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Sixteenth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics
7-9 December 2016
6 December 2016 (Pre-meeting Sessions)

Statistics South Africa Head Office
Pretoria, South Africa

Detailed Program

Tuesday, 6 December 2016

9:00 - 11:30

Pre-meeting Session I: Background, History, and Development of WG's Data Collection Tools

This session will provide a brief orientation for new Washington Group (WG) and meeting attendees including background on the history and the development of WG's data collection tools.

Facilitator: Elena DePalma, Italy

14:00 - 17:00

Pre-meeting Session II: Important Considerations for Implementation of the WG Tools and Analysis of Resulting Data

This session is directed to representatives from national statistical offices (NSOs) focusing on issues related to the implementation of the WG questions and the analysis of the resulting data. *NSOs currently planning or embarking on data collection or analyses are encouraged to attend to share experiences or seek more directed guidance.*

Facilitator: Daniel Mont, Leonard Cheshire Disability Research Centre, University College London

Wednesday, 7 December 2016

8:30 - 9:00 Participant Registration

Session 1: Opening Session

Welcoming remarks; provide practical information; a review of developments since the last meeting; and a review the objectives and agenda for the 16th meeting will be provided during this session.

Chair: Kefiloe Masiteng, Deputy Director General of Population and Social Statistics, Statistics South Africa

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat and Statistics South Africa

Documents: 1) Executive summary of the 15th annual WG meeting

9:00 - 9:30

- 1) Welcome and opening remarks

Speaker: Dr. Pali Lehohla, Statistician-General, Statistics South Africa

9:30 - 10:00

- 2) Review of developments since the 15th meeting; review of objectives / agenda for the 16th meeting

Presenter: Marguerite Schneider, University of Cape Town on behalf of Jennifer Madans, USA

10:00 - 10:15 Break

Session 2: Development of Measures Specific to Mental Health

This session will include an update on the work to develop measures specific to mental health.

Chair: Elena DePalma, Italy

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat and Statistics South Africa

10:45 - 11:15

- 1) Findings from literature review on the association between functioning and mental disorders

Presenter: Marguerite Schneider, University of Cape Town

11:15 - 11:45

- 2) Review of work on the development of questions designed to measure mental health including results from analysis comparing mental health questions used in Cameroon, Canada, India and the United States

Presenters: Islay Mactaggart, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

11:45 - 12:15

- 3) Discussion of the next steps for the workgroup on the measurement of mental health

Facilitator: Marguerite Schneider, University of Cape Town

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch

Session 3: Measuring Child Functioning

This session includes an update on the WG's collaboration with UNICEF to develop the questions designed to measure child functioning.

Chair: Elena DePalma, Italy

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat and Statistics South Africa

Documents: 1) UNICEF/WG Child Functioning Module for Children under Age 5
2) UNICEF/WG Child Functioning Module for Children Age 5 to 17

13:15 - 13:45

- 1) Review of the development of the Module on Child Functioning
Presenter: Elena DePalma, Italy

13:45 - 14:15

- 2) Presentation of results from field testing of the Module on Child Functioning
Presenter: Daniel Mont, Leonard Cheshire Disability Research Centre, University College London on behalf of Mitchell Loeb, USA

14:15 - 15:15

- 3) Presentation of the final question module
Presenter: Elena DePalma, Italy on behalf of Mitchell Loeb, USA

15:15 - 15:30 Break

Session 4: Use of the WG Tools for Disaggregation by Disability Status

This session focuses on the use of the WG questions for disaggregation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and other outcome indicators by disability status.

Chair: Jennifer Madans, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat and Statistics South Africa

15:30 - 16:00

- 1) Measuring disability to support the follow-up and review of SDGs
Presenter: Margaret Mbogoni, United Nations Statistics Division

16:00 - 16:45

- 2) Presentation and discussion of results from WG exercise to assess the feasibility of National Statistical Offices to disaggregate SDG indicators by disability status
Presenter: Daniel Mont, University College London

Thursday, 8 December 2016

Session 5: Measuring Environmental Factors and Participation

This session will focus on the WG's work to develop questions designed to measure environmental factors and participation. The session will include an overview of the WG's collaboration with UNICEF to develop the questions intended for the measurement of inclusive education for children. The session will also include an overview of the WG's and International Labor Organization's collaboration to develop a disability module intended for the use in labor force surveys.

Chair: Marguerite Schneider, University of Cape Town

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat and Statistics South Africa

9:00 - 9:45

- 1) Review of additional work on the WG/UNICEF Module on Inclusive Education for Children and discussion of next steps
Presenter: Mitchell Loeb, USA

9:45 - 10:30

- 2) Review of additional work on the development of a disability module intended for use in labor force surveys and discussion of next steps
Presenter: Daniel Mont, Leonard Cheshire Disability Research Centre, University College London

10:30 - 11:00 Break – *Group Photo Session*

11:00 - 12:00

- 3) Discussion of next steps for the WG in the area environmental factors and participation, including future work related to information and communications technology (ICT)
Facilitator: Jennifer Madans, USA

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

Session 6: WG Extended Set on Functioning - Proposed Guidelines for Analysis

This session includes the presentation of results and guidelines for analyzing data obtained using the WG Extended Question Set on Functioning (ES-F).

Chair: Jennifer Madans, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat and Statistics South Africa

- Documents:**
- 1) WG Short Set Questions: SPSS Syntax for Analysis
 - 2) WG Extended Set on Functioning Questions: SPSS Syntax for Analysis
 - 3) Developing Indicators for Select Domains using the WG questions
 - 4) Validating WG Indicators for Select Domains

13:00 - 14:00

- 1) Presentation of results from additional analyses of data from the US National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) by domain
Presenter: Mitchell Loeb, USA

14:00 - 14:30

- 2) Discussion and approval of guidelines for analyzing data obtained from the WG ES-F
Facilitator: Jennifer Madans, USA

Session 7: Disability Measurement in Africa

This session, to be led by Statistics South Africa and the South African Department of Social Development, will include presentations focusing on the development a Disability Inequality Index in South Africa. The session will also include presentations by representatives from l'Institut de Formation et de Recherche Démographiques (IFORD) providing an overview of the HandiVIH project and a representative from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) examining the association between disability and poverty in South Africa.

Chair: Isabelle Schmidt, Statistics South Africa

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat and Statistics South Africa

Document: Conceptual framework disability index draft November version

14:30 - 15:00

- 1) Disability in South Africa: Statistical Provisions and Implications
Presenter: Simmi Pillay, South African Department of Social Development

15:00 - 15:30

- 2) Statistics South Africa's collaboration with the South African Department of Social Development related to disability statistics
Presenter: Xoliswa Ndamase, Statistics South Africa

15:30 - 15:45 Break

15:45 - 16:15

- 3) Measuring disability in South Africa: Data gaps & challenges
Presenter: Christine Khoza, Statistics South Africa

16:15 - 16:45

- 4) Untangling Disability and Poverty: A Matching Approach Using Large-scale Data in South Africa
Presenter: Kengo Igei, JICA

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Session 7: Disability Measurement in Africa - continued

9:00 - 9:15

- 5) International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) - 2017 International Population Conference
Presenter: Aneen Jordaan, Statistics South Africa

9:15 - 9:30

- 6) Experience of using WG tools in French-speaking settings: An appraisal of the vulnerability of people with disabilities to HIV and other sexual and reproductive risks in Yaoundé (Cameroon) and Bujumbura (Burundi)
Presenters: Pierre DeBeaudrap and Gervais Beninguisse, IFORD

Session 9: WG Collaborations, Country Activities, and Other Related Activities

The session will include an update on the WG's partnership with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) to support the implementation of the WG questions in national data collections, the analysis of the data that are produced and the dissemination of the information to inform policies and programs to improve the lives of persons with disabilities and to monitor compliance with the United Nations Convention for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and attainment of the Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals. The session will also include a review of the WG's other collaborations and activities related to disability statistics, including an overview of the WG's work with Handicap International, the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) Programs, and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU); as well as a proposal for membership in the Global Action on Disability (GLAD) Network. This session will also include a summary of the country reports and presentations on individual country activities related to disability statistics.

Chair: Nora Groce, Leonard Cheshire Disability Research Centre, University College London

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat and Statistics South Africa

Document: Global Action on Disability (GLAD) Network: Terms of Reference

9:30 - 10:00

- 1) Sharing Australia's experiences – disability statistics nationally and internationally
Presenter: Katie Magee, DFAT and Suraksha Maharaj, Australia

10:00 - 10:15

- 2) A review of Sightsavers' data disaggregation projects
Presenter: Rachel Murphy, Sightsavers

10:15 - 10:30

- 3) Pilot testing the Washington Group Short Set in the Netherlands
Presenter: Coen van Gool, Netherlands

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 11:00

- 4) An overview of WG's collaborations with Handicap International, the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) Programs, and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU); and a proposal for membership in the Global Action on Disability (GLAD) Network
Presenter: Mitchell Loeb, USA

11:00 - 11:15

- 5) Summary of annual activities related to disability statistics
Presenter: Cordell Golden, USA

Session 9: Next Steps and Objectives for the 17th Meeting

The Steering Committee chair will lead a discussion providing updates on WG governance issues; summarizing the accomplishments of the 16th meeting; outlining next steps; announcing the dates and location of the 17th meeting and determining objectives for this meeting; soliciting volunteers to host the 18th WG meeting; and will provide closing remarks.

Chair: Cordell Golden, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat and Statistics South Africa

Documents:

11:15 – 11:45

- 1) Discussion of next steps, objectives for the 17th meeting
Presenter: Jennifer Madans, USA

11:45 – 12:00

- 2) Closing remarks
Speaker: Kefiloe Masiteng, Deputy Director General of Population and Social Statistics, Statistics South Africa

12:00 - 13:00

Workgroups will meet to plan next steps