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Nineteenth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (WG-19)

25-27 September 2019 (Formal meeting)
24 September 2019 (Pre-meeting Session)

México 12
Ministry of Security
Azopardo 620, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Detailed Program

Tuesday, 24 September 2019

9:00 - 12:00 (*Intended for WG representatives from Latin American and Caribbean countries*)

- **Pre-meeting Session I** - Building on growing country-specific interest in utilizing the Washington Group (WG) tools, the WG has begun to lay the groundwork for the establishment of regional entities that would collaborate on implementation activities and share best practices for the collection of disability data at the regional level. To date, regional groups have been established for Arabic-speaking countries, French-speaking and Western African countries, Russian-speaking and Commonwealth of Independent States countries, Southern Asian countries, and countries in Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia. This session will focus on the establishing a similar regional entity for Latin American and Caribbean countries.

Facilitators: WG Secretariat

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 16:00 (*Open to all WG-19 meeting participants*)

- **Pre-meeting Session II** – This session will provide a brief orientation for new WG members including background on the history and the development of the WG’s data collection tools. The session will also cover topics related to the implementation of the WG questions and the analysis of the resulting data. Representatives from national statistical offices (NSOs) currently planning or embarking on data collection or analyses are encouraged to attend to share experiences or seek more directed guidance.

Facilitators: WG Secretariat

Wednesday, 25 September 2019

8:30 - 9:00 Participant registration for formal meeting

Session 1: Opening Session

This session will include welcoming remarks; provide practical information; review of developments since the last meeting; and review the objectives and agenda for the 19th meeting.

Chair: Maria Cecilia Rodriguez Gauna, Argentina

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

9:00 - 9:30

1) Welcoming remarks by:

- Gladys Massé, National Director of Social and Population Statistics, INDEC - Argentina
- Jennifer Madans, Chair, WG Steering Committee

9:30 - 10:15

2) Washington Group on Disability Statistics: Overview and Objectives for the 19th Meeting

Presenter: Jennifer Madans, Chair, WG Steering Committee

10:15 - 10:30 Break

Session 2: Workgroup Updates – Psychosocial Functioning and Mental Health

This session will include an update on the work to develop measures specific to psychosocial functioning and mental health.

Chair: Julie Weeks, USA

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

10:30 - 10:50

1) Review of the Work to Develop Measures Specific to Psychosocial Functioning and Mental Health

Presenter: Elena DePalma, Italy

10:50 - 11:10

2) Cognitive Testing of Proposed Questions in South Africa and the United States

Presenters: Elena DePalma, Italy

Margie Schneider, University of Cape Town

11:10 - 11:30

3) Profile of Psychosocial Disability: Review of Available Analyses

Presenter: Margie Schneider, University of Cape Town

11:30 - 12:00

4) Q & A and Discussion of Next Steps

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

Session 3: Workgroup Updates – Use of Administrative Systems to Collect Information on Disability

This session will focus on the use of administrative systems for the collection of disability information.

Chair: Robert Buluma, Kenya

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

13:00 - 13:30

1) The Use of Administrative Data for Inclusive Policies

Presenter: Daniel Mont, Center for Inclusive Policy

13:30 - 14:00

2) Update on South Africa's plans to Harmonize Their Administrative Data on Disability

Presenter: Xoliswa Ndamase, South Africa

14:00 - 14:15

3) Q & A and Discussion of Next Steps

Session 4: Workgroup Updates – Disability Module for Labor Force Surveys

The session will include an overview of the WG's and International Labor Organization's (ILO) collaboration to develop a disability module intended for the use in labor force surveys.

Chair: Arpaporn Amonthum, Thailand

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

14:15 - 14:45

1) Update on the Development of the Disability Module for Labor Force Surveys

Presenter: Valentina Stoevska, ILO

14:45 - 15:00

2) Q & A and Discussion of Next Steps

15:00 - 15:15 Break

Session 5: Workgroup Updates – Child Functioning and Disability

This session will include an update the WG’s collaboration with UNICEF to develop the questions intended for the measurement of inclusive education for children.

Chair: Elena DePalma, Italy

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

Documents: Testing a Teacher’s Version of the UNICEF/Washington Group
Child Functioning Module (CFM-TV) in Senegal

15:15 - 15:30

- 1) Update on the Development of the Module on Inclusive Education
Presenter: Mitchell Loeb, USA

15:30 - 16:00

- 2) Overview of the Child Functioning Module – Teachers Version (CFM-TV)
Presenters: Mitchell Loeb, USA
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16:00 - 16:15

- 3) Q & A and Discussion of Next Steps

Session 6: Translation of the WG Questions

This session will include a discussion of the best approaches for developing official translations of the questions sets and the supporting documents.

Chair: Cordell Golden, USA

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

16:15 - 16:45

- 1) Case study: Adjudication of Multiple Spanish Translations of the WG Short Set &
Discussion of Next Steps

Session 7: Country Experiences and Activities Related to Disability Statistics – Part I

This session will include a presentation on disability statistical surveys and policies in China.

Chair: Cordell Golden, USA

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

16:45 - 17:00

- 1) Disability Statistical Surveys and Policies in China
Presenter: Xiaoying Zheng, Peking University

17:00 - 19:30

Welcome Reception – Sponsored by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (DFAT)

Thursday, 26 September 2019

Session 8: Workgroup Updates – WG Data: Analysis and Dissemination

This session will include an update from the analysis workgroup a review of the work on the development of severity indicators and indicators for people with difficulty in multiple domains. The session will also include recommendations and examples for disseminating data collected using the WG questions.

Chair: Jennifer Madans, USA

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

Documents: Examples of Data Dissemination Tables

9:00 - 9:45

- 1) Review of the Work on the Development of Severity Indicators using the WG questions
Presenter: Mitchell Loeb, USA

9:45 - 10:15

- 2) Q & A and Discussion of Next Steps

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:15

- 3) Disseminating Data Collected using the WG questions: Examples and Next Steps
Presenter: Julie Weeks, USA

11:15 - 12:00

- 4) Q & A and Discussion of Next Steps

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

Session 9: WG Website Redesign

This session will include a review of recent updates to the WG website followed by a discussion of potential refinements to improve the website's utility and functionality.

Chair: Mitchell Loeb, USA

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

13:00 - 13:45

- 1) Recent Updates to the WG Website

Presenter: Julie Weeks, USA

13:45 - 14:15

- 2) Discussion of Additional Refinements to Improve the Website's Utility and Functionality

Session 10: WG's Efforts to Support Regional Capacity Building

This session will include an update on the WG's partnership with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) to support the implementation of the WG data collection tools in national data collections, the analysis of the data produced and the dissemination of the information to inform policies and programs and improve international disability statistics. This session will also include a discussion of next steps in furthering the WG's implementation and regional capacity building efforts.

Chair: Anna Troitskaya, Russia

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

14:15 – 14:30

- 1) DFAT's Collaboration with the WG to Improve International Disability Statistics

Presenter: Cecelia Klein, DFAT

14:30 - 15:00

- 2) Update on the WG's Partnership with DFAT; the Establishment of Regional Workgroups; and a Discussion of Future Plans for Capacity Building

Presenter: Jennifer Madans, USA

15:00 - 15:30

- 3) Q & A and Discussion

15:30 - 15:45 Break

Session 11: Disability Measurement in the 2020 round of population censuses in Latin America and the Caribbean

This session, led by INDEC – Argentina, will include presentations focusing on disability measurement in the 2020 Census round in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Chair: Gladys Massé, Argentina

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

15:45 - 16:05

- 1) Disability Measurement in Costa Rica, towards 2021 Census
Presenters: Sofía Mora Steiner, Costa Rica

16:05 - 16:25

- 2) 2020 Census in Ecuador and Disability
Presenter: Lorena Moreno, Ecuador

16:25 - 16:45

- 3) 2018 National Study on the Profile of People with Disabilities & Disability Measurement: Background on the 2020 Census
Presenter: Sofía Muhafra, Argentina

16:45 - 17:05

- 4) Challenges in the Disability Measurement towards 2020 Census Round
Presenter: Gladys Massé, Argentina

17:05 - 17:25

- 5) Q & A and Discussion

Friday, 27 September 2019

Session 12: Country Experiences and Activities Related to Disability Statistics – Part II

This session will include a summary of the country reports and presentations on individual country activities related to disability statistics.

Chair: Xoliswa Ndamase, South Africa

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

9:00 - 9:20

- 1) Summary of Annual Activities related to Disability Statistics
Presenter: Cordell Golden, USA

9:20 - 9:40

- 2) Update of the 2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census
Presenter: Robert Buluma, Kenya

9:40 - 10:00

- 3) Belarus' Experience in Measuring Disability
Presenters: Elena Kukharevich, Belarus

10:00 - 10:40

- 4) Additional Country Experiences
Presenters: **Presenters to identify themselves on Wednesday** (25 September 2019)

10:40 - 10:55 Break

Session 13: Next Steps and Objectives for the 20th Meeting

The Steering Committee chair will lead a discussion providing updates on WG governance issues; summarizing the accomplishments of the 19th meeting; outlining next steps; announcing the dates and location of the 20th meeting and determining objectives for this meeting; soliciting volunteers to host the 21th WG meeting; and will provide closing remarks.

Chair: Cordell Golden, USA

Rapporteurs: WG Secretariat

10:55 - 11:40

- 1) Discussion of Next Steps and Objectives for the 20th Meeting
Presenter: Jennifer Madans, USA

11:40 - 12:00

- 2) Closing Remarks
Speaker: Gladys Massé, Argentina

12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch** (*Workgroups will meet during lunch to plan next steps*)

