

# Seventh Annual Meeting of the WG: Objectives and Agenda

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# Summary of work to date

- **1<sup>st</sup> meeting (Washington, DC, Feb 2002):**
  - 64 participants from 32 countries
  - Agreed to develop short and long sets of internationally comparable disability measures using the ICF as a framework; census questions a priority
- **2<sup>nd</sup> meeting (Ottawa, Canada, Jan 2003):**
  - 40 participants from 18 countries
  - Established link between purpose and aspects of measurement via matrix

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- **3<sup>rd</sup> meeting (Brussels, Belgium, Feb 2004):**
  - 50 participants from 30 countries
  - Equalization of opportunities selected as purpose of short measure
- **4<sup>th</sup> meeting (Bangkok, Thailand, Sept 2004):**
  - 40 participants from 23 countries
  - Draft of short measure agreed upon conceptually; revisions to the questions, statement of rationale, and test implementation protocols to be completed

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- **Regional workshops (Nairobi, Kenya, June, 2005 and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Sept 2005):**
  - Kenya: 15 participants from 12 countries
  - Rio: 29 participants from 26 countries
  - Informed countries about the questions, the planned pre-testing, and the pre-test protocols and sought feedback from countries on these activities

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- **5th meeting (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Sept 2005):**
  - 47 participants from 31 countries
  - Revisions suggested for the short set, the accompanying rationale, and the implementation protocols. New workgroup formed to plan and implement analyses of the WG pre-tests
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Kampala, Uganda- October, 2006):**
  - 27 persons attended representing 22 countries; 5 representatives from international organizations and 39 participants from the Uganda Bureau of Statistics and Organizations of persons with disabilities in Uganda

# Major accomplishments in Kampala

- Presentation of pre-test results
- Presentation on revisions to implementation protocols
- Endorsement of the short set of questions for use in Censuses and surveys

# Major accomplishments since Kampala

- Received further pre-test and pilot test results / reports from 5 countries that did standardized tests
  - Several which will be reported at this meeting
- Further analysis of pre-test data has continued and expanded
  - Some of those analyses will be reported here

# Major accomplishments since Kampala

- Completed grant from World Bank
  - Written report and in person presentation given at World Bank
  - Independent evaluation of work reviewed by Steering Committee, delivered to UN
- Provided UN Statistical Commission with a report of the first 5 years of the Washington Group activities

# Major accomplishments since Kampala

- Contacted by UNESCAP about a joint venture – details will be reported at this meeting
- Work on book publication begun:
  - Editors chosen
  - Content in early planning stages

# Plan for 7<sup>th</sup> meeting

- Focus of the meeting on extended sets and “next steps” for developing the WG extended sets
  - Proposal of workgroup on the purpose and types of extended sets
- Reports on additional data from pre-testing and further analyses
- Other workgroup updates
  - Revisions and addition proposal to short set

# Meeting and session objectives (Session 2)

- Review of related work being done by other groups
  - Reviews of work being done by Eurostat and the Budapest Initiative
  - Review proposals for further work in this area by UNESCAP and World Bank
- Presentation of extended set proposal and prioritization

# Meeting and session objectives (Session 3)

- Open Discussion and decisions about issues raised in extended set proposal
  - Facilitated discussion of major areas of decision
    - Purpose of extended sets
    - Structure and content of set/s
    - Methods for accomplishing work

# Meeting and session objectives (Session 4)

- New analyses of pre-test data
  - Review of methods
  - Differentiating disability from response error
- Update on short set activities
  - Revisions and additions
  - One examination of the short set as a screener

# Meeting and session objectives (Session 6)

- Country experiences with new data collection
  - Preparation for the Irish Census
  - Results of the 3 country pilot – Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay
  - Pilot study in Uganda
  - Results from Tanzania

# Meeting and session objectives (Session 7)

- Strategic issues
  - Discuss WG governance issues
  - Workgroup participation
- Determine next steps and objectives for 8<sup>th</sup> WG meeting
- Identify location for 8<sup>th</sup> meeting

# Meeting and session objectives (Session 8)

- Summary of country reports
- UN Survey
- Opportunity for Workgroup Meetings
  - Extended Set
  - New Group-Children