                        |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|
| KRAs                | Strategic Measures |                                                                                                                                       |                               |                     |                                          |
| <b>B.2</b>          | <b>B.2.1</b>       | 5. Workshop to exchange views on the promotion of older people's associations (OPAs) <sup>3</sup>                                     | 2016                          | Cambodia            | HelpAge International<br><br>OPAs in AMS |
| <b>B.2</b>          | <b>B.2.1</b>       | 6. Workshop on technical assistance to provide access and opportunity for older persons in ASEAN                                      | 4-6 November 2019 (Completed) | Cambodia            | HelpAge International<br><br>UN Agencies |
| <b>B.2</b>          | <b>B.2.5</b>       | 7. Strengthen database and data analysis on ageing issues by the ASEAN Research Network on Ageing                                     | 2018-2019                     | Malaysia            | National statistics offices in AMS       |
| <b>B.3</b>          | <b>B.3.1</b>       | 8. ASEAN+3 capacity building activity on implementation of rights-based/needs-based and life-cycle approach on care for older persons | 2018                          | The Philippines     | ASEAN Plus Three Countries               |

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

| ASCC Blueprint 2025                                                                                                                            |                    | Programme / Projects / Activities                                                                                                            | Timeline of Implementation | Country Coordinator | Potential Partner                                                 |
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| KRAs                                                                                                                                           | Strategic Measures |                                                                                                                                              |                            |                     |                                                                   |
| B.2<br>B.3                                                                                                                                     | B.2.1<br>B.3.3     | 9. Caring for the Elderly in ASEAN Plus Three: Research and Policy Challenges in Long-Term Care                                              | 1-2 March 2016             | Singapore           | Tsao Foundation                                                   |
| B.3                                                                                                                                            | B.3.1              | 10. Social protection for older persons in ASEAN Community                                                                                   | 2019                       | Viet Nam            | SLOM<br>HelpAge<br>International<br>ASEAN Plus Three<br>Countries |
| <b>Priority Area: Children</b><br><b>Objective : Promote the survival, protection, participation and development of the rights of children</b> |                    |                                                                                                                                              |                            |                     |                                                                   |
| B.1                                                                                                                                            | B.1.1              | 11. Develop effective mechanisms and programmes to protect migrant children, focusing on development, education, and health services         | 2017                       | Thailand            | IOM<br>ECPAT                                                      |
| B.1                                                                                                                                            | B.1.2              | 12. Regional Exchange to Network and Share Best Practices on the Management of Juvenile Delinquency and Rehabilitation of Juvenile Offenders | 2020                       | Singapore           | UNICEF<br>UNODC                                                   |

| ASCC Blueprint 2025 |                    | Programme / Projects / Activities                                                                               | Timeline of Implementation | Country Coordinator                       | Potential Partner |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| KRAs                | Strategic Measures |                                                                                                                 |                            |                                           |                   |
| B.2                 | B.2.1              | 13. Development of a model of multi-sectoral approaches responding to child protection concern <sup>4</sup>     | 2017                       | Viet Nam<br>Indonesia                     | UNICEF            |
| B.2                 | B.2.1              | 14. Workshop on children's rights and business principles on child protection                                   | 2016                       | Thailand                                  | UNICEF            |
| B.2                 | B.2.9              | 15. Workshop on the impact and cost of violence against children <sup>5</sup>                                   | 2018                       | Indonesia                                 | ROK               |
| B.2                 | B.2.9              | 16. Conduct the ASEAN Children's Forum (ACF)                                                                    | 2016<br>2018<br>2020       | Viet Nam<br>Brunei Darussalam<br>Cambodia | CRC Asia          |
| B.2                 | B.2.9              | 17. Assessment of effectiveness of the ASEAN Children's Forum as a platform to promote children's participation | 2018                       | The Philippines                           | UNICEF            |

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

| ASCC Blueprint<br>2025   |                              | Programme / Projects / Activities                                                                                       | Timeline of<br>Implementation | Country<br>Coordinator | Potential Partner                       |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| KRAs                     | Strategic<br>Measures        |                                                                                                                         |                               |                        |                                         |
| <b>B.3</b>               | <b>B.3.3</b>                 | 18. ASEAN Forum on the Protection and Rehabilitation of Victims of Trafficking <sup>6</sup>                             | 2018                          | Malaysia               | ACWC<br>US PROGRESS                     |
| <b>C.2</b>               | <b>C.2.4</b>                 | 19. Workshop on Child Friendly Local Governance                                                                         | 2017                          | The Philippines        | UNICEF                                  |
| <b>B.2</b>               | <b>B.2.1</b>                 | 20. Social protection on vulnerable children focusing on Integrated Social Protection System within ASEAN Member States | 2018                          | Myanmar                | UNICEF                                  |
| <b>B.1</b><br><b>C.2</b> | <b>B.1.4</b><br><b>C.2.4</b> | 21. Sharing best practices on assistance to children and their families from disasters                                  | 2019                          | Lao PDR                | ACDM<br>ACWC<br>UNICEF<br>UNDP<br>UNHCR |

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

| ASCC Blueprint 2025                                                                                                                                                                          |                    | Programme / Projects / Activities                                                                                                                        | Timeline of Implementation                           | Country Coordinator             | Potential Partner          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| KRAs                                                                                                                                                                                         | Strategic Measures |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                      |                                 |                            |
| Priority Area: Persons with disabilities<br>Objective: Promote and protect the rights, and enhance the opportunities and participation of, persons with disabilities for inclusive societies |                    |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                      |                                 |                            |
| B.1<br>C.2                                                                                                                                                                                   | B.1.4<br>C.2.4     | 22. Enhancing the Implementation and Reporting of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) (e.g. Forum/ Workshop/ Conference) | 2018                                                 | Thailand<br>Lao PDR<br>Viet Nam | UNICEF<br>UN ESCAP<br>ILO  |
| B.1<br>B.2                                                                                                                                                                                   | B.1.5<br>B.2.12    | 23. ASEAN Hometown Improvement through Disability-Inclusive Communities Model                                                                            | 2019                                                 | Thailand                        | APCD                       |
| B.1<br>C.2                                                                                                                                                                                   | B.1.1<br>C.2.4     | 24. ASEAN+3 regional conference and study visit on universal design for public infrastructures and facilities for person with disabilities               | 2019                                                 | Thailand                        | ASEAN Plus Three Countries |
| B.1<br>E.1                                                                                                                                                                                   | B.1.4<br>E.1.9     | 25. Capacity building on Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) in ASEAN <sup>7</sup>                                                                      | 22-26 May 2017<br>Putrajaya, Malaysia<br>(Completed) | Malaysia                        | SOMHD<br>UN ESCAP          |

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

| ASCC Blueprint 2025 |                    | Programme / Projects / Activities                                                                                    | Timeline of Implementation                             | Country Coordinator | Potential Partner                             |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| KRAs                | Strategic Measures |                                                                                                                      |                                                        |                     |                                               |
| B.1                 | B.1.4              | 26. Monitoring and Evaluation of the Mobilisation Framework of ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities (2011-2020) | 24-27 January 2017<br>Bangkok, Thailand<br>(Completed) | Thailand            | UN ESCAP                                      |
| B.1                 | B.1.4              | 27. Workshop on Sharing Best Practices on Micro-finance for Person with Disabilities and their Families              | 2019                                                   | Lao PDR             | SOMRDPE<br>UN ESCAP<br>Handicap International |
| B.1                 | B.1.4              | 28. Seminar on Ensuring Sustainable Development for Self-Help Groups for Persons with Disabilities                   | 2017-2019                                              | Myanmar             | UN ESCAP                                      |
| B.2                 | B.2.1              | 29. Workshop on Strengthening Self-Help Groups of Person with Disabilities in ASEAN Plus Three Countries             | 2017-2019                                              | Thailand            | ADF                                           |

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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| KRAs                | Strategic Measures |                                                                                                                     |                                                           |                                                                                    |                         |
| <b>B.2</b>          | <b>B.2.1</b>       | 30. Launching and implementation of the Network of Experts on Inclusive Entrepreneurship in ASEAN                   | 2016-2017<br>Launching: 2016<br>Implementation: 2016-2020 | Thailand (2016-2018)<br>Subsequent coordinator of the Network (rotated biennially) | CSOs<br>Private sector  |
| <b>B.2</b>          | <b>B.2.9</b>       | 31. Workshop on pre-school systems for children with disabilities <sup>8</sup>                                      | 2016                                                      | The Philippines                                                                    | ACWC<br>SOMED<br>UNICEF |
| <b>B.2</b>          | <b>B.2.9</b>       | 32. Project for Improving the Overall Quality of Life and Well-being of Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN Phase II | February 2016 (Completed)                                 | Thailand                                                                           | APCD<br>UN ESCAP        |

<sup>8</sup> Ibid.

| ASCC Blueprint 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                    | Programme / Projects / Activities                                                                                                                                                                               | Timeline of Implementation | Country Coordinator  | Potential Partner |
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| KRAs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Strategic Measures |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                            |                      |                   |
| D.4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | D.4.1              | 33. Study on social protection for persons with disabilities in times of climate change-related crises, disasters and other environmental changes <sup>9</sup> (i.e. social welfare, social legislations, etc.) | 2016-2020                  | Viet Nam<br>Thailand | ACSS              |
| B.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | B.1.2              | 34. Autism Children in ASEAN: Development of Legislation and Policies                                                                                                                                           | 2017-2020                  | Viet Nam             | APCD              |
| <b>Other Priority Areas</b><br><b>Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Promote social protection policies for increased access and sustainability</b></li> <li>ii. <b>Strengthen the resilience of families and caregivers in the societies</b></li> <li>iii. <b>Enhance the participation and social responsibility of stakeholders</b></li> </ul> |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                            |                      |                   |
| B.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | B.1.2              | 35. Comparative Study on the Social Welfare Laws in ASEAN <sup>10</sup>                                                                                                                                         | 2016                       | Thailand             | ROK               |

<sup>9</sup> Taking into account the Comparative Study on the Social Welfare Laws in ASEAN (Country Coordinator: Thailand).

<sup>10</sup> Carried over from the Strategic Framework on Social Welfare and Development 2011-2015.

| ASCC Blueprint 2025 |                                  | Programme / Projects / Activities                                                                    | Timeline of Implementation | Country Coordinator                                                          | Potential Partner              |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| KRAs                | Strategic Measures               |                                                                                                      |                            |                                                                              |                                |
| <b>B.3</b>          | <b>B.3.5</b>                     | 36. Study on vulnerable and marginalized groups in AMS in order to identify the most-needy groups    | 2020                       | Thailand                                                                     | UN ESCAP<br>UNDP<br>World Bank |
| <b>B.3<br/>E.1</b>  | <b>B.3.1<br/>B.3.7<br/>E.1.8</b> | 37. Establishment of an ASEAN Network of Family Development <sup>11</sup>                            | 2016                       | The Philippines                                                              | ROK                            |
| <b>B.3<br/>E.1</b>  | <b>B.3.1<br/>B.3.7<br/>E.1.8</b> | 38. Support the implementation of the Work Plan of ASEAN Social Work Consortium (ASWC) <sup>12</sup> | 2015-2017<br>2017-2019     | Indonesia<br>Malaysia<br>Subsequent coordinator of ASWC (rotated biennially) | ASEAN Plus Three               |

<sup>11</sup> Ibid.

<sup>12</sup> Integrate it with the International Training Course for Social Workers in ASEAN.

| ASCC Blueprint 2025 |                        | Programme / Projects / Activities                                                                                                                                                     | Timeline of Implementation                               | Country Coordinator | Potential Partner       |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| KRAs                | Strategic Measures     |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                          |                     |                         |
| <b>B.3</b>          | <b>B.3.2<br/>B.3.4</b> | 39. Regional Forum on the Progress of Social Protection: Sharing Good Practices and Strategies among AMS to Advocate for Improving National Financial Resources for Social Protection | 28-29 September 2017<br>Bangkok, Thailand<br>(Completed) | Thailand            | SOMRDPE                 |
| <b>E.1</b>          | <b>E.1.9</b>           | 40. Workshop on volunteerism in ASEAN                                                                                                                                                 | 2020                                                     | Thailand            |                         |
| <b>E.1</b>          | <b>E.1.9</b>           | 41. Workshop to share good practices on volunteerism in the field of social welfare                                                                                                   | 2018                                                     | The Philippines     |                         |
| <b>E.1<br/>E.3</b>  | <b>E.1.8<br/>E.3.2</b> | 42. Workshop on the promotion of corporate social responsibilities in social welfare and development                                                                                  | 2020                                                     | Thailand            | CSR Network in Thailand |

**Strategies and approaches of SOMSWD to enhance the effective implementation of relevant ASEAN Declarations, relevant Strategic Measures of the ASCC Blueprint 2025, ASEAN Strategic Framework on Social Welfare and Development 2016-2020, and other regional commitments:**

1. Report the progress of implementation of the following commitments of ASEAN Member States to the annual meetings of SOMSWD:
  - a. Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Ageing: Empowering Older Persons in ASEAN
  - b. Brunei Darussalam Declaration on Strengthening Family Institution: Caring for the Elderly
  - c. Bali Declaration on the Enhancement of the Role and Participation of the Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN Community
  - d. Mobilisation Framework of the ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities (2011-2020)
  - e. Regional Framework and Action Plan to Implement the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection
  - f. Ha Noi Declaration on the Enhancement of Welfare and Development of ASEAN Women and Children
2. Coordinate with ACWC in monitoring the progress of implementation of the ASEAN Regional Plan of Action on the Elimination of Violence Against Children.
3. Promote fund raising programmes and engagement of the Plus Three Countries, NGOs/CSOs, private sector, and other stakeholders to support the implementation of projects and activities in this Strategic Framework.
4. Monitor the progress of implementation of projects and activities in this Strategic Framework through regular reporting by the Country Coordinators at the annual meetings of SOMSWD, and evaluate the impact of those projects and activities.
5. Continue the annual ASEAN GO-NGO Forum on Social Welfare and Development back-to-back with the SOMSWD as a platform of information sharing and dialogue between governments and non-governmental organisations.

Regional and/or national private sector may be invited to the Forum when relevant depending on the Forum's theme as determined by the host country.

6. Support the implementation of the following multi-stakeholder mechanisms established by SOMSWD and regular reporting of their progress of work by the Country Coordinators to the annual meetings of SOMSWD:
  - a. ASEAN Social Work Consortium
  - b. ASEAN Children's Forum
  - c. Network of Experts on Entrepreneurship in ASEAN
  - d. ASEAN Research Network on Ageing
  - e. ASEAN Network of Family Development
  - f. Relevant Strategic Measures of the ASCC Blueprint 2025

## Relevant Strategic Measures of the ASCC Blueprint 2025

### B.1. Reducing Barriers

- [B.1.1] Reduce inequality, and promote equitable access to social protection and enjoyment of human rights by all and participation in societies such as developing and implementing frameworks, guidelines, and mechanisms for elimination of all forms of discrimination, violence, exploitation, abuse and neglect.
- [B.1.2] Provide guidelines for quality care and support for women, children, youths, the elderly/older persons, persons with disabilities, migrant workers, ethnic minority groups, and vulnerable and marginalised groups.
- [B.1.4] Promote regional cooperation initiatives to support ASEAN Member States in implementing the Bali Declaration on the Enhancement of the Role and Participation of the Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN Community and the ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities (2011-2020)
- [B.1.5] Promote regional cooperation initiatives to support ASEAN Member States to be well prepared for ageing society

### B.2. Equitable Access for All

- [B.2.1] Enhance regional platforms to promote equitable opportunities, participation and effective engagement of women, youths, children, elderly/ older persons, persons with disabilities, people living in remote and border areas, and vulnerable groups in the development and implementation of ASEAN policies and programmes.

- [B.2.4]** Provide mechanisms and enhance institutional capacity to promote greater access to basic social services for all, such as health services, education, including early childhood education and vocational education, and skills training, and to promote skills recognition.
- [B.2.5]** Support ASEAN Member States' initiatives in strengthening national gender and age-disaggregated databases and analyses, including on poverty and equity, establish a reliable regional database for key sectors to support ASEAN policies and programmes.
- [B.2.9]** Ensure inclusive participatory and representative decision making at all levels with special attention to the needs of those in disadvantaged situations including ethnic minority groups, children, youths, women, persons with disabilities, and elderly/older persons.
- [B.2.12]** Promote a community that is healthy, caring, sustainable and productive, and one that practices healthy lifestyle resilient to health threats and has universal access to healthcare.

### **B.3. Promotion and Protection of Human Rights**

- [B.3.1]** Promote regional inter-sectoral mechanisms towards a holistic, multi-disciplinary approach in enhancing quality care, well-being, gender equality, human rights, social justice, and fundamental freedoms of all, especially the vulnerable groups, in response to all hazards and emerging social and economic risks/threats.
- [B.3.2]** Promote sustainable financing mechanism for social protection, particularly universal health coverage, early childhood care and development, financial risk protection for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, and social pension, through strategic partnerships with private sector and other relevant stakeholders.

- [B.3.3]** Provide regional platforms of dialogue and support initiatives to address issues of traditional practices that impinge the fulfillment of rights.
- [B.3.4]** Support accelerated implementation among ASEAN Member States to extend coverage, accessibility, availability, comprehensiveness, quality, equality, affordability and sustainability of social services, and social protection.
- [B.3.7]** Enhance regional initiatives and stakeholder participation to eliminate all forms of discrimination – institutionalised or otherwise - exploitation, trafficking, harmful practices, and violence and abuse against children, women, persons with disabilities, youths, migrant workers, elderly/older persons, and victims/survivors of trafficking in persons, ethnic minority groups, and vulnerable and marginalised groups.
- [B.3.8]** Encourage intergenerational relationships, families and communities in promoting and protecting rights of elderly/older persons, and providing quality care and protection of elderly/older persons, in accordance to the Brunei Darussalam Declaration on Strengthening Family Institution: Caring for the Elderly.

## **C.2. Environmentally Sustainable Cities**

- [C.2.4]** Promote cities that are child-, youths-, elderly/older persons-, and persons with disabilities-friendly through enhanced coordination with relevant sectors to provide sustainable and accessible infrastructure systems.

**D.4. Strengthened social protection for women, children, youths, elderly/older persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic groups, migrant workers, other vulnerable and marginalised groups, and people living in at-risk areas including people living in remote and border areas and climate sensitive areas to reduce vulnerabilities in times of climate-change related crises, disasters and other environmental changes.**

**[D.4.1]** Encourage risk and vulnerability assessments and other scientific and evidence-based measures into policies and plans to ensure targeted response measures.

#### **E.1. Towards an open and adaptive ASEAN**

**[E.1.8]** Provide opportunities for relevant stakeholders for knowledge sharing, which would include sharing of best practices and studies.

**[E.1.9]** Encourage volunteerism among AMS to strengthen the ASEAN Community.

#### **E.3. Engender a culture of entrepreneurship in ASEAN**

**[E.3.2]** Promote and nurture creative and inclusive social-entrepreneurship for youths, persons with disabilities, women and vulnerable and marginalised groups.

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## List of Acronyms

|          |                                                                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ACDM     | ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management                                               |
| ACSS     | ASEAN Community Statistical System                                                   |
| ACWC     | ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children |
| ADF      | ASEAN Disability Forum                                                               |
| AMS      | ASEAN Member States                                                                  |
| APCD     | Asia Pacific Development Centre on Disability                                        |
| ASWC     | ASEAN Social Work Consortium                                                         |
| CSOs     | Civil society organisations                                                          |
| ICSW     | International Council on Social Welfare                                              |
| ILO      | International Labour Organization                                                    |
| OPAs     | Older peoples' organisations                                                         |
| ROK      | Republic of Korea                                                                    |
| SLOM     | Senior Labour Officials Meeting                                                      |
| SOMED    | Senior Officials Meeting on Education                                                |
| SOMHD    | Senior Officials Meeting on Health Development                                       |
| UN ESCAP | United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific               |
| UNDP     | United Nations Development Program                                                   |
| UNHCR    | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees                                        |
| UNICEF   | United Nations Children's Fund                                                       |





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