

Twelfth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

Meeting Room H

United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC)
United Nations Building
Bangkok, Thailand

23-25 October 2012

Detailed Program

Tuesday, 23 October 2012

8:00 - 8:45 am Participant Registration

Session 1: Opening session

Provide practical information; review of developments since the last meeting; review the objectives and agenda for the 12th meeting.

Chair: Melinda Williams, Bermuda

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the ESCAP Statistics Division and WG Secretariat

Documents: 1) Executive summary of the 11th annual WG meeting

9:00 - 9:15 am

- 1) Welcome and opening remarks.

Speaker: Haishan Fu, Director, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Statistics Division

9:15 - 9:45 am

- 2) Review of developments since the 11th meeting; review of objectives / agenda for the 12th meeting.

Speaker: Mitchell Loeb, USA

Session 2: WG Short Set

This session will include presentations related to country experiences and results using the WG Short measure questions.

Chair: Sawsan Al-Lawatia, Sultanate of Oman

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the ESCAP Statistics Division and WG Secretariat

Documents: 1) Table of Country Responses

9:45 - 10:30 am

- 1) Presentation of results from further analyses of data collected from countries using the WG Short measure questions in surveys and the 2010 Round of Census

Speaker: Mitchell Loeb, USA

10:30 - 10:45 am – Break

10:45 - 11:00 am – Group Photo

11:00 am - 12:00 noon

- 2) Presentation of additional country experiences using the WG Short measure questions
Speaker(s): **TBD**

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm - Lunch

Session 3: WG Extended Set on Functioning

This session will focus on the presentation of additional work on the WG Extended Set on Functioning.

Chair: Elena DePalma, Italy

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the ESCAP Statistics Division and WG Secretariat

- Documents:
- 1) Development of Disability Measures for Surveys - Extended Set on Functioning (WG ES-F)
 - 2) The Matrix (Workplan for the development of the Extended Question Sets)
 - 3) The Washington Group Extended Set on Functioning (WG ES-F)

1:30 - 2:15 pm

- 1) Review of the development the Extended Set on Functioning
Speaker: Mitchell Loeb and Julie Weeks, USA

2:15 - 3:15 pm

- 2) Presentation of results from further analyses of data from the US National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Speaker: Julie Weeks, USA

3:15 - 3:30 pm - Break

3:30 - 4:30 pm

- 3) Discussion on analytic guidelines, strategies, and plans for expansion of cognitive and field testing of the extended set on functioning to other regions
Speaker: Mitchell Loeb, USA

Wednesday, 24 October 2012

Session 4: Methodological issues concerning surveys – Environmental factors

This session focuses on some of the methodological issues facing the WG, including the issue of designing questions for the measurement environmental barriers.

Chair: Loona Abdul Hakeem, Maldives

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the ESCAP Statistics Division and WG Secretariat

Documents:

9:00 - 10:00 am

- 1) Presentation of additional work and discussion of next steps related to developing questions for the measurement of environmental barriers and participation
Speaker: Barbara Altman, USA

10:00 - 10:15 am - Break

Session 5: Methodological issues concerning surveys – Child disability

This session will focus on some of the methodological issues facing the WG, particularly the development of questions for children.

Chair: Emmanuelle Cambois, France

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the ESCAP Statistics Division and WG Secretariat

Documents: 1) Proposed Module on Child Functioning and Disability

10:15 - 10:45 am

- 1) Review and presentation of additional work on the Module on Child Functioning and Disability since the last meeting
Speaker: Roberta Crialesi, Italy

10:45 - 11:15 am

- 2) Update on the measurement of child disability using the Multiple Indicator Clusters Survey (MICS)
Speaker: Mitchell Loeb, USA (for Claudia Cappa, UNICEF)

11:15 am - 12:00 noon

- 3) Presentation of the proposed Module on Child Functioning and Disability
Speakers: Elena DePalma, Italy; Roberta Crialesi, Italy; and Mitchell Loeb, USA

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm - Lunch

1:30 - 1:45 pm

- 4) Review of cognitive testing of the Module on Child Functioning and Disability
Speaker: Mitchell Loeb, USA (for Kristen Miller, USA)

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

- 5) Cognitive testing of the WG module on child functioning and disability in India
Speaker: Sathi Alur, ADAPT (formerly the Spastics Society of India)

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

- 6) Discussion of next steps for the Workgroup on Child Disability

3:00 – 3:15 pm - Break

Session 6: Country Reports

A summary of country reports and additional country experiences and results using the WG Short measure questions will be presented in this session.

Chair: Mitchell Loeb, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the ESCAP Statistics Division and WG Secretariat

3:15 - 3:30 pm

- 1) Summary of annual activities related to disability statistics
Speaker: Cordell Golden, USA

3:30 - 4:30 pm

- 2) Additional country experiences
Speakers: **Countries to identify themselves on Tuesday**

Thursday, 25 October 2012

Session 7: Next steps and objectives for the 13th meeting

The Steering Committee chair will lead a discussion providing updates on WG governance issues; summarizing the accomplishments of the 12th meeting; outlining next steps; announcing the dates and location of the 13th meeting and determining objectives for this meeting; soliciting volunteers to host the 14th WG meeting; and will provide closing remarks.

Chair: Cordell Golden, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the ESCAP Statistics Division and WG Secretariat

9:00 - 9:30 am

- 1) Overview and discussion of the Incheon Strategy and Disability at a Glance 2012
Speaker: Chol O Han, ESCAP, Social Development Division

9:30 - 10:00 am

- 2) Review and discussion of the World Report on Disability and the Model Disability Survey (MDS)
Speaker: Alana Officer, World Health Organization (WHO), on behalf of WHO and the World Bank

10:00 - 10:15 am - Break

10:15 - 11:00 am

- 3) Discussion of next steps, objectives for the 12th meeting, and closing remarks
Speaker: Julie Weeks, USA

11:00 am - 12:00 noon

- 4) Workgroups will meet to plan next steps relative to methodological issues.

End of the Twelfth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics
