

Thirteenth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

The Regency Palace Hotel
Amman, Jordan

29-31 October 2013

Detailed Program

Tuesday, 29 October 2013

9:00 - 9:30 Participant Registration

9:30 - 10:00 Opening Ceremony

The National Anthem - Al Diaa Group

Recital of the Holy Koran - Mohammad Abu Romman

Greetings from the Higher Council for Affairs of Persons with Disabilities (HCD) and the Department of Statistics (DoS)

Welcoming and Opening Remarks

Speakers: The Honorable Abdalla Ensour, Prime Minister of Jordan

His Royal Highness Prince Raad Bin Zeid, President of the Higher Council for Affairs of Persons with Disabilities (HCD)

Dr. Jennifer Madans, Chair of the Washington Group (WG) Steering Committee

10:00 - 10:30 Break

Session 1: Opening session

Review of developments since the last meeting; review the objectives and agenda for the 13th meeting.

Chair: Cordell Golden, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the Higher Council for Affairs of Persons with Disabilities and WG Secretariat

Documents: 1) Executive summary of the 12th annual WG meeting

10:30 - 11:00

1) Review of developments since the 12th meeting; review of objectives / agenda for the 13th meeting.

Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

Session 2: WG Short Set

This session will include presentations related to country experiences and results using the WG Short measure questions.

Chair: Sawsan Al-Lawatia, Oman

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the Higher Council for Affairs of Persons with Disabilities and WG Secretariat

Documents: 1) WG Report to National Statistics Offices (NSOs)
2) Table of Country Responses

11:00 - 11:30

- 1) Presentation of results from further analyses of data collected from countries using the WG Short measure questions in surveys and the 2010 Round of Census
Speaker: Mitchell Loeb, USA

11:30 - 12:00

- 2) Presentation of results from the 2010 Population Census in Argentina
Speaker: Roxana Cuevas, Argentina

12:00 - 13:15 Break

Session 3: WG Extended Set on Functioning - Proposed guidelines for analysis

This session will focus on the presentation of proposed guidelines for analyzing data obtained from the WG Extended Set on Functioning (ES-F).

Chair: Elena DePalma, Italy

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the Higher Council for Affairs of Persons with Disabilities and WG Secretariat

Documents: 1) Development of Disability Measures for Surveys - Extended Set on Functioning (WG ES-F)
2) The Matrix (Workplan for the development of the Extended Question Sets)

13:15 - 13:45

- 1) Review of the development the Extended Set on Functioning
Speaker: Mitchell Loeb, USA

13:45 - 15:15

- 2) Presentation of results from further analyses of data from the US National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) by domain.
Speakers: Jennifer Madans and Mitchell Loeb, USA

15:15 - 15:30 Break

15:30 - 16:30

- 2) Presentation of results from further analyses of data from the US National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) by domain (continued)
Speakers: Jennifer Madans and Mitchell Loeb, USA

16:30 - 17:00

- 3) Discussion of results from further analyses of data from the US National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)

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Continuation of Session 3

9:00 - 10:00

- 4) Discussion and approval of guidelines for analyzing data obtained from the WG ES-F

10:00 - 10:15 Break

Session 4: Methodological issues concerning surveys – Child disability

This session will focus on some of the methodological issues facing the WG, particularly the development of questions for children.

Chair: Jennifer Madans, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the Higher Council for Affairs of Persons with Disabilities and WG Secretariat

Documents: 1) Proposed Module on Child Functioning and Disability
2) Child Disability Assessment Guidelines – Table of Contents

10:15 - 11:00

- 1) Review and presentation of additional work on the Module on Child Functioning and Disability since the last meeting
Speakers: Elena DePalma, Italy; Roberta Crialesi, Italy; and Mitchell Loeb, USA

11:00 - 11:45

- 2) Cognitive testing of the WG module on child functioning and disability in Oman
Speaker: Sawsan Al-Lawatia, Oman

11:45 - 12:30

- 3) Presentation of cognitive test results and the finalization of the Module on Child Functioning and Disability
Speaker: Mitchell Loeb, USA

12:30 - 13:30 Break

13:30 - 14:15

- 4) Discussion of plans for field testing and preliminary results from analysis of field test data

Speakers: Mitchell Loeb, USA and Roberta Crialesi, Italy

14:15 - 15:00

- 5) Review of work on measuring facilitators and barriers to school participation

Speaker: Claudia Cappa, UNICEF

15:00 - 15:15 Break

15:15 - 17:00

- 6) Discussion of next steps and the way forward: WG Module on Child Functioning and Disability

Speakers: Mitchell Loeb, USA and Claudia Cappa, UNICEF

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Session 5: Country Reports

A summary of country reports and additional country experiences and results using the WG Short measure questions will be presented in this session.

Chair: Mitchell Loeb, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the Higher Council for Affairs of Persons with Disabilities and WG Secretariat

9:00 - 9:20

- 1) Summary of annual activities related to disability statistics

Speaker: Cordell Golden, USA

9:20 - 10:00

- 2) Update on work related to disability statistics in the Pacific Islands

Speaker: Michael Sivendra, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

10:00 - 10:15 Break

Session 6: Next steps and objectives for the 14th meeting

The Steering Committee chair will lead a discussion providing updates on WG governance issues; summarizing the accomplishments of the 13th meeting; outlining next steps; announcing the dates and location of the 14th meeting and determining objectives for this meeting; soliciting volunteers to host the 15th WG meeting; and will provide closing remarks.

Chair: Mitchell Loeb, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the Higher Council for Affairs of Persons with Disabilities and WG Secretariat

Documents: Proposal for Mental Health Measures Workgroup

10:15 - 10:45

- 1) Discussion on the development mental health measures
Speaker: Elena DePalma, Italy (for Marguerite Schneider, South Africa)

10:45 - 11:45

- 2) Discussion of next steps, objectives for the 14th meeting, and closing remarks
Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

11:45 - 12:30

- 3) Workgroups will meet to plan next steps relative to methodological issues.

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*End of the Thirteenth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics*  
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