

DISABILITY IS NOT A BARRIER : DISCRIMINATION IS

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Article 1: purpose

The purpose of the present Convention is to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity.

Persons with disabilities include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.

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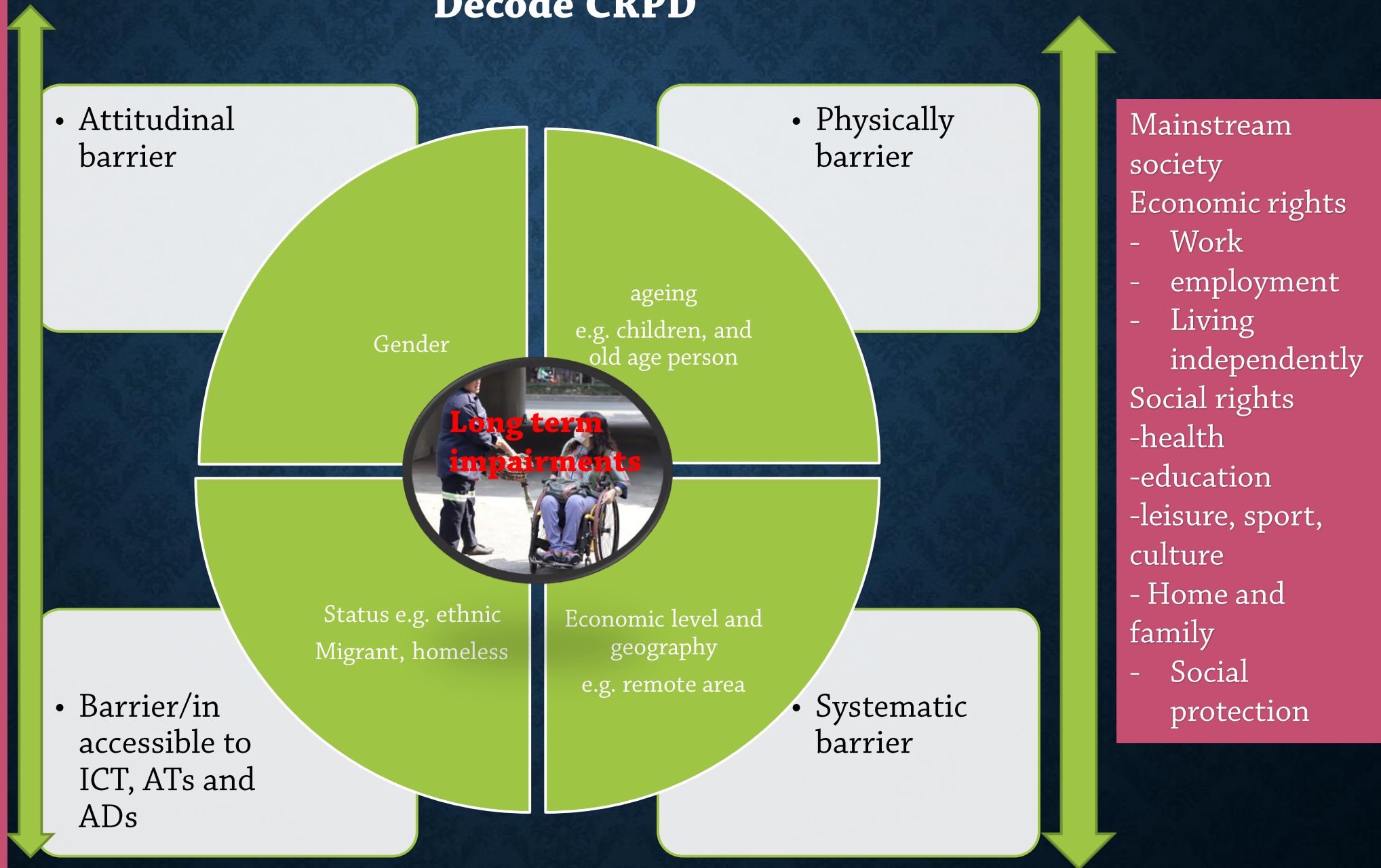
- Human right perspective : promote, protect, and fulfill;
- Rights holders : all persons with disabilities or everyone regardless impairment, gender, age, status , identities ext;
- Impairment : long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory ;
- Person with disability : some type of impairment + (interaction) various barriers.
- Barriers : deprive or hinder full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others

Mainstream society

Civil rights

- Freedom of expression, opinion
- Freedom of movement
- Free from violence, abuse
- Privacy
- Justice
- Vote
- Liberty
- Security
- Legal capacity
- Recognition before the law
- Free from torture, trafficking,
- Inhuman, degrading treatment
- Nationality

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disability perspective in disability specific law

Lack of specific mechanism/measure to promote, protect, fulfil civil, economic and social right
In mainstream society ensuring Full and effective participation of all persons with disabilities as equal basis with others

- Wheelchair, ramp, lift

- Sign language interpreter

Physically impairment

Hearing impairment

Disability

Visually impairment

Sensory impairment

- White cane, braille , application

- Guardian

Lack of gender, age, ext. No human perspectives

General situation : access to justice

(1) Around 91% of women with disabilities have not yet been aware of the rights regarding disability legislations and mechanism for elimination of discrimination against persons with disabilities.

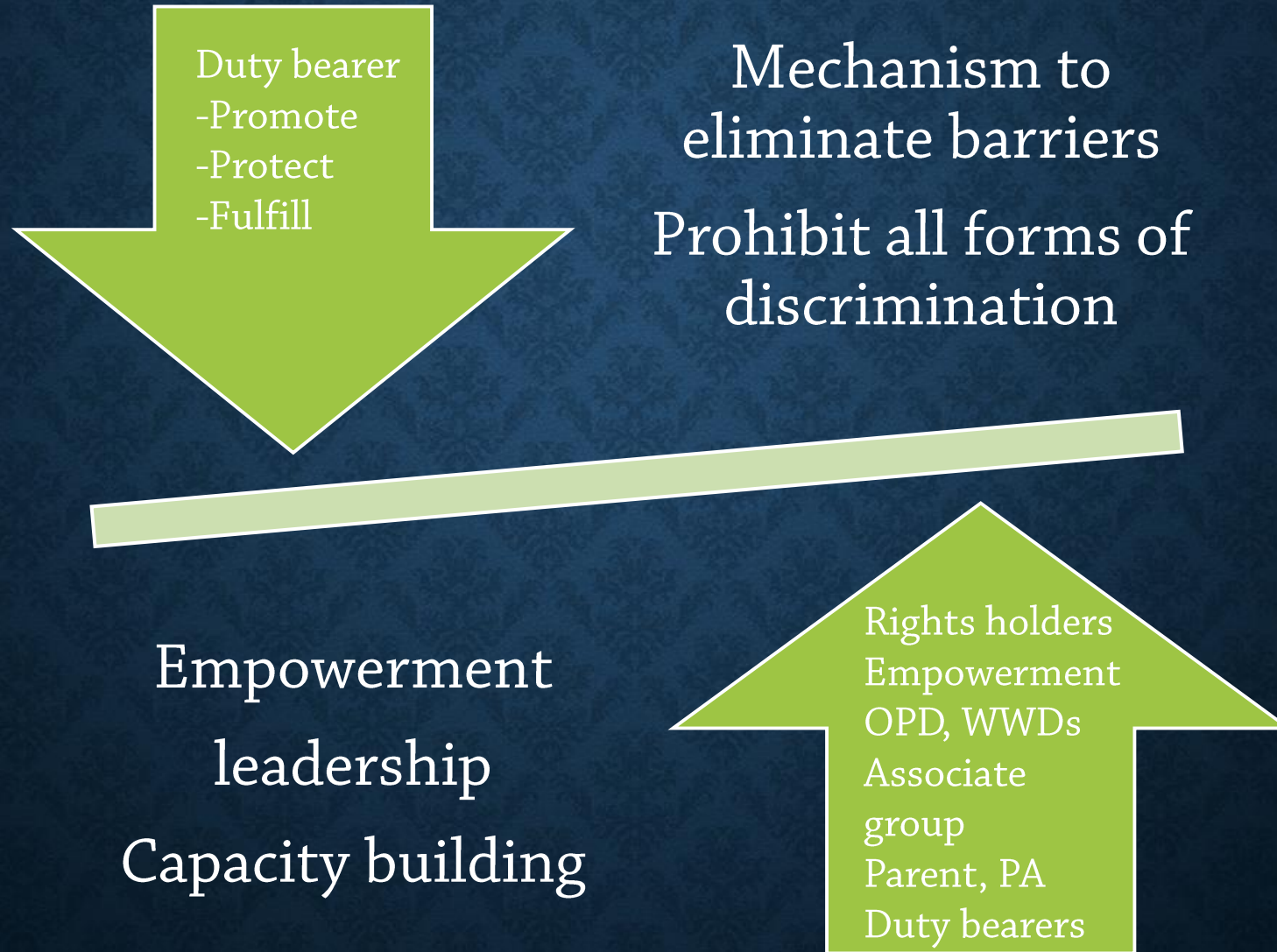
(2) Around 83% of women with disabilities believed that government mechanism is unreliable and untrustworthy.

“Even I have been discriminated, I won’t report or file the claim to the responsible government agency that because I would be asked for compromise. On the other hand I might be head-marked as problematic person and as a result my access to right-based services would be more difficult.”

Other crisis issues

1. Denial of legal capacity of persons with disabilities under Thai law such as some types of juristic act, public health act, financial transaction.
2. The Incorrect understanding of the role of guardian, caregivers and personal assistant causing the substituted decision-making and informed consent.
3. Persons with disabilities who have not registered in the Civil Registration as Thai citizen are disqualified from applying for persons with disabilities ID card which oppose the intention of the PDEA B.E. 2550 (2007).

Twin track approach



Awareness Campaign/

- (STAND UP to Bullying towards women, persons with disabilities and LGBT persons)



Generally, parents do not know how to deal with their deaf kids.



My uncle suspected me to be a lesbian and beat me every day.



When my Dad and Mom did not understand me, they beat me.



The parent often forced deaf girls to have sterilized.



When I was young, I did not have a chance to study in school.



When I was fourteen, I really wanted to get a part-time job.



