



Washington Group on Disability Statistics

2025 Annual Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (WG) 29 October 2025

Agenda

The times and connection details are listed below.
The times are listed for the United States Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) zone.
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8:30am – 10:30am EDT
Join meeting here: [WG25 Link](#)
Meeting ID: 875 7364 9593
Passcode: 833570

Interpretation in Arabic, French and Spanish will be available (see below).

Tuesday, 8 October

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| 8:30–8:35am | Welcome and Opening
Jennifer Madans, WG Steering Committee Chairperson |
| 8:35–8:50am | Session 1: Washington Group Secretariat Updates
<u>Presenter:</u> Jennifer Madans, WG Steering Committee Chairperson
<u>Objective:</u> Provide updates from the WG Secretariat and information on WG activities of the past year.
<u>Format:</u> Presentation. |
| 8:50–9:00am | Session 2: Country Disability Reports
<u>Presenter:</u> Jennifer Madans, WG Steering Committee Chairperson
<u>Objective:</u> Provide updates and progress on the development of country-specific disability reports.
<u>Format:</u> Presentation. |
| 9:00–9:15am | Session 3: WG/UNICEF Tools – Child Functioning Module – Humanitarian Version (CFM-HV)
<u>Moderator:</u> Jennifer Madans, WG Steering Committee Chairperson
<u>Presenter:</u> Claudia Cappa, Senior Adviser, Statistics and Monitoring, Data and Analytics Section, Division of Data, Analytics, Planning and Monitoring, UNICEF
<u>Objective:</u> Provide an update on the content, release, and use of the final version of the CFM-HV.
<u>Format:</u> Presentation, followed by a brief Question & Answer period. |

- 9:15–9:35am** **Session 4: Reflections on the 2025 Global Disability Summit (GDS) Data Forum and Highlights of the Global Disability Inclusion Report**
Moderator: Jennifer Madans, WG Steering Committee Chairperson
Presenters:
a. Elizabeth Lockwood, CBM Global Disability Inclusion, Representative at the United Nations
b. Dan Mont, Chief Executive Officer and co-Founder, Center for Inclusive Policy
Objective: Share information and experiences from the GDS held April 2025 in Berlin. Provide an overview of the GDIR, including recommendations specific to disability data.
Format: Presentation, followed by a brief Question & Answer period.
- 9:35–9:40am** **Break**
- 9:40–9:50am** **Session 5: Work Group Update – Mental Health & Psychosocial Functioning Work Group**
Moderator: Jennifer Madans, WG Steering Committee Chairperson
Presenters: Work Group Co-Chairs
a. Elena De Palma, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Statistics, Italy
b. Marguerite Schneider, Consultant, University of Cape Town
Objective: Provide a status update on the development of additional questions on mental health and psychosocial functioning.
Format: Presentation, followed by a brief Question & Answer period.
- 9:50–10:15am** **Session 6: Regional Disability Statistics Group Updates**
Moderator: Jennifer Madans, WG Steering Committee Chairperson
Presenters: Regional Disability Group Chairpersons, UNESCWA Representative
a. Brazzaville Regional Group – Ousseini Lamou Youssoufa, Interim Director, Social and Demographic Statistics and Studies Management, National Bureau of Statistics, Niger
b. South and East Africa Regional Group – Neo Nghenavo, Director, Gender and Marginalized Groups, Statistics South Africa
c. Buenos Aires Regional Group – Rita Velázquez Lerma, Deputy Director of Conceptual Process Standards, Regional Buenos Aires Group Chair, National Institute of Statistics and Geography, México (INEGI)
d. Pacific Regional Group – Elsie Mehoba, Statistics Analyst, Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion, Statistics for Development, Pacific Community (SPC)
e. UN ESCWA – Mustafa Y.M. Khawaja, Head of the Statistical Policies and Coordination Unit, Statistics, Information Society, and Technology Cluster, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for West Asia
Objectives: Presentation from Regional Groups on Disability Statistics chairpersons and from ESCWA on recent activities and future work plans.
Format: Presentation.

10:15–10:30am Session 7: Meeting Accomplishments and Next Steps
Presenter: Jennifer Madans, WG Steering Committee Chairperson
Objectives: Review accomplishments and discuss next steps for the WG.
Format: Presentation, followed by Question & Discussion period.

10:30am WG25 Closing

Interpretation Access

ENGLISH	ESPAÑOL	اللغة العربية	FRANÇAIS
LANGUAGE OF THE MEETING	IDIOMA DE LA REUNIÓN	لغة الاجتماع	LANGUE DE LA RÉUNION
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