

# 1. A research on current status of elder abuse

## *Project title*

- A survey on current status of elder abuse in ASEM partners and development of a guideline

## *Project background*

- Abuse of older persons has become one of the major human rights issues of ASEM partners which mostly have been dealing with rapid growth of aged population, and elder abuse is likely to intensify in the view of rapid demographic changes. Given that ASEM partners consist of countries with wide economic, political and social gaps, collecting data and identifying current status how each ASEM partner recognizes and deals with elder abuse should be conducted so as to protect and promote human rights of older persons. This project will provide knowledge about current status of elder abuse of ASEM partners and suggest cooperation measure through developing a guideline.

## *Objectives*

- This research will study and analyze the following :
  - To examine how each ASEM partner or each region (Asia/Europe) identify elderly abuse
  - To identify how ASEM partners deal with the issue of elder abuse
  - To develop a prevention guideline for ASEM partners on the basis of the research results

## *Methodology*

- data collection and analysis include literature review, surveys, and interviews.
  - \* detailed data collection and analysis procedures will be determined by researchers

## *Schedule and Budget*

Steps	Months				Budget
	1-3	4-5	6-9	10-12	Matching fund
project planning, stakeholders cooperation (co-organizers, ASEM partners, NGOs)					open to joint project
research contract					
Progress report					
Final report and final check					

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## 2. A research on the current status of dementia

### Project title

- A survey on current status of dementia in ASEM partners and development of human rights-based guideline

### Project background

- The number of people living with dementia is estimated at 47 million as of 2017 and is projected to increase to 75 million by 2030. The number of cases of dementia are estimated to almost triple by 2050 (WHO, 2017). People living with dementia and their caregivers and families are easily exposed by human rights violation such as depriving of decision making, social isolation and maltreatment. Given that a lack of awareness and understanding of dementia is one of the major causes of human rights violation, this research will highlight social awareness on dementia in the ASEM regions and suggest a guideline reflecting a human rights-based approach.

### Objectives

- This research will highlight and examine the following :
  - To examine how each ASEM partner or each region (Asia/Europe) recognizes dementia and people living with dementia, their caregivers and families
  - To identify how ASEM partners deal with dementia and people living with dementia
  - To develop a prevention guideline applied by human rights-based approach for ASEM partners on the basis of the research results

### Methodology

- data collection and analysis include literature review, surveys, and interviews.  
\* detailed data collection and analysis procedures will be determined by researchers

### Schedule and Budget

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### 3. A research on best policies and practices

#### *Project title*

- A research on best policies and practices regarding human rights of older persons in ASEM partners

#### *Project background*

- Global ageing has become one of the focal points of the attention of the international society. In particular, Asia and Europe have been each dealing with the largest population of older persons and the greatest percentage of people aged 60 and over. Given that most of the Asian and European countries have joined in ASEM, the global ageing issue should be one of the major tasks for cooperation. This research aims to collect best policies and practices in a specific area\* such as social safety net, ageism, or palliative care (\*TBD) so as to develop feasible cooperation measures and share advanced policies and practices among ASEM partners.

#### *Objectives*

- This research will study and analyze the following :
  - To collect advanced policies and practices regarding human rights of older persons in 53 ASEM partners
  - To examine and compare best policies and practices reflecting social and economic gaps between regions/countries
  - To share the research results and suggest feasible cooperation measures between ASEM partners

#### *Methodology*

- data collection and analysis include literature review, surveys, and interviews.  
\* detailed data collection and analysis procedures will be determined by researchers

#### *Schedule and Budget*

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#### 4. A research on the protection of human rights of older persons

##### *Project title*

- A monitoring on current status of human rights of older persons in a specific area (TBD) in ASEM partners

##### *Project background*

- Against the background of increasing aged population and human rights issues accordingly, there has been growing attention turning to empowerment and social participation of elderly as active rights holders. This project aims to promote participation of elderly themselves through engaging older people in the process of monitoring in a specific area>(\*TBD; current status of social participation of older persons/older women’s labor rights/ageism exaggerated by media...etc.) so that elderly themselves empower themselves and raise self-awareness on human rights of older persons.

##### *Objectives*

- This research will carry out the following :
  - To conduct monitoring a specific area of human rights of older persons by a monitoring group formed by both elderly and experts
  - To monitor current status of human rights of older persons and the extent of legal implementation
  - To examine the effect in social participation and awareness through monitoring involved with elderly participation

##### *Methodology*

- data collection and analysis include literature review, surveys, and interviews.  
\* detailed data collection and analysis procedures will be determined by researchers

##### *Schedule and Budget*

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