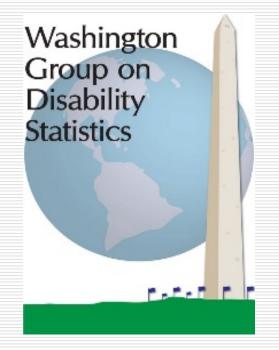
2021 Mid-Year Meeting Washington Group on Disability Statistics



Virtual Meeting May 26, 2021

Schedule I 09:30 – 12:00 US EDT

13:30 - 16:00 UTC / GMT

Schedule II 18:00 – 20:30 US EDT

20:00 - 22:30 UTC / GMT

Session 1

Opening and Welcome

Jennifer Madans Chair, Washington Group

WG 2020 Agreements

- Continue refinements to improve the accessibility and user-friendliness of the WG website based on feedback received - ongoing
- Finalize analytic guidance documents, including the development of severity indicators and domain-specific indicators - accomplished
- Develop syntax to be used with other statistical and analytical software platforms (SAS, SPSS, Stata and CSPro) - accomplished
- Identify additional countries with data to replicate analyses –still waiting
- Continue development of standard templates for reporting data collected using the WG tools, including the exploration of standard approaches for age-adjustment – ongoing
- Continue Work Group activities ongoing
- Continue work to establish, support and strengthen Regional Disability Statistics Groups - ongoing

Mid-Year Meeting Objectives

- Share WG updates since the 20th annual meeting held September 20-22, 2021.
- Advance discussions around dissemination of disability data using WG tools.
 - Work session on age-adjustment
 - Consideration of a new work group
 - Revisit disability reporting using a standard template
- Share updates and work plans from:
 - Work Group leaders
 - Regional Disability Statistics Group leaders
- Discuss plans and format for 21st annual meeting.

WG Steering Committee Activities

- Decision to hold mid-year meeting
- Decision to hold 2021 annual meeting virtually
 - KNBS support to host next in-person meeting
- Modifications of Governance document
 - Added Regional Disability Groups
 - Added option for a vice-Chair position
 - Expanded Steering Committee to include Regional Group leaders
 - Included preference for membership
 - Welcome to new regional member:
 - Riyaza Fathimath representative for Asia and Pacific

Washington Group Secretariat News

- Staffing updates
- WG support
 - DFAT Grant (2015-2020)
 - Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
 - Support for two Regional Disability Statistics Groups in Africa
 - Brazzaville Group
 - South and East Africa Group
 - Approximately 16-month plan
 - Administered by UCL



Activities and Accomplishments

I. Meetings

- DANE/Colombia
- World Food Programme
- National Public Health Institute of Finland
- GIZ/Rwanda
- National Federation of Organizations of Persons with Disability of Honduras
- UNHCR
- Save the Children
- National Democratic Institute
- American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative
- WG regional disability statistics groups
- UNICEF to discuss collaboration and joint products/tools
- GIZ/BMZ on supporting regional disability groups in Africa

Activities and Accomplishments

II. Technical assistance

- Maldives NSO on the disability analysis based on the 2019 HIES survey
- Gambia NSO in preparation for the Child Disability Survey

III. Conference, seminar and workshop participation

- Conference of State Parties to the CRPD 2020
- World Data Forum side even on 'Persons with disabilities and covid-19 data collection and aggregation efforts'
- Humanity and Inclusion "Workshop on inclusive education"
- Statistics South Africa "Workshop on harmonizing Disability Definitions and Classifications Across Different Data Sources: A Case Study of South Africa"
- 20th meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- UNESCO "Workshop on education for health and well-being for learners with disabilities West and Central Africa"
- 52nd Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission
- GLAD annual meeting
- Inclusive Data Charter of the Office for National Statistics of the UK workshop

Activities and Accomplishments

IV. Requests for information or translations of WG tools

- Catholic Relief Services
- Centre for Disability in Development (CDD) Bangladesh
- Christian Blind Mission (CBM)
- European Disability Forum
- Humanity and Inclusion
- Leonard Cheshire
- National Council on Persons with Disabilities of Peru
- Norwegian Refugee Council
- Oversee Advising Group (OAG)
- Palladium
- See You Foundation
- Sightsavers International
- Sustainable Solutions Timor-Leste
- University of Auckland
- University of California San Francisco
- VSO-Kenya
- World Education Inc.