



Washington Group on Disability Statistics

2021 Virtual Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (WG) 8-10 November 2021 Final Agenda

The times and connection details for both Schedules I and II are listed below. The times are listed for the United States Eastern Standard Time (EST) zone. Please use a time zone converter, such as www.timeanddate.com, to find the corresponding time in your location.

Schedule I: 8:30am – 11:15am EST

Join ZoomGov Meeting

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1600435836?pwd=VUJha1JjSTdLd1hFZmllldCs5Njc3dz09>

Schedule II: 6:00pm – 7:00pm EST

Join ZoomGov Meeting

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Monday, November 8th

8:30–9:00am Session 1: Opening and WG Updates

Washington Group Secretariat Chair - Jennifer Madans

9:00–9:40am Session 2: Workgroup Updates

Moderator: Julie Weeks, Washington Group Secretariat

Objective: Share information on progress made and next steps for selected WG workgroups

Format: Presentations followed by Question/Answer session and discussion of next steps

Mental Health and Psychosocial Functioning – Margie Schneider

Environment and Participation – Renice Bunde

Age-Adjustment and Analysis and Dissemination – Jennifer Madans

9:40–10:40am Session 3: Experiences Using the Child Functioning Module-Teacher Version (CFM-TV)

Moderator: Fathimath Riyaza, National Bureau of Statistics of the Maldives

Objective: Provide an overview of activities, experiences and results applying the CFM-TV in different contexts

Format: Presentations followed by Question/Answer session

Jennifer Madans, Washington Group Secretariat – *“Experiences Using the Child Functioning Module-Teacher Version (CFM-TV)”*

Filipa de Castro, UNICEF – *“Strengthening the availability of data on children with disabilities in school context”*

Aude Brus, Humanity and Inclusion – *“Disability data & NGOs: What do we do? Example of in school data collection”*

10:40–11:15am Session 4: Brief Partner Presentations

Moderator: Margie Schneider, University of Cape Town

Format: Presentations on current activities

Neda Jafar, UN ESCWA – *“ESCWA Statistics Programme for Arab Countries”*

Martina Orsander, Save the Children International – *“The Hidden Impact of COVID-19 on Children and Families with Disabilities”*

Tuesday, November 9th

8:30 – 9:30am Session 5: Use of the WG Tools in Administrative Records

Moderator: Xoliswa Ndamase, Statistics South Africa

Objective: Share experiences on the use of the WG tools to gather information on disability in different types of administrative records

Format: Presentations followed by Question/Answer session and discussion of next steps

Dan Mont, Center for Inclusive Policy – *“Creating a Harmonized Disability Data System: The example of South Africa”*

Sofia Mora and Jose Blanco, National Institute of Statistics and Censuses and National Council for Persons with Disabilities of Costa Rica – *“The use of the Washington Group Short Set in Administrative Records: the Experience of Costa Rica”*

Fried Lammerink, GIZ/Rwanda – *“Disability Identification, Registry and Case Management - a digital transformation tool for an inclusive Rwanda”*

9:30–10:20am Session 6: Regional Workgroup Updates

Moderator: Heidi Ullmann, Washington Group Secretariat

Objective: Share information on progress made and next steps for the WG regional groups and report back

Format: Breakout session followed by report back in plenary and discussion of next steps

Pacific Group on Disability Statistics

Casablanca Group

Brazzaville Group

Kathmandu Group

Buenos Aires Group

South/East Africa Group

Non-affiliated countries and partners

10:20–11:00am Session 7: Use of WG Tools in Humanitarian Crises and Emergencies

Moderator: Renice Bunde, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

Objective: Learn about disability data collection efforts in the context of humanitarian emergencies/crises

Format: Presentations followed by Question/Answer session and discussion of next steps

Ricardo Pla Cordero, UNHCR – *“Collecting data on persons with disabilities under UNHCR’s mandate”*

Mario Spiezio, Education Cannot Wait – *“The use of the WG tools in education in emergencies.”*

11:00-11:15am Session 8: Brief Partner Presentation

Moderator: Nicolas Petresky, National Institute of Statistics and Censuses of Argentina

Morning Session:

Elizabeth Lockwood, CBM Representative at the United Nations, CBM Global Disability Inclusion; also representing the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities - *“Innovative data partnerships to build capacity in and increase the quality of disability data”*

Evening Session:

Mohammed Ali Loutfy, Chief Executive Officer of Disabled Peoples’ International; also Co-Chair of the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities - *“Innovative data partnerships to build capacity in and increase the quality of disability data”*

Wednesday, November 10th

8:00-9:30am Session 9: UNICEF Launch event: Global Report on Children with Disabilities and Centre of Excellence on Data for Children with Disabilities. The concept note and program can be found [here](#).

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS SESSION THROUGH THIS LINK:
https://unicef.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kfnFHaleSI29YMJg8pRzSA**

The Washington Group meeting will resume at 9:30amEST

9:30-10:30am Session 10: Experiences Using the WG tools in Censuses: The 2020 Round

Moderator: Julie Weeks, Washington Group Secretariat

Objective: Share experiences on plans, pilot tests and results relating to disability data collection from the 2020 census round and report back in plenary

Format: Regional breakout sessions structured the following discussion questions:

- Does your country plan on gathering disability data in its 2020 census/Has your country gathered disability data in its 2020 census?
- Will the WG-SS be included/Has the WG-SS be included?
- Are the disability data collected through the census available?
- What are the dissemination plans for disability data collected through the census?
- Mention one challenge or success relating to disability data collection in the census for the 2020 round
- How can the WG support your country in its disability data collection and dissemination efforts relating to the 2020 census round? For example, organizing webinars on specific issues (please mention which issues)

Speakers: Rapporteurs from each region will summarize responses to the questions
Discussion of next steps for Washington Group

10:30-11:00am Session 11: Meeting Accomplishments and Next Steps

Feedback block

Discussion of next steps