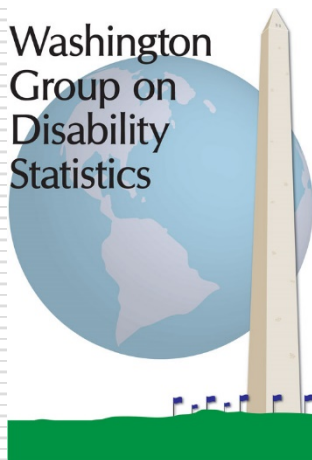# WG Country Reports: Reported COVID and Disability Data Collection Activities

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Annual Report on National Activities Related to Disability Statistics - Country Reports

- Part of WG Governance
  - Each country representative is responsible for maintaining communications with other parties in their country who have expressed an interest in the work of the WG
  - Provides a vehicle for a larger group of experts to have input into WG activities

- Country report form distributed to countries with a designated WG representative

- Summary of information collected is presented at the annual WG meeting

Items included on WG Country Reports

Report on recent and planned data collection efforts on disability:

- Type:
  - Census
  - Short disability module in ongoing survey
  - Longer disability module or disability survey
  - Demographic and Health Survey (DHS)
  - Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)
- Name of survey/census and administering agency
- Date of data collection
- Frequency
- Sample design: Coverage / Sample size / Sampling frame
- Mode
- Language(s) administered
- Administrative Records

WG Country Reports:
Questions related to WG specific activities

2006 – Started monitoring the use of WG Short Set (WG-SS)

2009 - Added question on the use of WG-SS in 2010 census round

2011-2013 - Added tables for reporting disability prevalence rates by geographical division, age, sex

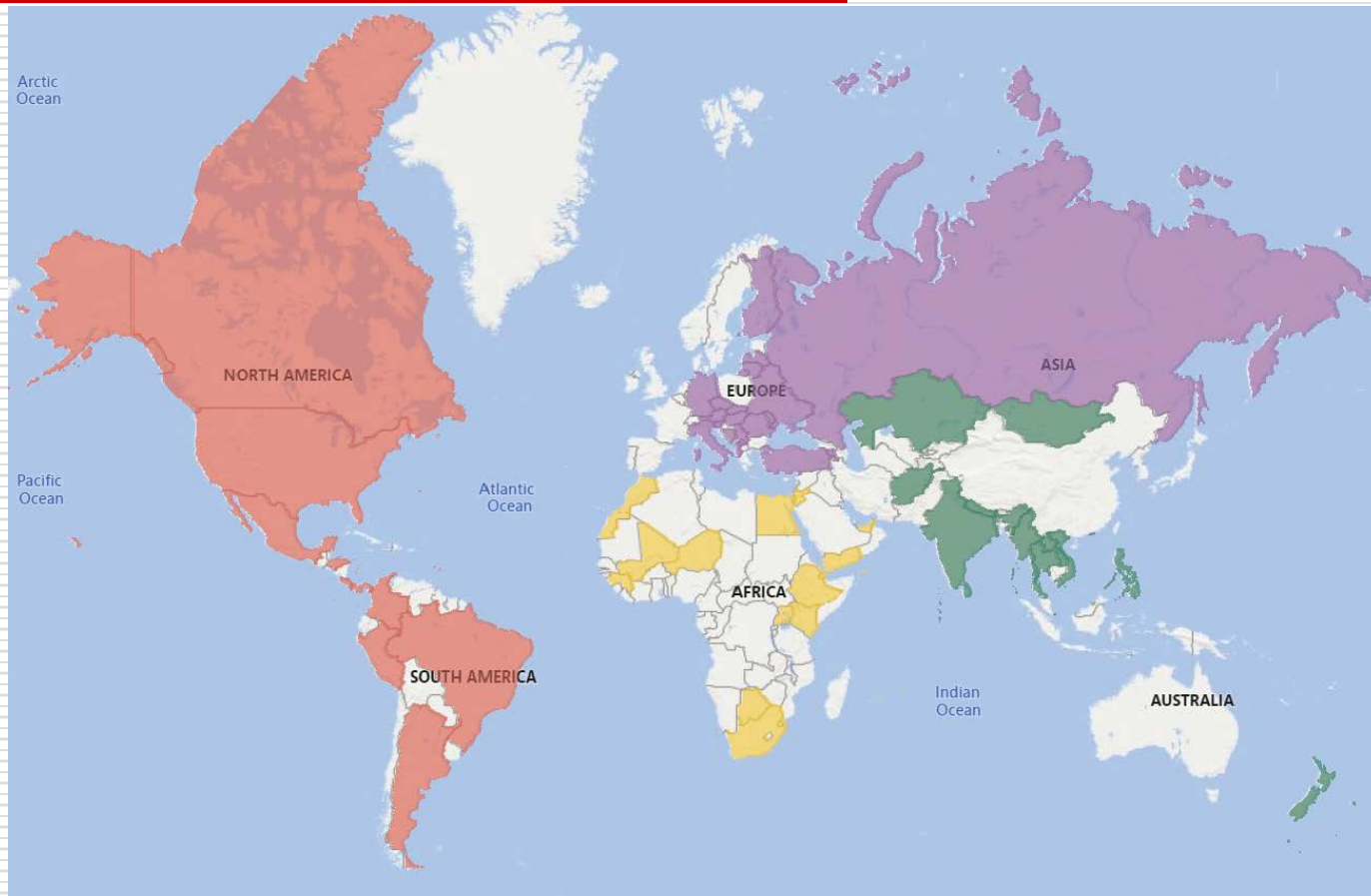**2015** - Expanded questionnaire to capture:

- Date of most recent census using WG-SS
- Previous use of WG Extended Set on Functioning (WG-ES)
- Ability to disaggregate the following indicators by disability status us WG-SS:
  - School attendance
  - Employment status
  - Information and Communications Technology (ICT) usage and access

WG Country Reports: Questions related to WG specific activities

2016 - Added questions about plans to use WG-SS and WG-ES

2017 - Added questions about plans to use WG/UNICEF Child Functioning Module (CFM)

2018 - Added questions on the use of administrative data sources to produce disability status indicators for disaggregation

2019 - Allowed respondents to indicate that a subset of the WG-SS, WG-ES or CFM was used

2020 - Added response options to indicate use of WG-SS Enhanced
- **Added questions about COVID and disability data collections**

2020 WG Country Reports:
Responding Countries (n=67)

Region ●Africa/Middle East (n=17) ●Asia/Pacific (n=15) ●Europe (n=21) ●North/South America (n=14)

Reported Data Collection Activities Related COVID and Disability

Aware of COVID-19 Data Collections Activities that also include Disability Questions

Country	Results Available	Country	Results Available
1) Albania	✓	9) **Maldives**	✓
2) Botswana		10) Moldova	
3) Canada	✓	11) Mongolia	✓
4) Djibouti		12) **New Zealand**	✓
5) Eswatini		13) Niger	
6) Finland		14) **Sri Lanka**	
7) Italy		15) United States	✓
8) Kenya	✓	16) **Vietnam**	✓

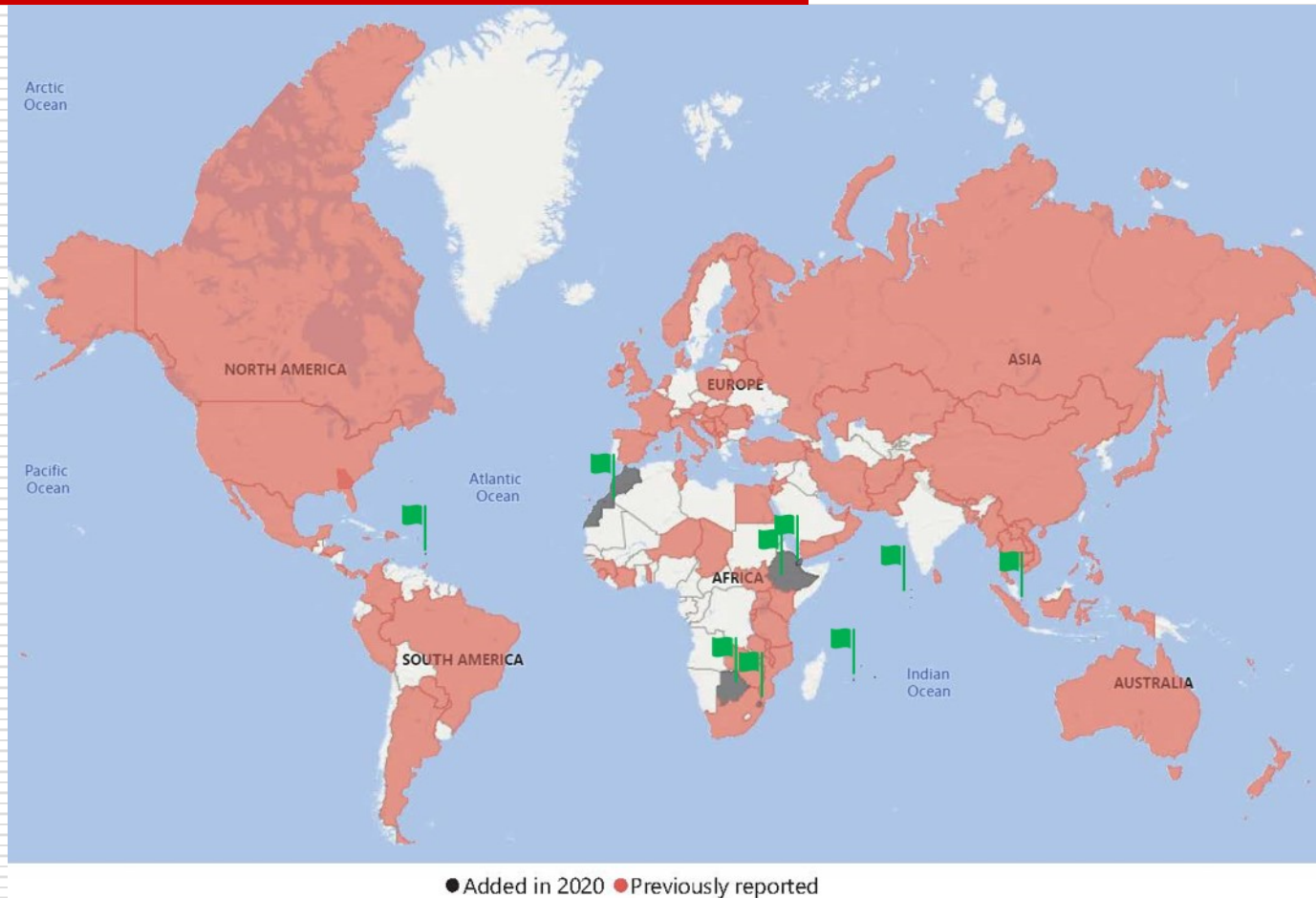**Includes subset of WG-SS**   **Includes WG-SS**   **Includes WG-SS Enhanced**

COVID and Disability:
Types of Data Collection Activities

- **Administrative Data** (Botswana, Mongolia)

- **Labour Force/Employment Survey** (Eswatini, Italy, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, United States)

- **National Health Survey** (Finland, New Zealand)

- **Serological Follow-up Survey** (Finland)

- **Socio-economic Impact Survey** (Kenya, Maldives, Moldova, Vietnam)

- **Survey Targeting People with Long-term Conditions or Disabilities** (Canada, Djibouti)

- **Unspecified** (Albania, Niger)
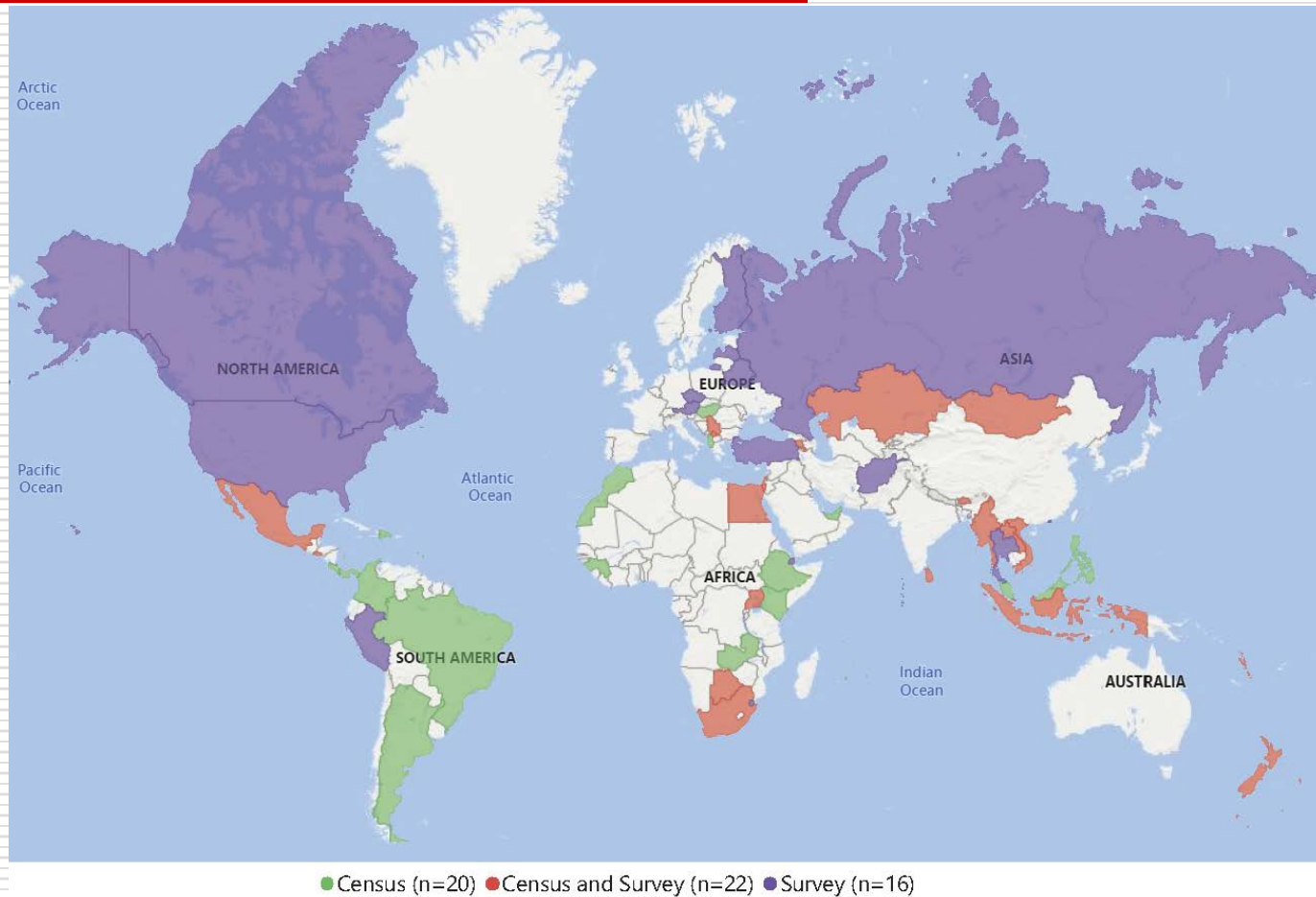
Monitoring the use of the WG-SS

Reported use of the WG-SS

Added in 2020 • Previously reported

Source: 2009-2020 WG Country Reports (n=107)

Where is the WG-SS going?

Countries reporting that the WG-SS or a subset will be used in the 2020 Census Round or an upcoming survey (2019 – 2029)

● Census (n=20) ● Census and Survey (n=22) ● Survey (n=16)

Source: 2019 and 2020 WG Country Reports (n=58)

Please contact the WG Secretariat for additional information about the use of the WG data collection tools and country-specific activities:

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