

# **Eleventh Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics**

**The Fairmont Southampton Bermuda**  
Southampton, Bermuda

**November 14-16, 2011**

## **Detailed Program**

### **Monday, November 14, 2011**

**8:00-8:45 am** Participant Registration

#### ***Session 1: Opening session***

Provide practical information; review of developments since the last meeting; review the objectives and agenda for the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Chair: Melinda Williams, Bermuda

Rapporteurs: Kitwana Mendoza, Bermuda Department of Statistics and Cordell Golden, USA

Documents: 1) Executive summary of the 10<sup>th</sup> annual WG meeting

#### **9:00-10:30 am**

- 1) Opening Ceremony: Welcome and opening remarks; greetings and refreshments

Speakers: The Honorable Paula A. Cox, JP, MP, Premier of Bermuda & Minister of Finance  
The Honorable Zane De Silva, JP, MP, Minister of Health, Government of Bermuda  
Mrs. Valerie Robinson-James, Director of Statistics, Government of Bermuda  
Dr. Jennifer H. Madans, Chair, Washington Group Steering Committee

#### **10:30-11:00 am**

- 2) Review of developments since the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting; review of objectives / agenda for the 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Also included in this section will be a discussion of protocol to ensure comparable translation of the WG Short measure questions.

Chair: Julie Weeks, USA

Rapporteurs: Kitwana Mendoza and Jeanna-Dawn Trott, Bermuda Department of Statistics; and  
Cordell Golden, USA

Documents: 1) Table of Country Responses

**11:00-12:00 pm**

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

**12:00-1:00 pm - Lunch**

**1:00-2:00 pm**

- 2) Presentation of results using the WG short measure questions in surveys and the 2010 round of Census (*continued*) and Discussion of protocol for comparable translation of the WG Short measure questions  
Speaker: Mitchell Loeb, USA

**2:00-2:15 pm**

- 3) Persons with Disabilities and Participation in Community Life in Israel  
Speaker: Pnina Zadka, Israel

**2:15-2:30 pm**

- 4) Census results and the implementation of the WG short set of questions in Argentina  
Speaker: Roxana Cuevas, Argentina

***Session 3: WG Extended Set on Functioning***

This session will focus on the presentation of additional work on the WG Extended Set on Functioning.

Chair: Marguerite Schneider, South Africa

Rapporteurs: Jeanna-Dawn Trott, Bermuda Department of Statistics and Cordell Golden, USA

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

**2:30-3:00 pm**

- 1) Review of the development the Extended Set on Functioning and a discussion of next steps  
Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

**3:00-3:15 pm - Break**

**3:15-4:00 pm**

- 2) Review of the current Extended Set on Functioning with preliminary results from the 2010 U.S. National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)  
Speaker: Julie Weeks, USA

**4:00-4:30 pm**

- 3) Update on expansion of cognitive testing and field testing of the Extended Set on Functioning in the Middle East region  
Speaker: Mitchell Loeb, USA

**4:30-5:00 pm**

- 4) Cognitive testing of the WG Extended Set on Functioning in Oman  
Speaker: Mitchell Loeb, USA (for Sawsan Al-Lawatia, Oman)



**6:30-8:30 pm**

***Cocktail Reception - Hosted by the Bermuda Department of Statistics  
Fairmont Southampton Hotel***

**The Department of Statistics is Bermuda's official statistical agency providing industry, policy-makers, researchers, students, and the general public with quality statistical information that can be used as a basis for informed decision-making, discussion, and debate.**

*We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the Bermuda Department of Statistics for providing this venue to relax from a hard day's work and to mingle with disability professionals from our host country.*



**Tuesday, November 15, 2011**

***Session 4: Methodological issues concerning surveys – Environmental factors***

This session focuses on some of the methodological issues facing the WG, including, the issue of designing questions for the measurement environmental barriers.

Chair: Julie Weeks, USA

Rapporteurs: Dhwanna Burrows, Bermuda Department of Statistics and Cordell Golden, USA

Documents: 1) Measuring Environmental Factors in an International Context: A Social System Perspective for an Extended Question Set (*Draft Paper*)

- 2) Examples of Environmental Questions
- 3) Sample Set of Environmental Questions

**9:00-10:00 am**

- 1) Approaches to environmental measurement  
Speaker: Barbara Altman, USA

**10:00-10:15 am - Break**

**10:15-11:00 am**

- 2) Assorted areas of focus for a cross-cultural approach to environmental measures  
Speaker: Barbara Altman, USA

**11:00am-12:00 pm**

- 3) Moving forward: Next steps related to developing questions for the measurement of environmental barriers  
Speaker: Barbara Altman, USA

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**12:00-1:00 pm**      *Lunch - Hosted by the Bermuda Department of Statistics*

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***Session 5: Methodological issues concerning surveys – Child disability***

This session focuses on some of the methodological issues facing the WG, including, the development of questions for children.

Chair: Emmanuelle Cambois, France

Rapporteurs: Jeanna-Dawn Trott, Bermuda Department of Statistics and Cordell Golden, USA

- Documents:
- 1) The Development of Specific Question Modules Designed to Measure Disability among Children (*Draft Paper*)
  - 2) Annex 1 - ICF-CY Checklist
  - 3) Annex 2 - A Review of Questions used in Surveys to Measure Child Disability for Selected Domains

**1:00-1:30 pm**

- 1) Background, guiding principles to the development of measure of disability for children and the battery of questions proposed for children  
Speaker: Roberta Crialesi, Italy

**1:30-2:00 pm**

- 2) Results from the special session on the measurement of child disability at the American Public Health Association conference  
Speaker: Mitchell Loeb, USA

**2:00-2:30 pm**

- 3) Monitoring Child Disability via Household Surveys  
Speaker: Claudia Cappa, UNICEF

**2:30-3:00 pm**

- 4) Discussion of next steps for the Workgroup on Child Disability

**3:00-3:15 pm - Break**

***Session 6: 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: Jeanna-Dawn Trott, Bermuda Department of Statistics and Marguerite Schneider, South Africa

**3:15-3:30 pm**

- 1) Summary of annual activities related to disability statistics  
Speaker: Cordell Golden, USA

**3:30-3:45 pm**

- 2) Disability statistics in the Sultanate of Oman: The experience of data collection during 3 Censuses (1993, 2003, 2010)  
Speaker: Hamed Al-Dagheishi, Oman

**10:00-10:15 am - Break**

**10:15-11:00 am**

- 3) Discussion of next steps, objectives for the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, and closing remarks  
Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

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

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