

# 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 WG specific activities

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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
- In 2015, expanded the questionnaire format:
  - Date of most recent census using WG SS
  - Use of WG Extended Set (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

# WG Country Reports:

## Questions related to WG specific activities

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- 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)
- In 2018, expanded section on administrative data sources for the production of disability status indicators:
  - 1) Plans to use administrative data for disaggregation by disability status
  - 2) Addition of disability questions to current administrative systems
    - Name(s) of administrative data source(s)
    - Organization(s) administering the system(s)

# 2018 WG Country Reports:

## Responding Countries (n=75)

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**Africa/Middle East (19):** Afghanistan, Chad, Congo, Egypt, Guinea, Jordan, Kenya, Niger, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Zambia

**Asia/Pacific (15):** Australia, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Fiji, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Lao, Myanmar, New Zealand, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand

**Europe (28):** Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom

**North/South America (13):** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Trinidad & Tobago, United States

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# Monitoring the use of the WG data collection tools

**Past and recent use** - Countries indicating that the **WG SS** (or some variant) was used in previous a data collection (census, national survey, disability module, or pre-test) (n=95)

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



**Future use** – Countries planning to use the **WG SS** in an **upcoming survey** between **2018-2022** (n=32)

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Albania	Qatar
Bhutan	Russia
Cambodia	Samoa
Canada	Serbia
Costa Rica	Sierra Leone
Egypt	South Africa
Fiji	Sri Lanka
Finland	Tanzania
Hong Kong	Thailand
Indonesia	Trinidad & Tobago
Jamaica	Tunisia
Kenya	Turkey
Lao	Uganda
Mexico	United States
Myanmar	Yemen
New Zealand	Zambia

## **Future use** – Countries planning to use the **WG SS** in the **next census** (n=32)

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### **2018**

Colombia

### **2019**

Cambodia

Congo

Kazakhstan

Kenya

### **2020**

Albania

Argentina

Brazil

Chad

Costa Rica

Indonesia

Mexico

Panama

Qatar

Trinidad & Tobago

Zambia

### **2021**

Jamaica

Kosovo

Samoa

Serbia

South Africa

Sri Lanka

### **2022**

Tanzania

### **2024**

Myanmar

Uganda

### **2025**

Lao

Sierra Leone

### **2027**

Egypt

Fiji

Palestine

### **Undetermined**

Bhutan

El Salvador

**Past and recent use** - Countries indicating that the **WG ES** was included in a previous data collection (**n=19**)

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

**Future use** - Countries planning to use **WG ES** in upcoming data collection between **2018-2022** (n=9)

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Austria  
Brazil  
Cambodia  
Hong Kong  
Sierra Leone  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Uganda  
United States

## **Recent and future use** - Countries indicating that **WG/UNICEF CFM** has been or will be used in a data collection (n=19)

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Argentina (2018)

Belarus (2019)

Canada (2018)

Chad (2018)

Costa Rica (2018)

Finland (2019)

Kazakhstan (2019)

Kosovo (2019)

Lao (2017/2022)

Palestine (2019)

Serbia (2019)

Sierra Leone (2017)

Mongolia (2017)

Thailand (2017/2022)

Trinidad & Tobago (2019)

Tunisia (2018)

United States (2019)

Yemen (2018)

Zambia (undetermined)

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# Other national data collection activities related to disability statistics

# Disability data collection activities

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**Census** (full population) **(30)**: Argentina, Australia, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Fiji, Guinea, Hungary, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Lao, Malta, Myanmar, Niger, Palestine, Panama, Qatar, Samoa, Serbia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom, Zambia

**Census** (sample) **(8)**: Albania, Armenia, Brazil, Cambodia, Egypt, Indonesia, Poland, Singapore

**Short Disability Module** **(28)**: Albania, Australia, Bhutan, Cambodia, Canada, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Lao, Lithuania, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Romania, Russia, Samoa, Serbia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Zambia

**Longer Disability Module** **(16)**: Australia, Cambodia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Hong Kong, India, Kenya, Qatar, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom, Zambia

## Disability data collection activities – (continued)

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**Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) (19):** Afghanistan, Albania, Austria, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Congo, Czech Republic, Egypt, Jamaica, Lao, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Qatar, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda

**Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)(15):** Belarus, Bhutan, Chad, Fiji, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Lao, Montenegro, Palestine, Qatar, Samoa, Serbia, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Yemen

**Other (20):** Afghanistan, Armenia, Canada, Fiji, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Kosovo, Latvia, Malta, Peru, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Sweden

**No plans or No Response (3):** Bolivia, Cyprus, Moldova

Data collection activities using WG SS, ES or CFM in **red**

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Countries indicating EHIS or EU-SILC in **blue**



# Language data collection activity will be administered

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**Arabic (5):** Egypt, Palestine, Qatar, Tunisia, Yemen

**Chinese (4):** China, Hong Kong, Hungary, Singapore

**English (with translation) (23):** Australia, Bhutan, Cambodia, Canada, Fiji, Finland, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Malta, New Zealand, Qatar, Samoa, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom, United States, Zambia

**French (5):** Chad, Canada, Guinea, Hungary, Niger

**German (4):** Austria, Germany, Hungary, Italy

**Russian (3):** Belarus, Finland, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Russia

**Spanish (8):** Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico, Panama, Peru, United States

**National or local language (43):** Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Congo, Czech Republic, Fiji, Finland, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Lao, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, Myanmar, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Samoa, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom

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Data collection activities using WG SS, ES or CFM in **red**

Countries planning to implement EHIS or EU-SILC in **blue**

## Aware of current administrative data sources that can be used to produce disability indicators (n=46)

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Afghanistan

Albania

Argentina

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Belarus

Bolivia

Canada

China

Colombia

Finland

Germany

Hong Kong

Indonesia

Italy

Jamaica

Jordan

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Kosovo

Latvia

Lithuania

Malta

Mexico

Moldova

Myanmar

New Zealand

Oman

Palestine

Peru

Poland

Qatar

Romania

Russia

Samoa

Serbia

Slovakia

South Africa

Sweden

Thailand

Trinidad & Tobago

Turkey

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom

Zambia

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Countries planning to use administrative data source to produce disability status indicators are in **green** (17 countries)

## Aware of efforts to add disability questions to a current administrative data source (n=10)

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Argentina  
China  
El Salvador  
Finland  
Jamaica  
Kenya  
Mexico  
Oman  
Russia  
Zambia

## Other national activities related to disability

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- Implementing European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)
- Implementing European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)
- Conducting Living Conditions and Labor Force Surveys
- Conducting surveys on special populations (i.e. residential facilities, students with disabilities)
- Pilot testing for upcoming censuses and surveys
- Collection of disability information through administrative records
- Discussions with government officials about future disability data collection activities
- Publication and dissemination of disability data and reports
- Development of indicators for monitoring UN CRPD and SDGs
- Testing the feasibility of integrating disability questions into administrative systems
- 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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