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Experience of Belarus in Measuring Disability

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

2016

ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

2017

National Action Plan for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Republic of Belarus for 2017-2025





Information support of the National policy in the field of the implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Disability Statistics Sources



Ministry of Health

Ministry of Education

Ministry of Labour and Social Protection

Population Register

Sample Household Surveys



Coordination Council

- ✓ National Statistical Committee
- ✓ Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
- ✓ Ministry of Health
- ✓ Ministry of Education
- ✓ Ministry of Economy
- ✓ National Centre of Legislation and Legal Research

- **✓** UNICEF
- **✓** UNFPA
- √ WHO
- **✓** UNDP
- ✓ NGO «Belarusian Society of Disabled People»
- ✓ NGO «Belarusian Association of Assistance to Children and Young People with Disabilities»



Household Sample Survey for a Comprehensive Assessment of the Situation of Persons with Disabilities (HHDS)

Took part:

households 12,6 thousand

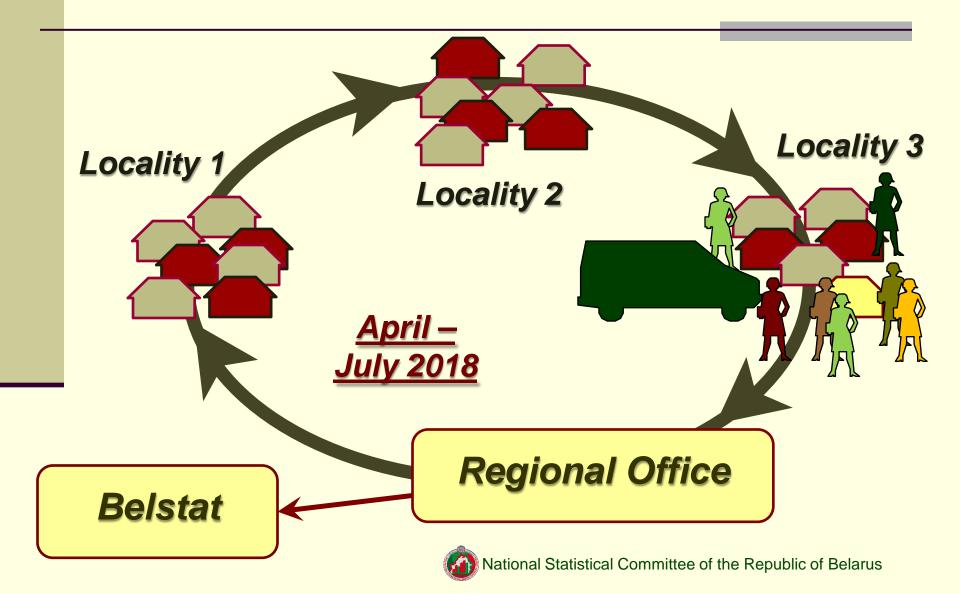
population 28 thousand persons

of which persons with disabilities

6,9 thousand persons

Survey response rate 95%

Field Work



Ethical Assessment IRB



Research Ethics Approval

13 March 2018

Inna Konoshonok, Head of the Department of Standards of living statistics and household surveys, the National Statistical Committee c/o Alena Artsiomenka, Survey and Research Consultant UNICEF Office in Belarus 22a, Krasnoarmeyskaya Street Belarus, Minsk, 220030

RE: Ethics Review Board findings for: Household survey for a comprehensive assessment of the situation of people with disabilities in Belarus

Dear Ms. Konoshonok,

Protocols for the protection of human subjects in the above study were assessed through an ethics review by HML Institutional Review Board on 2 February – 13 March 2018.

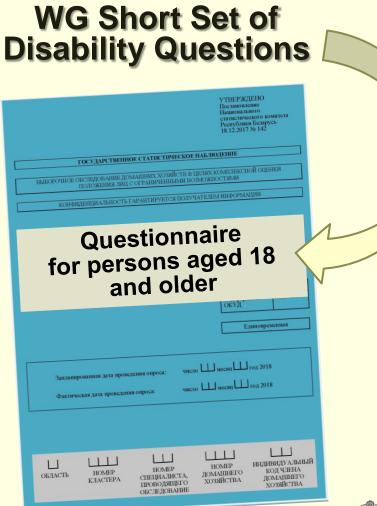
This study's human subjects' protection protocols, as stated in the materials submitted, received **IRB approval.** Please inform this IRB if there are any changes to your human subject protection protocols.

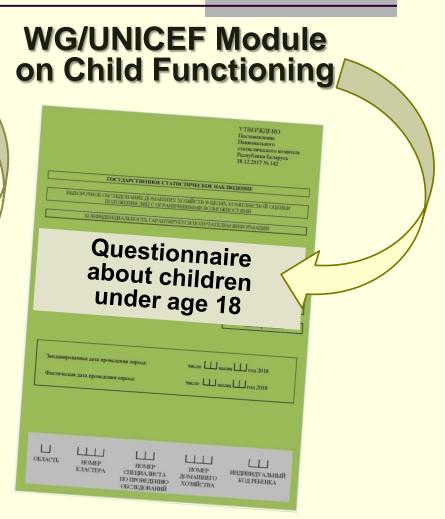
Sincerely,

D. Michael Anderson, Ph.D., MPH

Chair & Human Subjects Protections Director, HML IRB

Survey Programme





Questions and Response

WG Short Set

Do you have difficulty ...?

- √ seeing
- √ hearing
- ✓ walking or climbing steps
- ✓ remembering or concentrating
- ✓ understanding or being understood
- ✓ self-care ability

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How difficult it is for you to...?

- √ see
- √ hear
- ✓ walk or climb the steps
- ✓ remember or concentrate
- ✓ understand others
- ✓ understood by others
- √ self-care ability

Response categories: «No difficulty» / «Some difficulty» / «A lot of difficulty» / «Cannot do at all»



Cards with Response Categories

CARD № 6

How difficult it is for you to see (even when wearing glasses or contact lenses)?

- 1. No difficulty
- 2. Some difficulty
- 3. A lot of difficulty
- 4. Cannot see at all

CARD № 11

How difficult it is for you to remember or concentrate?

- 1.No difficulty
- 2. Some difficulty
- 3. A lot of difficulty
- 4. Cannot remember or concentrate at all

CARD № 7

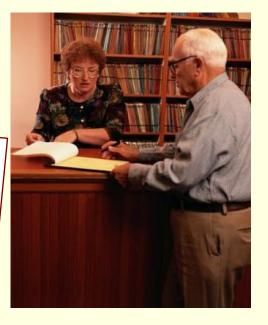
How difficult it is for you to hear (even when using hearing aid)?

- 1. No difficulty
- 2. Some difficulty
- 3. A lot of difficulty
- 4. Cannot hear at all

CARD № 13

How difficult it is for you to understand other people?

- 1.No difficulty
- 2. Some difficulty
- 3. A lot of difficulty
- 4. Cannot understand other people at all





Difficult Question

WG Short Set

Using your usual (customary) language, do you have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood?

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How difficult it is for you to understand other people?

How difficult it is for you to express and formulate your thoughts to be understood by others?

Limitation of Functioning

(medical criteria; administrative data)

Disability groups:

I group II group III group



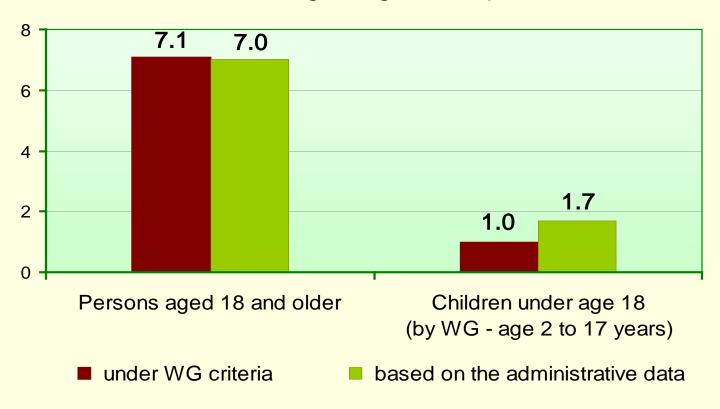
Degree of Loss of health:

I degree II degree III degree IV degree

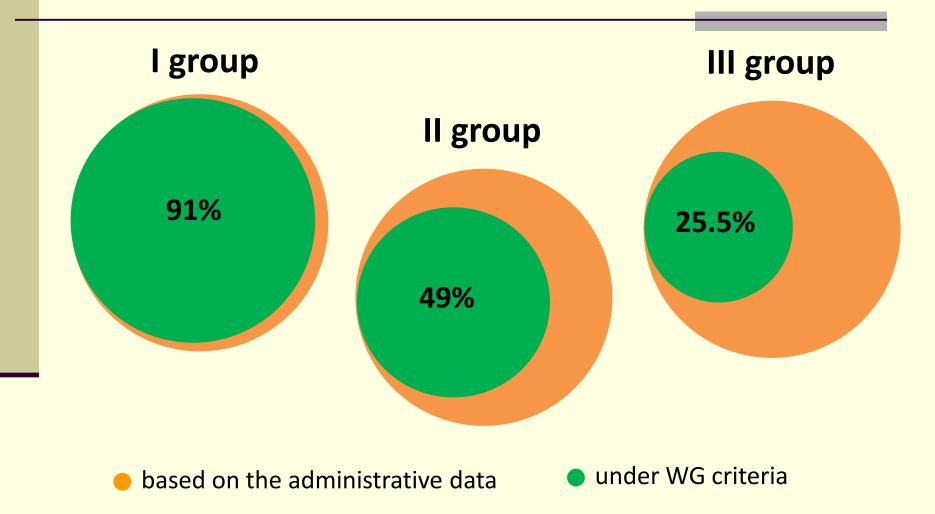


Disability Prevalence

(% of total population of corresponding age group; beginning of 2018)

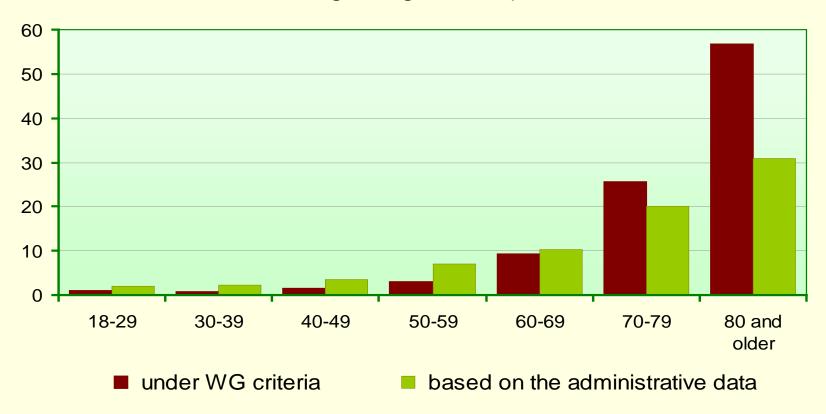


Disabled Persons



Level of Disability Prevalence

(% of total population of corresponding age group; beginning of 2018)



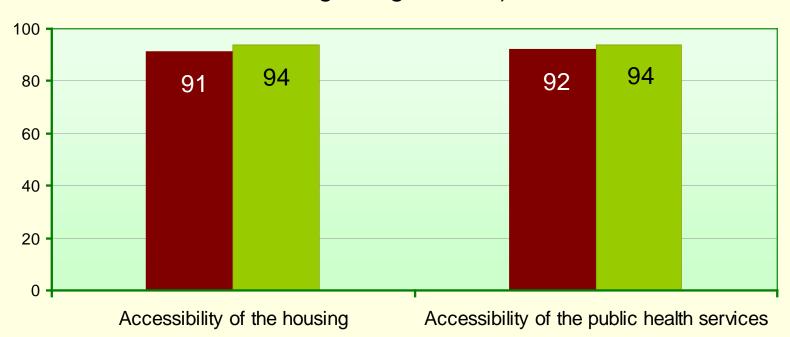
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Thematic sections and additional questions:

- ✓ Composition of the household
- ✓ Housing conditions and property
- Accessibility of housing
- ✓ Accessibility of services
- ✓ Education and employment of persons with disabilities.
- ✓ Social security
- ✓ Level of public tolerance of the problems of disabled persons
- ✓ Social contacts
- ✓ Level of satisfaction with the current life situation

Accessibility of Services

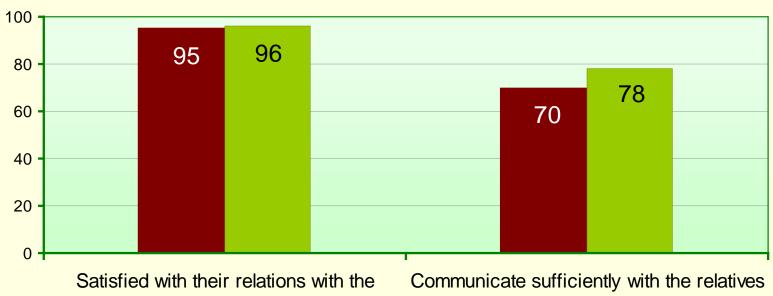
(% of total population aged 18 and older; beginning of 2018)



- Persons with disability under WG criteria
- Persons with disability based on the administrative data

Social Contacts

(% of total population aged 18 and older; beginning of 2018)



- household members
- who do not live together with them
- Persons with disability under WG criteria
- Persons with disability based on the administrative data

Level of Satisfaction with the Current Life Situation

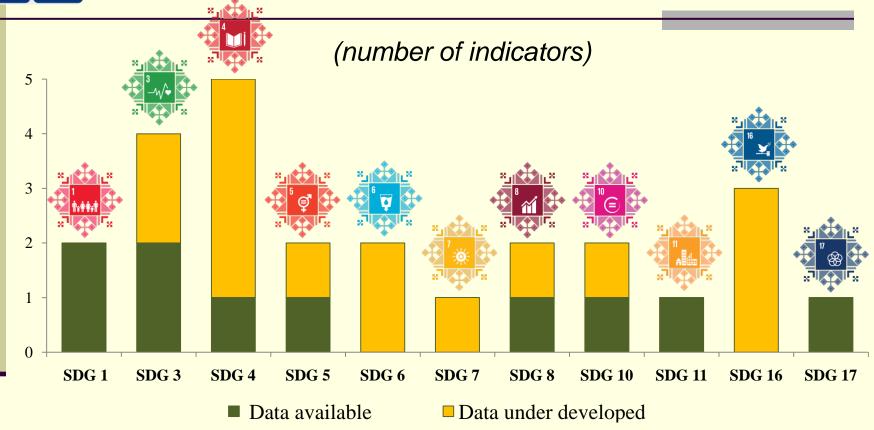


Data Dissemination





Disability Statistics and SDGs



Total National indicators – 255: with disaggregation by disability status – 25 (10%), available – 10 (40%), under development – 15 (60%).



Thank you for your attention!

