

# Summary of Annual Activities Related to Disability Statistics

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# Annual Report on National Activities Related to Disability Statistics - Country Reports

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- Part of WG Governance
  - Each country representative is responsible for maintaining communications with other parties in their country who have expressed an interest in the work of the WG
  - Provides a vehicle for a larger group of experts to have input into WG activities
  
- Country report form distributed to countries with a designated WG representative
  
- Summary of information collected is presented at the annual WG meeting

# Items included on WG Country Reports

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Report on recent and planned data collection efforts on disability:

- Type:
  - Census
  - Short disability module in ongoing survey
  - Longer disability module or disability survey
  - Demographic and Health Survey (DHS)
  - Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)
- Name of survey/census and administering agency
- Date of data collection
- Frequency
- Sample design: Coverage / Sample size / Sampling frame
- Mode
- Language(s) administered
- Administrative Records

## WG Country Reports: Questions related to use of WG questions

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- Began monitoring the use of WG Short Set (SS) in 2006
- In 2009, added question to capture information on the use of WG SS in 2010 census round
- 2011-2013, included table shells to report disability prevalence rates by geographical division, age, sex

# WG Country Reports:

## Questions related to use of WG questions

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- In 2015, expanded the questionnaire format:
  - Date of most recent census using WG SS
  - Use of WG Extended Set on Functioning (ES)
  - Use of WG SS on surveys that also collect the following information:
    - School attendance
    - Employment status
    - Information and Communications Technology (ICT) usage and access
- In 2016, questions added to capture information about future plans to use SS and ES
- In 2017, questions added to capture information about future plans to use WG/UNICEF Child Functioning Module (CFM)

## 2017 WG Country Reports: Responding Countries (n= 61)

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**Africa/Middle East (15):** Afghanistan, Chad, Egypt, Israel, Kenya, Niger, Palestine, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Yemen

**Asia/Pacific (15):** Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vanuatu

**Europe (21):** Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden

**North/South America (10):** Argentina, Bermuda, Canada, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Jamaica, Panama, Peru, Trinidad & Tobago, United States

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# Monitoring the use of the WG data collection tools

## Past and recent use of the WG Short Set (SS): Countries indicating that the WG SS or some variant was used in the previous or most recent census, national surveys, disability modules or pre-tests (n=78)

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Afghanistan	Italy	Paraguay
Argentina	Ivory Coast	Peru
Armenia	Jamaica	Philippines
Aruba	Japan	Poland
Bangladesh	Jordan	Qatar
Bermuda	Kazakhstan	Romania
Brazil	Kenya	Rwanda
Burundi	Kosovo	Samoa
Cambodia	Latvia	St. Maarten
Canada	Malawi	South Africa
Chad	Malta	South Sudan
Croatia	Mexico	Spain
China	Mongolia	Sri Lanka
Denmark	Montenegro	Tanzania
Dominican Republic	Montserrat	Thailand
Egypt	Mozambique	Togo
Estonia	Myanmar	Trinidad & Tobago
El Salvador	Nepal	Tunisia
Fiji	Netherlands Antilles	Turkey
France	Netherlands	Uganda
Georgia	New Zealand	United Arab Emirates
Honduras	Norway	United States
Hong Kong SAR	Oman	Vietnam
Iran	Pakistan	Yemen
Ireland	Palestine	Zambia
Israel	Panama	Zimbabwe



## **Past and recent use** of the WG Short Set (SS):

Date of most recent census for countries indicating that the WG SS or some variant was used

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Argentina (2010)

Aruba (2010)

Bangladesh (2011)

Burundi (2008)

Cambodia (2008)

Croatia (2011)

Dominican Republic (2010)

**Egypt (2017)**

Georgia (2014)

Honduras (2013)

Ireland (2011)

Israel (2008)

Italy (2011)

Jamaica (2011)

**Jordan (2015)**

Kenya (2009)

Kosovo (2011)

Montenegro (2011)

Montserrat (2011)

Nepal (2011)

Palestine (2007)

Panama (2010)

Peru (2007)

Romania (2011)

**Samoa (2016)**

**South Africa (2016)**

South Sudan (2008)

Sri Lanka (2012)

Tanzania (2012)

Tunisia (2014)

Trinidad & Tobago (2011)

Turkey (2011)

Tunisia (2014)

Uganda (2014)

Vietnam (2009)

Yemen (2014)

Zimbabwe (2012)

# Future use of the WG Short Set (SS):

Date of upcoming data collection using WG SS

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## 2018

Chad  
Costa Rica  
Israel  
Kosovo  
Mongolia  
New Zealand  
Russia  
South Africa  
South Sudan  
Trinidad & Tobago\*  
Tunisia  
United States  
Vanuatu  
Yemen

## 2019

Bangladesh\*  
Cambodia  
Kenya  
Norway

## 2020

Argentina  
Panama  
Samoa  
Trinidad & Tobago\*  
Togo

## 2021

Bangladesh\*  
Japan  
Jamaica  
Nepal  
Sri Lanka

## 2022

Tanzania

## 2024

Myanmar

## 2027

Egypt

## Undetermined

Sudan

\*Multiple data collection activities scheduled

## **Past and recent use** of the WG Extended Set on Functioning (ES): Countries indicating that the WG ES-F was included as a module on a national survey or as part of a disability survey\*

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Afghanistan  
Austria  
Dominican Republic  
El Salvador  
Finland (subset included on 2014 EHIS)  
Hong Kong SAR  
Jordan  
Kosovo  
Palestine  
Panama  
Samoa  
Sierra Leone  
South Sudan  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Thailand  
Togo  
United States

## **Future use** of the WG Extended Set on Functioning (ES): Countries indicating that the WG ES-F will be included in upcoming data collection

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Afghanistan (2018)

Austria (2019)

Bangladesh (2018)

Belarus (2018)

Chad (2018)

South Sudan (2018)

Sri Lanka (2021)

Sweden (undetermined)

United States (2018)

## **Recent and future use** of the WG/Child Functioning Module (CFM): Countries indicating that the CFM was included as a module on a national survey or as part of a disability survey\*

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Belarus (2018)  
Chad (2018)  
Kosovo (2018)  
Mongolia (2017)  
New Zealand (2018)  
South Africa (2018)  
South Sudan (2018)  
Sri Lanka (2021)  
Thailand (2017)  
Togo (2020)  
Tunisia (2018)  
United States (2019)  
Vanuatu (2018)  
Yemen (2018)

## Use of WG tools (SS/ES/CFM) on survey that collects information on school attendance

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Afghanistan	Palestine	Trinidad & Tobago
Austria	Panama	Tunisia
Cambodia	Peru	Turkey
Canada	Poland	Uganda
Chad	Samoa	United States
Dominican Republic	Sierra Leone	Vietnam
El Salvador	South Africa	Yemen
Honduras	South Sudan	
Hong Kong SAR	Spain	
Israel	Sri Lanka	
Jordan	Tanzania	
Mexico	Thailand	
Mongolia	Togo	

## Use of WG tools (SS/ES/CFM) on survey that collects information on employment status

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Afghanistan	Jordan	South Sudan
Austria	Ireland	Spain
Belgium	Israel	Sri Lanka
Bermuda	Latvia	Tanzania
Cambodia	Mexico	Thailand
Canada	New Zealand	Togo
Chad	Palestine	Tunisia
Dominican Republic	Panama	Turkey
Egypt	Peru	Uganda
El Salvador	Poland	United States
Honduras	Samoa	Vietnam
Hong Kong SAR	Sierra Leone	Yemen
Japan	South Africa	

## Use of WG tools (SS/ES/CFM) on survey that collects information on ICT – access and usage

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Afghanistan

Bermuda

Cambodia

Canada

Chad

Egypt

El Salvador

Honduras

Ireland

Israel

Mongolia

Palestine

Panama

Peru

Sierra Leone

South Sudan

Thailand

Togo

Trinidad & Tobago

Tunisia

Uganda

United States



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## Other national data collection activities related to disability statistics

# Activities used to collect disability data

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**Census** (full population) **(24)**: Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Canada, El Salvador, Kenya, Kosovo, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Palestine, Panama, Peru, Samoa, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Vanuatu

**Census** (sample) **(6)**: Egypt, Jamaica, Mongolia, Myanmar, Poland, Singapore

**Short Disability Module** **(24)**: Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Egypt, Germany, Israel, Jamaica, Lithuania, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Palestine, Poland, Russia, Samoa, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, United States, Vanuatu

**Longer Disability Module** **(16)**: Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Japan, Panama, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, United States

# Activities used to collect disability data - continued

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**Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) (14):** Austria, Cambodia, Kosovo, **Mongolia**, Nepal, New Zealand, **Norway**, Peru, **South Sudan**, Spain, **Sri Lanka**, Sudan, Tanzania, Vanuatu

**Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) (11):** Belarus, Chad, Kosovo, **Mongolia**, Nepal, Palestine, **South Sudan**, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Yemen

**Other (11):** **Afghanistan**, Armenia, Bermuda, Croatia, Italy, Kosovo, **Mongolia**, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Spain

**No plans or No Response (7):** Cyprus, Denmark, Hong Kong, Latvia, Montenegro, Romania, Sierra Leone

## Data collection activities specified by countries indicating 'Other'

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- **Income/Living Standards Survey** (Afghanistan, Armenia, Italy, Slovakia)
- **European Health Interview Survey** (Norway, Poland, Slovakia)
- **Reproductive Health Survey** (Mongolia)
- **Establishment Survey** (Italy)
- **Pilot Disability Survey** (Spain)
- **Registry/Administrative data** (Bermuda, Italy, Kosovo)
- **National Report on Persons with Disabilities** (Croatia)
- **Microcensus** (Russia)

# Language data collection activity will be administered

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**Arabic (6):** Egypt, Israel, Palestine, Sudan, Tunisia, Yemen

**English (with translation) (16):** Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Jamaica, Kenya, Kosovo, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Africa, South Sudan, Trinidad & Tobago, United States, Vanuatu

**French (4):** Canada, Chad, Niger, Togo

**German (2):** Austria, Germany

**Russian (3):** Belarus, Israel, Russia

**Spanish (5):** Costa Rica, El Salvador, Panama, Peru, Spain, United States

**National or local language (25):** Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Kosovo, Lithuania, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Samoa, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Vanuatu

# Countries currently collecting or planning to collect information on disability from administrative records (n=33)

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Afghanistan

Armenia

Austria

Belarus

Canada

China

Croatia

Czech Republic

Denmark

Egypt

Germany

Israel

Italy

Jamaica

Kenya

Kosovo

Latvia

Lithuania

Mongolia

Nepal

New Zealand

Peru

Poland

Russia

South Africa

South Sudan

Spain

Sri Lanka

Sudan

Sweden

Tanzania

Thailand

Vanuatu

# Other national activities related to disability

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- Development of new administrative records related to disability
- Development of a national disability data registry
- Development of web-based disability data warehouse
- Compilation of data for SDG monitoring
- Pilot testing for upcoming censuses and surveys
- Evaluation of disability modules used in censuses and surveys
- Publication and dissemination of disability data and reports
- Discussions with government officials about future disability data collection activities
- Training workshops related to disability data collection

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Please contact the WG Secretariat for additional information about country-specific activities:

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