

# GDS 2018 commitments on WGQs

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- ❑ **10** national Governments commit to using the Washington Group questions on disability status in upcoming national censuses or surveys: **Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia**
  - ❑ **7** of these countries will use the questions in their next census, generating reliable data for tens of millions more people with disabilities: **Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Malawi, Zambia, Tanzania and the Kyrgyz Republic**
  - ❑ **4** countries have committed to use the Washington Group short set in specific surveys, including **Rwanda's** 2019/20 DHS and **Nigeria's** National Demographic Survey, while **3** countries have committed to integrate the questions in all surveys (**Kenya, Zambia**) or throughout the national statistical system (**Uganda**)
  - ❑ **3** bilateral and **12** multilateral organisations or bodies commit to promoting use of the Washington Group questions: **Australia, Finland, DFID, World Bank Group, ILO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNDP, FAO, IFAD, OHCHR, IOM, IRC, and the Washington Group**
  - ❑ The **World Bank Group** made particularly ambitious commitments to work with countries to include the Washington Group Short Set questions in all Bank-supported censuses of the 2020 round, in at least 12 countries with upcoming household surveys by 2020, and at least 50% of Bank-supported surveys in LICs and LMICs from 2021 onwards, and include profiles of the disabled population in its publications e.g. on poverty.
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