

# Seventh Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

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2010 World Programme of Population and Housing Census:



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# 38<sup>th</sup> Statistical Commission

## Principle and Recommendation of Population and Housing Census

- Adopted
- Revised guidelines to be released in all official languages
- Increase technical assistance by UNSD and other agencies to build capacity
- Recognized support to countries by UNFPA, WHO and interstate Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States

# 38<sup>th</sup> Statistical Commission

## Disability measurement

- Well covered in the P&R
- Appreciated the work carried out by the WG
- Acknowledged elaboration of a set of census questions on disability based on ICF
- Request for enhanced coordination to avoid duplication of resources
- Endorsed the work plan for 2007

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## Disability measurement

- Endorsed the work plan for 2007
  - Finalizing the analysis of test data and census questions
  - Providing a full set of questions suitable for sample surveys
  - Requested WG to assist countries in the context of implementation of census and sample survey question
  - Urged for collaboration; with WHO in the context of application of ICF &
  - Budapest initiative on measurement of health status

# UN Convention on Disability

## Statistics and data collections

- Collect appropriate data to guide decision making and policy implementation
  - Inline with UN fundamental principles of official statistics
  - Information be appropriately disaggregated, e.g. by age and gender
- Effective dissemination of data making it accessible to various stakeholders

Thank you...