WASHINGTON GROUP TRAINING WORKSHOPS

The Washington Group on Disability Statistics (WG) has conducted or participated in numerous disability training workshops designed to disseminate information on the collection and dissemination of disability data, and the use of data collected using cross-culturally comparable disability tools developed by the WG. A list of these workshops – by topic, host, or targeted audience – is included below.

WG REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOPS (designed for National Statistical Offices – NSOs)

6. September 2017, facilitated a WG Implementation Workshop for the CARICOM region: Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago, 6-8 September 2017
7. September 2017, facilitated a WG Implementation Workshop for the ECLAC region: Mexico City, Mexico, 11-13 September 2017.

UNSD REGIONAL WORKSHOPS (stocktaking workshops designed for NSOs)


UNICEF REGIONAL WORKSHOPS (focusing on tools for child functioning and designed for NSOs)

17. October 2015, facilitated a training workshop sponsored by UNICEF-El Salvador on understanding and applying survey modules developed by the WG and UNICEF. Training also focused on the analysis of data from a recent national survey on disability in the country. The training took place in San Salvador, El Salvador.
18. August 2015, facilitated a UNICEF sponsored training workshop on the measurement of disability in Amman, Jordan 25-27 August 2015. The workshop was attended by participants from the Department of Statistics and focused on preparations for including the WG Short Set of questions in the upcoming Jordanian Census.

DISABLED PEOPLES’ ORGANIZATION (DPO) TRAINING WORKSHOPS:


NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION (NGO) / DONOR-SPONSORED TRAINING WORKSHOPS

26. June 2019, facilitated a Training Workshop in Montevideo, Uruguay organized by UNFPA. The purpose of the training was to discuss tools for the systematization of data on population and disability with a particular focus on the work of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (WG), 3 June 2019.
27. November 2016, attended and facilitated at a USAID-sponsored training workshop on Disability Inclusive Education for USAID Education Officers in South East Asia. The workshop was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 6-8 November 2016. M Loeb presented on: The Measurement of Disability & Overcoming the Data Gap; and The Essentials of Monitoring and Evaluation: Indicators for Measuring Success.
28. May 2016, attended and facilitated at a USAID sponsored training workshop on Inclusive Education and Disability for USAID Education Officers in Africa. The workshop was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 11-13 May 2016. M Loeb presented on: The Measurement of Disability &
Overcoming the Data Gap; and The Essentials of Monitoring and Evaluation: Indicators for Measuring Success.

29. September 2015, facilitated a Handicap International (HI) sponsored training workshop on the measurement of disability in Lyon, France, 22-25 September 2015. The workshop was attended by HI technical advisors and focused on the use of WG products in HI programs and projects.

WG REGIONAL / COUNTRY-SPECIFIC TRAINING WORKSHOPS (designed for representatives from NSOs)


32. August 2013, facilitated a training workshop in Bogotá, Colombia sponsored by UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund) and DANE (The National Administrative Department of Statistics).

33. May 2013, facilitated a training workshop in Amman, Jordan sponsored by HCD (Higher Council for Affairs of Persons with Disabilities) and DOS (Department of Statistics).

34. April 2013, facilitated a training workshop in Muscat, Oman sponsored by UNICEF Oman.

35. May 2011, participated in a training workshop in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE) sponsored by AITRS. The training workshop was attended by 35 representatives from NSOs of 15 Arab countries (Jordan, UAE, Bahrain, Tunis, Djibouti, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Somalial, Iraq, Oman, Kuwait, Lebanon, Egypt, and Morocco), and the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA).

36. December 2010, the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS) sponsored a disability seminar in Damascus, Syria. The seminar was attended by 22 representatives from NSOs from 12 Arab countries (Syria, Jordan, Bahrain, Tunis, Sudan, Iraq, Oman, Palestine, Libya, Egypt, Morocco and Yemen).

37. August/September 2009, at the request of the World Bank, provided the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics with an understanding of disability and functioning using the ICF-based WG approach, and implementing the WG short set of questions in their national Household Income and Expenditure Survey and in preparation for the 2010 census.

38. November 2008. Joint UNECE-UNFPA Regional Training Workshop on Population and Housing Censuses for South Eastern European countries held in Ohrid, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The workshop was organized for senior professionals/experts from the State Statistical Offices of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, and Serbia.

COGNITIVE TESTING TRAINING WORKSHOPS:


41. September 2012, facilitated a training workshop in Mumbai, India sponsored by ADAPT.

42. July 2012, participated in a training workshop in Bogotá, Colombia sponsored by UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund) and DANE (The National Administrative Department of Statistics).

43. October 2010, a training workshop for question evaluation and cognitive interview methodologies was held in Muscat, Oman – sponsored by the Omani Government. The workshop was hosted by the Ministry of National Economy and was attended by 15 representatives from NSOs of 9 Arab countries (Syria, Jordan, Tunis, Sudan, Oman, Palestine, Egypt, Yemen & Morocco).