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 11th meeting.
Chair: Melinda Williams, Bermuda
Rapporteurs: Kitwana Mendoza, Bermuda Department of Statistics and Cordell Golden, USA
Documents: 1) Executive summary of the 10th 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 10th meeting; review of objectives / agenda for the 11th 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
            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

11:00 am-12:00 pm
  3) Moving forward: Next steps related to developing questions for the measurement of
     environmental barriers
     Speaker: Barbara Altman, USA

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

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
   Speaker: Hamed Al-Dagheishi, Oman
10:00-10:15 am - Break

10:15-11:00 am
   3) Discussion of next steps, objectives for the 12th 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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