

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND PARTICIPATION WORK GROUP ON DISABILITY STATISTICS

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Presentation Outline

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Background of the work group

- ❑ Environments are complex and data on them are more difficult to collect
- ❑ There are two basic approaches to measuring the environment:
 - ✓ aspects of the environment in terms of respondents accessibility and inclusivity

Background of the work group

- ✓ Aspects of the environment that respondents come into daily contact with and that present them with the biggest barriers in their daily life
- ✓ Components that can provide barriers or support to PWDS including building structure, weather conditions, modes of transportation and attitudes of others.

Background Cont'd

- ❑ Components that provide barriers or support to PWDS include building structures, weather conditions, modes of transportation and attitudes of others

- ❑ Tools developed for assessing the environment concentrate on only one or two aspects of participation considered important and measurable such as the built environment

Background Cont'd

- ❑ The built environment is a very broad area covering:
 - ✓ Possible participation,
 - ✓ Immediate environment of the home,
 - ✓ Work environment or
 - ✓ The environment of any of the various types of public places

Purpose of the work group

- ❑ The Environment and Participation Work group was created to collaborate and foster development of an environment and participation disability module
- ❑ The module will involve development of the questions that will be cognitively tested and piloted to eventually come up with internationally standardized questions
- ❑ Such questions will be used to collect data and information on environment and participation across board.

Objectives of the work group

- ❑ The main objective of this work group will be to develop questions that will be included in censuses and surveys to collect data on environment and participation of PWDs
- ❑ Such data will be used for policy and programming interventions to reduce environmental and other factors that contribute to activity limitations and participation restrictions

Objectives of the work group cont'd

- ❑ The specific objectives will be to:
 - ✓ Collect data that will assist in understanding the lived experience of persons with limitations to facilitate their inclusion in society in the way that they would choose for themselves
 - ✓ Collect data that will be instrumental in understanding the impact of environment on lived experiences for PWDs

Objectives of the work group cont'd

- ✓ Collect data that will assist in environmental measurement in order to identify related environmental facilitators that support participation
- ✓ Collect data that will assist in environmental measurement in order to identify related environmental barriers that prevent participation

Functions of the work group

□ The functions include:

- ✓ Reviewing any existing literature and tools currently being used to collect disability environmental and participation data
- ✓ Developing work plan for developing a module on disability environment and participation
- ✓ Developing tools (questionnaires and manuals) to be used to get environmental and participation module

Functions of the work group cont'd

- ✓ Validating tools to be used to develop environmental and participation module
- ✓ Holding virtual meetings on regular basis to deliberate on the development of environment and participation module

Functions of the work group cont'd

- ✓ Facilitating the exchange of good practices to support the development of the environmental and participation module
- ✓ Performing any other function that promotes the development of environmental and participation module.

Membership of the work group

□ Membership of the work group was drawn based on voluntary basis from the following countries that are members of WG:

- ✓ Kenya
- ✓ Italy
- ✓ Morocco
- ✓ Israel

Membership of the work group cont'd

✓ Kiribiti

✓ Liberia

✓ Nepal

✓ Barbados

✓ Sudan

✓ Uganda

Membership of the work group cont'd

✓ Djibout

✓ Mexico

✓ Mali

✓ Bhutan

□ Membership is still open to any willing members of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

Leadership of the work group

- ❑ The environmental and participation group is being chaired by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

- ❑ This is on voluntary basis

Working procedures of the work group

- ❑ The environmental and participation work group shall work through research, meetings, seminars and workshops both local and international where necessary
- ❑ Funding – The Group's work plan shall be funded by Washington Group where necessary

Guiding principles of the work group

❑ The membership of the committee shall collectively and individually demonstrate commitment to:

- ✓ Rights of PWDs
- ✓ Active participation
- ✓ Professionalism
- ✓ Partnership and teamwork
- ✓ Information and data sharing

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