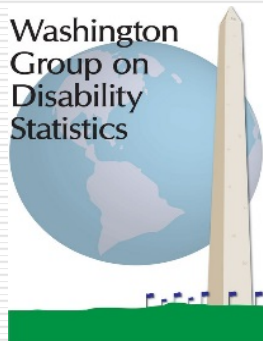


# WG Efforts to Establish Regional Entities

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# Key Agreements from WG-19

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## Regional Disability Groups

- Facilitate and support establishing regional groups

# Regional Groups

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## Active Regional Groups:

- Pacific Group on Disability Statistics [PGDS]
- Brazzaville Group: French-speaking and Western/Central Africa
- Buenos Aires Group: Spanish & Portuguese speaking Latin American region
- Casablanca Group: ESCWA region and Arabic-speaking countries of Northern Africa and the Middle East

# Regional Groups

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Regional Groups identified and awaiting initiation:

- South/East Africa Group: English-speaking and Southern/Eastern African countries
- Moscow Group: Russian-speaking countries in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) region
- Kathmandu Group: South Asian region
- Caribbean Group: English-speaking and Island countries in the Caribbean region [A part of ECLAC]

Regional Group not yet identified:

- South-East Asia
- Eastern Europe