

# Summary of Annual Activities Related to Disability Statistics

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# Annual Report on National Activities Related to Disability Statistics - Country Reports

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- Part of WG Governance
  - Each country representative is responsible for maintaining communications with other parties in their country who have expressed an interest in the work of the WG
  - Provides a vehicle for a larger group of experts to have input into WG activities
  
- Country report form distributed to countries with a designated WG representative
  
- Summary of information collected is presented at the annual WG meeting

# Items included on WG Country Reports

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Report on recent and planned data collection efforts on disability:

- Type:
  - Census
  - Short disability module in ongoing survey
  - Longer disability module or disability survey
  - Demographic and Health Survey (DHS)
  - Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)
- Name of survey/census and administering agency
- Date of data collection
- Frequency
- Sample design: Coverage / Sample size / Sampling frame
- Mode
- Language(s) administered
- Administrative Records

# WG Country Reports:

## Questions related to WG specific activities

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- Began monitoring the use of WG Short Set (SS) in 2006
- In 2009, added question to capture information on the use of WG SS in 2010 census round
- 2011-2013, included table shells to report disability prevalence rates by geographical division, age, sex
- In 2015, expanded the questionnaire format:
  - Date of most recent census using WG SS
  - Use of WG Extended Set (ES)
  - Use of WG SS on surveys that also collect the following information:
    - School attendance
    - Employment status
    - Information and Communications Technology (ICT) usage and access

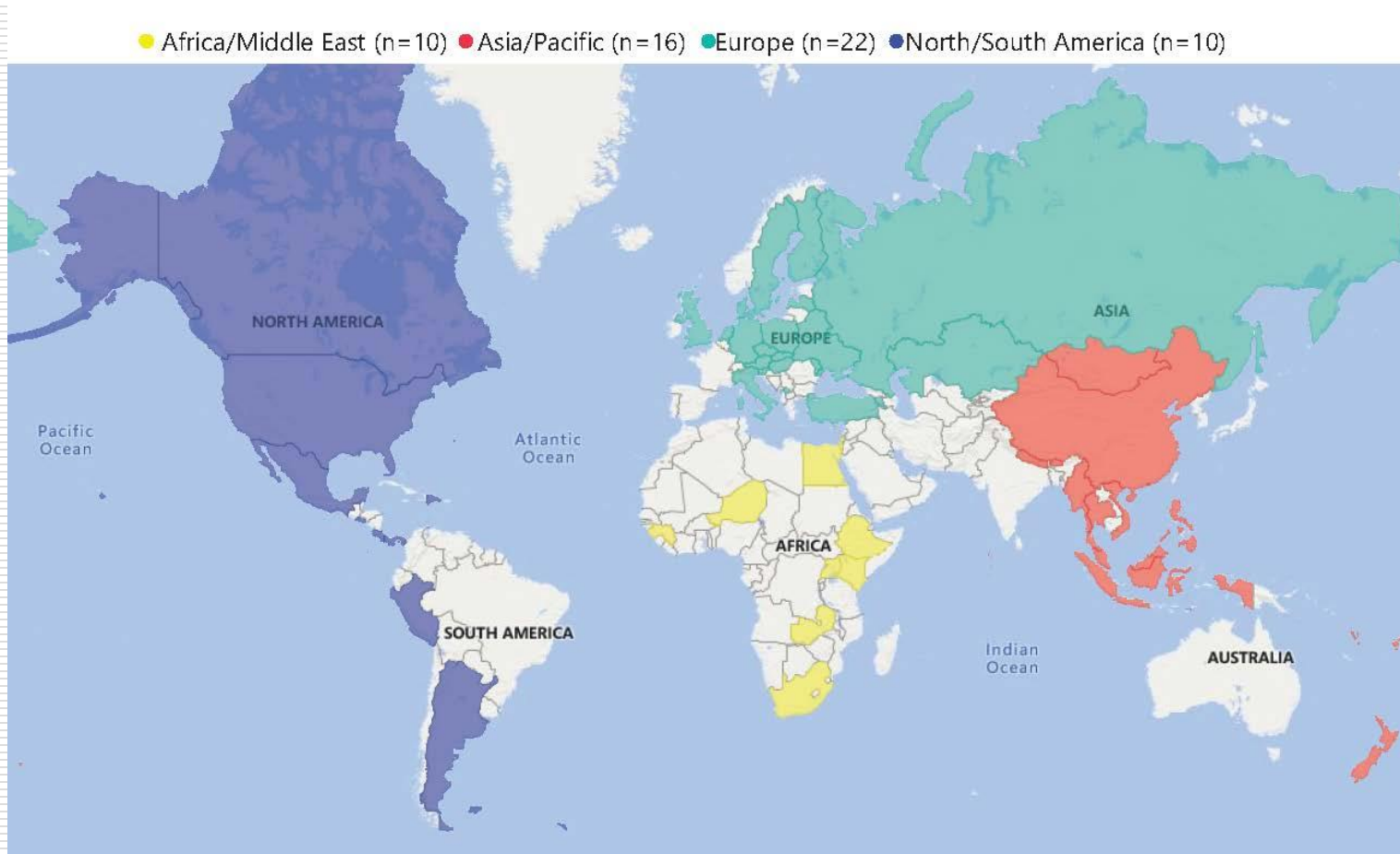
# WG Country Reports:

## Questions related to WG specific activities

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- In 2016, questions added to capture information about future plans to use SS and ES
- In 2017, questions added to capture information about future plans to use WG/UNICEF Child Functioning Module (CFM)
- In 2018, expanded section on administrative data sources for the production of disability status indicators:
  - 1) Plans to use administrative data for disaggregation by disability status
  - 2) Addition of disability questions to current administrative systems
    - Name(s) of administrative data source(s)
    - Organization(s) administering the system(s)
- In 2019, response option added allowing respondents to indicate that a subset of the SS, ES or CFM was used

# 2019 WG Country Reports: Responding Countries (n=58)

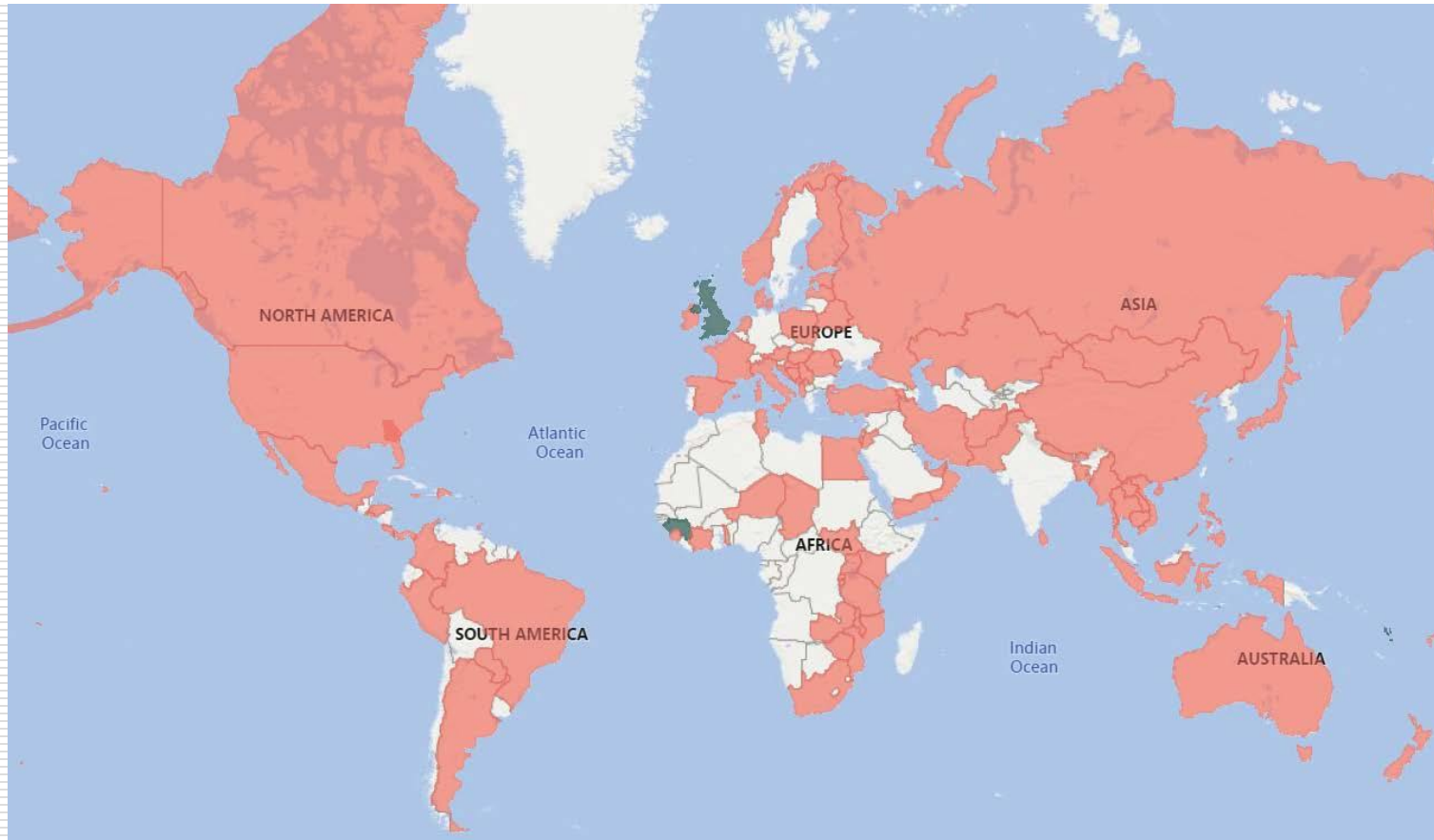


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# Monitoring the use of the WG data collection tools

# Where in the world is the WG-SS now?

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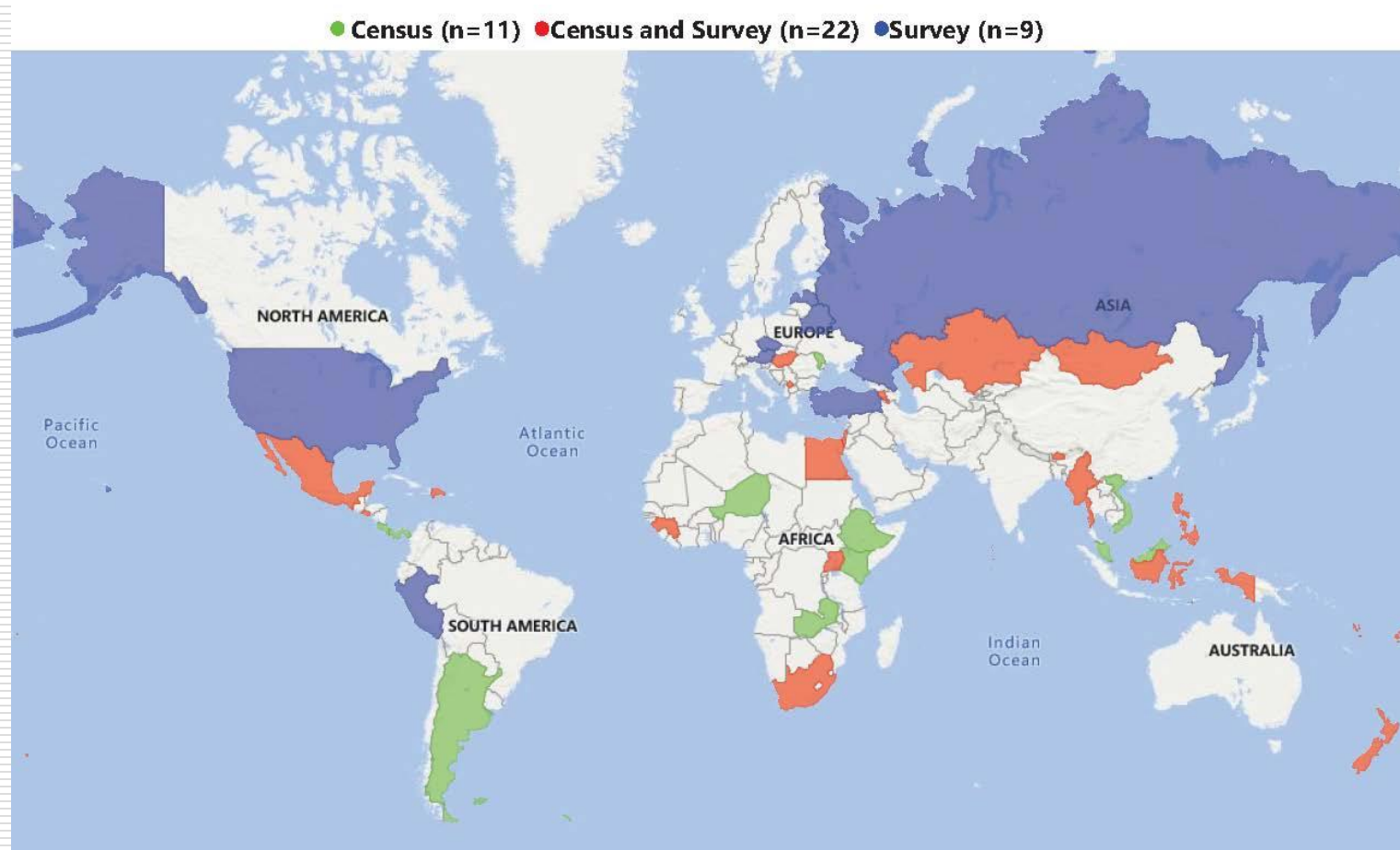
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Source: 2009-2019 WG Country Reports (n=98)



# Where is the WG-SS going?

Countries reporting that the WG-SS or a subset will be used in the 2020 Census Round or an upcoming survey (2019 – 2029)



Source: 2019 WG Country Reports (n=42)

# WG Extended Set (ES):

Reported use of the WG-ES or subset

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## **Countries reporting previous use: (n=25)**

Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Brazil, Cambodia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, Hong Kong, Jordan, Kosovo, New Zealand, Niger, Palestine, Panama, Samoa, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, United States, Vietnam

## **Countries reporting future plans to use ES or subset: (n=8)**

Austria, Bhutan, Czech Republic, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Thailand, United States, Vanuatu

# **WG/UNICEF Child Function Module (CFM):** Reported use of the CFM or subset

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## **Countries reporting **previous use:** (n=16)**

Argentina, Austria, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Finland, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Russia, Thailand, Uganda, United States, Vietnam, Zambia

## **Countries reporting **future plans to use CFM or subset:**(n=11)**

Belarus, Bhutan, Dominican Republic, Hong Kong, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Mongolia, Palestine, Thailand, United States, Vanuatu

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## Other national data collection activities related to disability statistics

# Language of data collections

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## Potential Reviewers for Adjudication of Translations

**Arabic:** Egypt, Israel, Palestine

**Chinese:** China, Hong Kong, Hungary

**French:** Canada, Guinea, Hungary, Mexico, Niger

**Russian:** Belarus, Israel, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Moldova, Russia

**Spanish:** Argentina, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Mexico, Panama, Peru, United States

## Aware of current administrative data sources that can be used to produce disability indicators (n=46)

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Argentina

Armenia

Austria

Belarus

Bhutan

Canada

China

Costa Rica

Denmark

El Salvador

Fiji

Germany

Hong Kong

Hungary

Indonesia

Israel

Italy

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Kosovo

Latvia

Malaysia

Maldives

Mexico

Moldova

Mongolia

Myanmar

Nepal

New Zealand

Palestine

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Russia

Slovakia

Slovenia

South Africa

Sweden

Thailand

Turkey

Uganda

Ukraine

United Kingdom

Vanuatu

Vietnam

Zambia

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Countries planning to use administrative data source to produce disability status indicators are in **green** (23 countries)

## Aware of efforts to add disability questions to a current administrative data source (n=13)

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Argentina  
Bermuda  
China  
Dominican Republic  
El Salvador  
Guinea  
Israel  
Kenya  
Kosovo  
Maldives  
Mexico  
Uganda  
Ukraine

## Other national activities related to disability

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- Implementing European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)
- Implementing European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)
- Conducting Living Conditions and Labor Force Surveys
- Conducting surveys on special populations (i.e. residential facilities, students with disabilities)
- Pilot testing for upcoming censuses and surveys
- Collection of disability information through administrative records
- Discussions with government officials and Ministries about future disability data collection activities
- Publication and dissemination of disability data and reports
- Working on harmonization of disability classifications across administrative systems
- Training workshops in preparation for upcoming Census



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Please contact the WG Secretariat for additional information about country-specific activities:

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