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Experience of Belarus *in Measuring Disability*

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Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

2017

2016

National Action Plan for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Republic of Belarus for 2017-2025

Information support of the National policy in the field of the implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



Disability Statistics Sources





Coordination Council

- National Statistical Committee
- Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
- ✓ Ministry of Health
- ✓ Ministry of Education
- ✓ Ministry of Economy
- ✓ National Centre of Legislation and Legal Research

✓ UNICEF
✓ UNFPA
✓ WHO
✓ UNDP

- ✓ NGO «Belarusian Society of Disabled People»
- NGO «Belarusian Association of Assistance to Children and Young People with Disabilities»



Household Sample Survey for a Comprehensive Assessment of the Situation of Persons with Disabilities (HHDS)

Took part:households12,6 thousandpopulation28 thousand personsof which persons
with disabilities6,9 thousand personsSurvey response rate95%





Ethical Assessment IRB

unicef () for every child

Research Ethics Approval

13 March 2018

Inna Konoshonok, Head of the Department of Standards of living statistics and household surveys, the National Statistical Committee c/o Alena Artsiomenka, Survey and Research Consultant UNICEF Office in Belarus 22a, Krasnoarmeyskaya Street Belarus, Minsk, 220030

RE: Ethics Review Board findings for: Household survey for a comprehensive assessment of the situation of people with disabilities in Belarus

Dear Ms. Konoshonok,

Protocols for the protection of human subjects in the above study were assessed through an ethics review by HML Institutional Review Board on 2 February – 13 March 2018.

This study's human subjects' protection protocols, as stated in the materials submitted, received **IRB approval.** Please inform this IRB if there are any changes to your human subject protection protocols.

Sincerely,

D. Michael Anderson, Ph.D., MPH Chair & Human Subjects Protections Director, HML IRB

Survey Programme



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Questions and Response

WG Short Set

Do you have difficulty ...?

- ✓ seeing
- ✓ hearing
- \checkmark walking or climbing steps
- ✓ remembering or concentrating
- ✓ understanding or being understood
- ✓ self-care ability

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How difficult it is for you to...?

- ✓ see
- ✓ hear
- \checkmark walk or climb the steps
- ✓ remember or concentrate
- ✓ understand others
- \checkmark understood by others
- \checkmark self-care ability

Response categories: «No difficulty» / «Some difficulty» / «A lot of difficulty» / «Cannot do at all»



Cards with Response Categories

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How difficult it is for you to see (even when wearing glasses or contact lenses)?	H((0
1.No difficulty	1.No c
2. Some difficulty	2. Son
3. A lot of difficulty	3. A lo
4. Cannot see at all	4. Can
CARD № 11	CAR
How difficult it is for you to remember or concentrate?	Ном
1.No difficulty	1.No
2. Some difficulty	2. Son
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3. A lot of difficulty	3. A lo 4. Cant

CARD № 7

How difficult it is for you to hear (even when using hearing aid)?

1.No difficulty

2. Some difficulty

3. A lot of difficulty

4. Cannot hear at all

CARD № 13

How difficult it is for you to understand other people?

1.No difficulty

- 2. Some difficulty
- 3. A lot of difficulty
- . Cannot understand other people at all





Difficult Question

WG Short Set

Using your usual (customary) language, do you have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood?

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How difficult it is for you to understand other people?

How difficult it is for you to express and formulate your thoughts **to be understood by others**?



Limitation of Functioning (medical criteria; administrative data)





Disability Prevalence

(% of total population of corresponding age group; beginning of 2018)





Disabled Persons





Level of Disability Prevalence

(% of total population of corresponding age group; beginning of 2018)





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Thematic sections and additional questions:

- Composition of the household
- Housing conditions and property
- Accessibility of housing
- Accessibility of services
- Education and employment of persons with disabilities
- ✓ Social security
- Level of public tolerance of the problems of disabled persons
- Social contacts
- ✓ Level of satisfaction with the current life situation



Accessibility of Services

(% of total population aged 18 and older; beginning of 2018)



Persons with disability under WG criteria

Persons with disability based on the administrative data



Social Contacts

(% of total population aged 18 and older; beginning of 2018)



household members

Communicate sufficiently with the relatives who do not live together with them

Persons with disability under WG criteria

Persons with disability based on the administrative data



Level of Satisfaction with the Current Life Situation





Data Dissemination





Total National indicators – 255:

with disaggregation by disability status – 25 (10%),

available -10 (40%), under development -15 (60%).



Thank you for your attention!



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