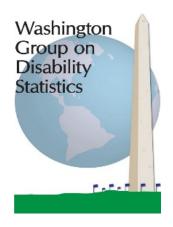
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND PARTICIPATION WORK GROUP ON DISABILITY STATISTICS



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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 neceastry

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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