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SOME NOTES ON THE SUMMARY TABLES

1. For Tables 2 and 3, there are multiple responses for the first two variables – the types of questions on disabilities and the ICF domains covered by the activities reported by the different countries.

Thus, the column totals for these two variables exceed the number of countries with the concerned activities. For instance, in Table 2, column 2, two countries reported that they have each conducted a census that gathered data on disabilities. But four responses are reported for the type of questions on disabilities. This is because Brazil included in its census a general question on disabilities and collected information the types of disabilities as well as on the severity of disabilities (please refer to Table 2.1).

2. For Table 3, column 4, six countries reported that they are each planning to conduct one survey that will cover disabilities, except Ireland, which reported two planned surveys.

Thus, for the use of neutral terminology, Table 3, column 4 indicates that two planned surveys intend to use neutral words and two will still not use neutral words, while three countries did not provide information on the specific questions to be included in their planned surveys. The total responses for this variable is seven, which exceeds the number of countries with planned surveys (6) because the total includes the responses for the two planned surveys of Ireland – the Household Budget Survey and the National Disability Survey (please refer to Table 3.1).

3. Similarly, for Table 3, last column, eight countries reported that they are each conducting one regular survey that covers disabilities, except Ireland, which reported two regular surveys.

Thus, for sample coverage, the last column of Table 3 indicates that six regular surveys cover specific population groups, while three regular surveys cover the total household population. The total responses for this variable is nine, which exceeds the number of countries with regular surveys (8) because the total includes the responses for the two regular surveys reported by Ireland – the Quarterly National Household Survey and the Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (please refer to Table 3.1).

4. For the sampling frame, Table 3, column 4 indicates that six planned surveys will make use of population listings from censuses and surveys, while two planned surveys will use listings of households and group quarters. The total responses for this variable is eight, which exceeds the number of countries with planned surveys (6) because the total includes the responses for the two planned surveys of Ireland and the two frames to be used by New Zealand for its planned survey (please refer to Table 3.1).