Summary of Annual Activities Related to Disability Statistics

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Responding Countries (n= 48)

Africa/Middle East (11): Egypt, Ghana, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Togo, Yemen

Asia/Pacific (9): Bangladesh, China, China (Hong Kong SAR), Japan, Mongolia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand

Europe (16): Armenia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Turkey

North/South America (12): Argentina, Aruba, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Maarten, United States
New or updated information for 2013

New information (12):
Canada, Finland, Ghana, Hungary, Iran, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Paraguay, Qatar, Spain, United States

Update of information previously provided (19):
Bangladesh, China, China (Hong Kong SAR), Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, St Maarten, Thailand, Turkey

No update from previous report (17):
Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Bermuda, Brazil, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Mongolia, Oman, Palestine, Panama, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Togo, Yemen
Countries using the WG short set or some variant in the most recent census cycle* (n=35)

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*Based on information obtained from 2009 - 2013 country reports
Countries indicating that the WG short set was included on previous censuses, national surveys, disability modules or pre-tests* (n=46)

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Reason short set of WG questions were not included

- **WG questions were not finalized when last census or data collection was conducted** *(United States)*

- **Required to use the same questions that were used in previous censuses or data collections** *(Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Yemen)*

- **Not aware of the WG questions when planning previous data collection** *(Croatia, Yemen)*

- **Disability questions are not asked on population census** *(China - Hong Kong SAR, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Finland, France, Japan, Lithuania, Spain)*

- **Disability is defined by other sources - administrative records, established surveys, and law** *(China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Lithuania, Sweden)*
Reason short set of WG questions were not included – (continued)

- **Questions not designed for children** *(Costa Rica)*
- **Too expensive to add additional questions to census** *(Lithuania)*
- **Too many questions/reduce respondent burden** *(Latvia, New Zealand, Togo)*
- **Questions similar to the WG short set have been used or will be used in the future** *(Finland, United States)*
- **WG short set may be included in future census or data collection activities** *(Canada, Denmark, France, Ghana, Poland, Singapore, Sweden, Togo)*
Upcoming national data collection activities related to disability statistics
Type of data collection

Census (6): Egypt, Jordan, Kenya, Hungary, Palestine, Paraguay
Survey (13): Argentina, Canada, China, China (Hong Kong SAR), Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, United States, Yemen
Administrative Records (3): Mongolia, Qatar, Turkey
Census and Survey (1): St Maarten
Census and Administrative Records (2): Croatia, Iran
Survey and Administrative Records (12): Finland, Germany, Italy, Ghana, Latvia, Lithuania, Oman, Peru, Poland, Spain, Thailand, Togo
No scheduled data collection (11): Armenia, Aruba, Bangladesh, Bermuda, Brazil, Cyprus, Denmark, Mexico, Panama, Singapore, Sweden
## Date of next data collection

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Frequency of data collection

Ongoing (4): Croatia*, Canada, United States, Yemen

Annually (3): China, Israel, Spain*

Every 2-4 years (3): Germany, Latvia, St Maarten*

Every 5-10 years (16): China (Hong Kong SAR), Costa Rica, Croatia*, Egypt, Ghana, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, New Zealand, Palestine, Paraguay, Poland, St Maarten*, Thailand

Undetermined/Not specified (6): Czech Republic, France, Jordan, Oman, Peru, Togo

*Multiple data collection activities scheduled with different frequency intervals
Sampling Frame

- **Most recent or upcoming Population Census** (Argentina, France, Germany, Japan, Latvia, New Zealand, Oman, Palestine, Peru, Togo, United States, Yemen)

- **National Population or Housing Registries** (China – Hong Kong SAR, Costa Rica, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, St Maarten, Spain)

- **National Household or Labor Force Survey** (Canada, Egypt, Thailand)

- **Government administrative records** (China – Hong Kong SAR)

- **Respondents identified as having a disability during a previous data collection** (China)

- **Multi-stage sampling** (Italy)

- **Random sampling** (Finland, United States)
# Sample Size

**Persons:**
- 4,850: Lithuania
- 5,330: Finland
- 9,400: Israel
- 10,000: Czech Republic
- 10,000: Latvia
- 10,893: Hungary
- 11,000 (Aged 60+): France
- 14,000: Italy
- 20,000: New Zealand
- 30,000: Canada
- 33,000: Costa Rica
- 39,825: China
- 175,000: Spain
- 216,700 (workers): Spain
- 522,842: Croatia

**Households:**
- 1%: Germany
- 1,200: St Maarten
- 3,500: St Maarten
- 3,000: Oman
- 5,000: Oman
- 12,300: Ghana
- 14,440: Yemen
- 48,000: China (Hong Kong SAR)
- 24,000: Poland
- 72,800: Thailand
- 340,000: Peru
- 270,000: Japan

**Persons & Households:**
- 48,000 HH + 2,000 persons
  (institutionalized): China (Hong Kong SAR)
Language data collection activity will be administered

**Arabic** (6): Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Oman, Palestine, Yemen

**Chinese** (2): China, China (Hong Kong SAR)

**English (with translation)** (8): Canada, China (Hong Kong SAR), Ghana, Kenya, New Zealand, Oman, St Maarten, United States

**French** (4): Canada, France, St Maarten, Togo

**German** (2): Germany, Italy

**Russian** (2): Israel, Latvia

**Spanish** (7): Argentina, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Peru, St Maarten, Spain, United States

**National or local language** (15): Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Ghana, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Lithuania, Paraguay, Poland, St Maarten, Spain, Thailand

**Sign language** (1): Argentina
Other national activities related to disability

- Next wave of European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)
- Training workshops related to disability data collection
- Cognitive testing of disability questions
- Development of new administrative records related to disability
- Publication and dissemination of disability data and reports
- Discussions with government agencies about future disability data collection activities
- Evaluation of disability modules used in previous data collections
- Discussions about linking disability survey data to administrative records
- Pilot testing for upcoming censuses and surveys
- Processing and analysis of recently collected survey and census data