



The Washington Group Partners and Collaborations

The WG has built a network of partnerships and collaborations to aid in fulfilling its mandate. These include National Statistical Organizations (NSOs), Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs) and [International] Non-governmental Organizations ([I]NGOs) as well as National Development Ministries.

The list below includes links to partner websites and links to some specific WG collaborations.

1. Development Ministry Collaborations

Australia: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)¹ <https://www.dfat.gov.au>

United Kingdom: Department for International Development (DFID)
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>

Norway: Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) <https://norad.no/en/front/>

Finland: Ministry of Foreign Affairs <https://um.fi/frontpage>

United States of America: US Agency for International Development (USAID) <https://www.usaid.gov>

Japan: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) <https://www.jica.go.jp/english/>

2. International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs)

UNSD: United Nations Statistical Division <https://unstats.un.org/home/>

UNDP: United Nations Development Program <https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home.html>

The World Bank Group: <https://www.worldbank.org>

UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund <https://www.unicef.org>

- Collaboration on the development of measures of child functioning and inclusive education: <https://data.unicef.org/topic/child-disability/module-on-child-functioning/>

¹ Since 2015, DFAT has provided funding to the WG to carry out its mandate with a focus on building capacity through regional workshops on implementing WG tools. The WG is grateful for the funding which has enabled it to increase the participation of WG members, partners and collaborators and to expand the production and dissemination of information on WG products and to respond to changing needs for data on disability.

ILO: International Labor Organization <https://www.ilo.org/global/lang--en/index.htm>

- Collaboration on the development of labor market statistics on persons with disabilities https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/disability-and-work/WCMS_569088/lang--en/index.htm

UNFPA: United Nations Populations Fund: <https://www.unfpa.org>

UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization <https://en.unesco.org>

UN Women: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
<https://www.unwomen.org/en>

UNDESA: United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs
<https://www.un.org/development/desa/en/>

UNPRPD: UN Partnership to Promote the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <http://www.unprpd.org>

WHO: World Health Organization <https://www.who.int>

PAHO: Pan American Health Organization <https://www.paho.org/en>

OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/pages/home.aspx> housing also the UN Secretariat for the CRPD (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability)
<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRPD/Pages/Contact.aspx>

UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees <https://www.unhcr.org>

IFAD: International Fund for Agricultural Development <https://www.ifad.org/en/>

Eurostat: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>

OECD: Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development <http://www.oecd.org>

UN Regional Commissions:

- ESCAP: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific <https://www.unescap.org>
- ESCWA: Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia <https://www.unescwa.org>
- ECLAC: Economic And Social Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
<https://www.cepal.org/en>
- ECE: Economic Commission for Europe <https://www.unece.org/info/ece-homepage.html>

CARICOM: Caribbean Community <https://caricom.org>

AFRISTAT: Economic and Statistical Observatory of Sub-Saharan Africa <https://www.afristat.org>

3. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Disabled Peoples Organizations (DPOs)

IDA: International Disability Alliance <http://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org>

IDDC: International Disability and Development Consortium <https://www.iddcconsortium.net>

GLAD: Global Action on Disability <https://gladnetwork.net>

Sightsavers: <https://www.sightsavers.org>

- Blog contribution: *The Washington Group Questions In Action: Six Lessons Sightsavers Has Learned So Far...*
<https://www.wg.lldev.co.uk/the-wg-blog/the-washington-group-questions-in-action-six-lessons-sightsavers-has-learned-so-far-71/>

CBM and CBM Global: <https://www.cbm.org> and <https://cbm-global.org/>

HI: Humanity & Inclusion (formerly Handicap International) <https://www.hi-us.org>

- HI/WG 2015 Video Series
- HI/WG 2016 On-line Training
- HI/WG Disability Data in Humanitarian Action. An online training course
<https://www.wg.lldev.co.uk/resources/online-trainings-and-webinars/>
- Blog contribution: *Learning from the Use of the Washington Group Questions in Development and Humanitarian Programs*
<https://www.wg.lldev.co.uk/the-wg-blog/learning-from-the-use-of-the-washington-group-questions-in-development-and-humanitarian-programmes-117/>

European Disability Forum: <http://www.edf-feph.org>

Rehabilitation International: <http://www.riglobal.org>

SENADIS Panama: <http://www.senadis.gob.pa>

Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled (KEPAD):
<https://www.kead.or.kr/english/home/main.do>

São Paulo State Secretariat for the Rights of Person with Disability:
<http://www.pessoacomdeficiencia.sp.gov.br>

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA): <https://fra.europa.eu/en/about-fra>

King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST): <https://www.kacst.edu.sa>

Saudi National Disability Registry:
<https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2017-01-23-001.aspx>

Human Resources Development Fund: <https://www.hrdf.org.sa>

Tunisian Organization for the Defense of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (OTDDPH) – Associated weblink: <https://jamaity.org/association/lorganisation-tunisienne-de-defense-des-droits-des-personnes-handicapees/>

High Institute for Specialized Education

Jordan - Higher Council for Affairs of Persons with Disabilities (HCD): <http://hcd.gov.jo/en>

Danish Institute for Human Rights: <https://www.humanrights.dk> and the Danish Social Research Institute <https://www.vive.dk/en/>

National Council on Disability (CONADIS) Dominican Republic: <http://conadis.gob.do>

Latin American Network of People with Disabilities and their Families (RIADIS): <https://www.riadis.org>