



The Washington Group

Disability 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. For each of the categories, the most recent workshop is accompanied by a link to some of the PowerPoint files used during that workshop. Where relevant, and to avoid unnecessary duplication, only the most recent workshop has the set of slides linked.

WG Regional Implementation Workshops (designed for National Statistical Offices – NSOs)

1. May 2019, facilitated a non-Regional Disability Data Implementation Workshop in London, UK, 8-10 May 2019.
2. April 2019, facilitated a Regional WG Implementation Workshop for Russian-speaking and CIS countries: Moscow, Russian Federation, 23-25 April 2019.
3. February 2019, facilitated a WG Implementation Workshop for the French-speaking Western/Central Africa region: Dakar, Senegal, 19-21 February 2019.
4. June 2018, facilitated a WG Implementation Workshop for the Africa region: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 25-27 June 2018.
5. April 2018, facilitated a WG Implementation Workshop for the SE Asia and Pacific region: Bangkok, Thailand, 23-25 April 2018.
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.
8. August 2017, facilitated a WG Implementation Workshop: Rome. Italy, 8-10, August 2017.
9. April 2017, facilitated a regional Implementation Workshop for countries in the ESCWA (UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia) Region: Casablanca, Morocco, 17-20 April 2017.
10. July 2016, facilitated a regional Implementation Workshop for countries in the South Pacific: Nadi, Fiji, 13-15 July 2016.

UNSD Regional Workshops (stocktaking workshops designed for NSOs)

11. June 2017, facilitated a regional UNSD-sponsored Workshop for countries in the ECLAC (UN Economic and Social Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean) Region: Santiago, Chile, 19-22 June 2017.
12. June 2017, facilitated a regional UNSD-sponsored Workshop for countries in the CEE/CIS Region: Almaty, Kazakhstan, 6-8 June 2017.

13. March 2017, facilitated a regional UNSD-sponsored Workshop for countries in the ESCWA (UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia) Region: Muscat, Oman, 13-26 March 2017.
14. November 2016, facilitated a regional UNSD-sponsored Workshop for countries in the Eastern Africa Region: Kampala, Uganda, 15-15 November 2016.
15. September 2016, facilitated a regional UNSD-sponsored Workshop for countries in the Caribbean Region: Bridgetown, Barbados, 5-7 September 2016.

UNICEF Regional Workshops (focusing on tools for child functioning and designed for NSOs)

16. October 2016, facilitated a UNICEF sponsored regional training workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Region on the measurement of disability in Westchester, New York 17-20 October 2016.
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.
19. July 2015, facilitated a UNICEF sponsored regional training workshop for Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CEE/CIS region) on the measurement of child disability in Geneva, Switzerland 6-10 July 2015.
20. February 2015, facilitated a UNICEF sponsored national training workshop on the measurement of child disability in Hammamet, Tunisia 9-13 February 2015.

Disabled Peoples' Organization (DPO) Training Workshops

21. December 2018, facilitated a training workshop for Disabled Persons' Organizations (DPOs) on the measurement of disability in Quito, Ecuador, 11-12 December 2018.
22. June 2018, facilitated a UNICEF-sponsored training workshop for Disabled Persons' Organizations (DPOs) on the measurement of disability in New York, NY 10 June 2018.
23. November 2017, facilitated a UNICEF-sponsored training workshop for Disabled Persons' Organizations (DPOs) on the measurement of disability in Dakar, Senegal, 28 Nov-1 Dec 2017.
24. June 2017, facilitated a UNICEF-sponsored training workshop for Disabled Persons' Organizations (DPOs) on the measurement of disability in New York, NY 16 June 2017.
25. June 2016, facilitated a UNICEF sponsored regional training workshop for Disabled Persons' Organizations (DPOs) on the measurement of disability in New York, NY 18-19 June 2016.

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)

30. May 2019, facilitated a disability data training workshop to provide technical assistance and capacity building on disability data collections using the WG Short Set of Questions for Technical Working Committee Members in preparation for the 2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census in Machakos, Kenya, 14-16 May 2019.
31. June 2014, facilitated a training workshop in Apia, Samoa sponsored by UNICEF – to assist the Samoa Bureau of Statistics to prepare for the upcoming Demographic Health Survey.
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, Somalia, 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:

39. July 2013, facilitated a training workshop in Podgorica, Montenegro sponsored by UNICEF Montenegro.

40. January 2013, facilitated a training workshop in Belmopan, Belize sponsored by UNICEF Belize.
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).