

WG Resources and Guidance for Implementation



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WG Support Objectives

The provision of technical support

- developing *and* implementing disability measures
- especially to low resource countries

The development of working networks

- facilitate communication
- sharing of best practices, methodologies
- capitalize on experiences

* Develop resources to guide & support implementation. *

The New WG Website

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New Blog "Training on How to Ask "Disability" Questions on Censuses and Surveys"

[Search the Washington Group Website](#)

News

Training has taken place in Trinidad and Tobago and Mexico City for the Caribbean and South/Central American regions

A new [blog](#) post from Daniel Mont is now available, "[Training on How to Ask "Disability" Questions on Censuses and Surveys](#)"

"[Disability Statistics in Humanitarian Action](#)" – Handicap International has released a webpage detailing how they are using the WG Qs in their humanitarian work.

The Washington Group presented their first training for Non-Government Organisations in London (March 16 2017) – the event is now available to watch online, closed captioning is available. [Webinar of NGO training in London](#)

Methodology



Question Sets



Examples



Digital Training



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“Go to” resources providing helpful information, best practices, and guidance.



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Implementation Documents

- Conceptualization and Measurement of Disability (outlining WG Tools)
 - WG Short Set Implementation Guidelines
 - WG Short Set Question by Question Specifications
 - Translation Protocol
 - Interviewer Guidelines (under revision)
 - Analytic Guidelines WG-SS and WG-ES-F including SPSS and SAS syntax
 - Regional guide to improve disability data collection and analysis in Arab speaking countries (with ESCWA)
 - WG-ES-F Question by Question Specifications
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- What is the purpose of the WG Short Set?
 - Who has used the WG questions and how do I see their results?
 - How is the WG Short Set meant to be used?
 - Can I use a screening question before asking the WG questions?
 - Can I change or adapt the questions to meet my needs?
 - Can I change the introductory sentence?
 - How do I translate the questions into my local language?
 - How are people with disability identified by the WG questions?
 - Will the WG Short Set capture all people experiencing difficulty?
 - What if I need more detailed information on disability and functioning?
 - Can the Short Set be used as a diagnostic tool?
 - Can I use the WG Short Set on children or adolescence?
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Blog Topics

- How are the WG Questions Consistent with the Social Model of Disability?
 - Translating the WG Short Set Questions
 - WG Questions and the SDGs
 - How Does the WG-SS Differ from Disability Eligibility Determination?
 - Does the WG-SS Identify all People with Disabilities?
 - Cognitive Interviewing for the WG Questions
 - Training on How to Ask “Disability” Questions on Censuses and Surveys
 - Should the Washington Group Questions Determine if Difficulties are Long-term or Short-term?
 - How Can Administrative Data be Used for Collecting Data on Disability?
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Blog Topics

- Everybody Counts: Putting the WG Questions into Action
 - Data to Leave No one Behind and the Washington Group
 - Disability Data for Effective Policy Design: Reflections from the TEACH Project in Pakistan
 - Learning Lessons from Using the WG Questions in Education Programming
 - What We Know (and the great deal we don't) about Education and Disability
 - Using the Washington Group Questions to Monitor Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Nepal, Cameroon, India and Guatemala
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