

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

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

September 21 – 23, 2005

### **Draft Program**

#### **Wednesday, September 21, 2005**

##### **8:30-9:00 am**

Participant Registration

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

Objectives: To welcome meeting participants; provide practical information; provide an update on the work of the WG and developments since the last meeting in Bangkok, Thailand; and to review the objectives and agenda for this meeting.

Chair: Alicia Bercovich, Brazil

Rapporteur: Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: 1) Executive summary of 4th annual WG meeting

##### **9:00-9:45 am**

1) Welcome and opening remarks

Speakers: Eduardo Pereira Nunes, President, IBGE, Brazil

Izabel de Loureiro Maior - General Coordinator, CORDE, Brazil

Alicia Bercovich, Coordinator, Population Census Committee, IBGE, Brazil

##### **9:45-10:15 am**

2) Review of developments since the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting; review of objectives / agenda for the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting

Speaker: Jennifer Madans, Associate Director for Science, National Center for Health Statistics, USA

##### **10:15-10:30 am**

Break

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##### ***Session 2: General measure of disability: proposed revisions and recommendations***

Objectives: To present the questions recommended for pre-testing, the accompanying rationale, and the question by question specifications. Potential areas for revision will be identified. The potential for use of the general measure as a screener will be discussed.

Chair: Marijke de Kleijn, The Netherlands

Rapporteurs: Helen Nviiri, Uganda and Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: 1) Proposed Washington Group General Measure on Disability; 2) Statement of Rationale for the Washington Group General Measure on Disability

**10:30-11:30 am**

- 1) WG general measure on disability: question by question specifications, rationale, limitations, potential use as a screener  
Speaker: Barbara Altman, USA

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***Session 3: Implementing the pre-test of the general disability measure***

Objectives: To present the implementation protocols currently in use and discuss recommendations for revisions to the implementation materials.

Chair: Jennifer Madans, USA

Rapporteurs: Marijke de Kleijn, The Netherlands and Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: 1) Implementation protocols and appendices (7 documents in total)

**11:30-11:45 am**

- 1) Objectives of the test and evaluation plan  
Speakers: Daniel Mont, World Bank

**11:45-12:00 am**

- 2) Plans for the cognitive test  
Speaker: Kristen Miller, USA

**12:00 am -12:30 pm**

- 3) Plans for the field test and sample design issues  
Speaker: Marguerite Schneider, South Africa

**12:30 – 1:30 pm**

Lunch

**1:30-1:45 pm**

- 4) Translation issues  
Speaker: Ethel Jn. Baptiste, St. Lucia

**1:45–2:00 pm**

- 5) Enumerator training  
Speaker: Anne Good, National Disability Authority, Ireland

**2:00–2:15 pm**

- 6) Data entry, compilation, analysis and report writing  
Speaker: Daniel Mont, World Bank

**2:15–2:30 pm**

- 7) Discussant for implementation documents: Catriona Bate, Australia

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

- 9) Plenary discussion and plan for Implementation Workgroup
  - a. Comments on protocols
  - b. Data analysis

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***Session 4: Report on regional workshops***

Objectives: To present the proceedings and outcomes of the regional workshops in Africa and Brazil; the results of WG pre-tests; the results of UNESCAP pre-tests; and to discuss the plan for future pre-tests and workshops.

Chair: Marijke de Kleijn, The Netherlands

Rapporteurs: Ethel Baptiste, St. Lucia and Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: None

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

- 1) Review the proceedings / outcomes of WG workshops and results of WG pre-tests  
Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

**3:30-4:00 pm**

- 2) Perspective of participating countries on WG workshops / pre-test plans  
Speakers: Francis Munene, Kenya  
Chettun Kumar Arianaick, Mauritius

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

Break

**4:15-4:45 pm**

- 3) Review the results of UNESCAP/WHO field tests and report on UNESCAP/WHO activities related to disability statistics  
Speakers: Wei Liu, UNESCAP  
Nenad Kostanjsek, WHO

**4:45-5:15 pm**

- 4) Report of participating countries on UNESCAP/WHO field test  
Speakers: Carmelita Ericta, Philippines  
Jogeswar Dash, India

**5:15-5:45 pm**

- 5) Plan for future WG workshops and pre-tests  
Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

## **Thursday, September 22, 2004**

### ***Session 5: Conceptual issues related to disability measurement***

Objectives: To examine what it means to use the ICF as a framework for disability measurement and the WG work; to discuss and clarify the meaning of words that we use to describe and measure disability; to identify areas where terminology lacks sufficient clarity and/or specificity and therefore falls short of descriptive needs; and finally, to explain and clarify how the proposed general measure captures basic activities and identifies a population at high risk of participation limitations.

Chair: Jennifer Madans, USA

Rapporteur: Marguerite Schneider, South Africa and Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: None

#### **8:30-9:15 am**

1) Using the ICF as a framework for WG work

Speaker: Barbara Altman, USA

#### **9:15-9:30 am**

2) Commentary

Speaker: Marijke de Kleijn, The Netherlands

#### **9:30-9:45 am**

3) Commentary

Speaker: Gary Catlin, Canada

#### **9:45-10:30 am**

4) Plenary discussion

#### **10:30 – 10:45 am**

Break

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### ***Session 6: Proposed approach for development of extended measurement set/s***

Objectives: To present alternative proposals for the 1<sup>st</sup> extended measurement set including purpose, rationale, international comparability, and justification for the proposed set of questions; to present a proposal for the second extended measurement set (including the purpose, rationale, etc.); to further discuss the issues of the purpose of the extended sets and prioritizing purposes, data needs (how many extended sets do we need covering which domains), relationship to the general questions (should the extended sets be used with the general questions or as separate survey questions), to discuss the timing of WG activities related to development of the extended measurement sets; and to develop priorities for work to be accomplished.

Chair: Helen Nviiri, Uganda

Rapporteurs: Marguerite Schneider, South Africa and Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: 1) Proposal for 1<sup>st</sup> extended set; 2) Alternate proposal for 1<sup>st</sup> extended set; 3) Proposal for 2<sup>nd</sup> extended set

**10:45-11:15 am**

- 1) Draft position paper on the 1<sup>st</sup> proposed extended disability measurement set  
Speaker: Marijke de Kleijn de Vrankrijker, The Netherlands

**11:15-11:45 am**

- 2) Alternate position paper on the 1<sup>st</sup> proposed extended disability measurement set  
Speaker: Emmanuelle Cambois, France

**11:45 am-12:30 pm**

- 3) Plenary discussion

**12:30 – 1:30 pm**

Lunch

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

- 4) Draft position paper on the 2<sup>nd</sup> proposed extended disability measurement set reflecting participation and environments  
Speakers: Marijke de Kleijn de Vrankrijker, The Netherlands  
Marguerite Schneider, South Africa

**2:00 – 2:50 am**

- 4) Plenary discussion and plan for workgroup on extended measures

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***Session 7: Discussion of methodological issues related to full population coverage***

Objectives: To discuss the issues of non-response, mode of survey administration, and proxy response in relation to health questions; to identify the impact of excluding the institutionalized population from disability surveys; and to discuss methods to estimate and control bias in disability statistics.

Chair: Alicia Bercovich, Brazil

Rapporteurs: Marijke de Kleijn, The Netherlands and Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: 1) Methodological Preparations for an Irish Post Census: National Disability Survey in 2006; 2) Disability questions in censuses and surveys: a literature review of methodological issues - proxy response, non-response and mode of administration

**2:50 – 3:10 pm**

- 1) Disability questions in censuses and surveys: a literature review of methodological issues - proxy response, non-response and mode of administration  
Speaker: Montserrat Lopez-Cobo, Spain

**3:10 – 3:30 pm**

- 2) Coverage of the Institutional Population in Disability Surveys  
Speaker: Gary Catlin, Canada

**3:30 – 3:50 pm**

- 3) Challenges in Collecting Disability Statistics in a Large Scale Exercise  
Speaker: Helen Nviiri, Uganda

**3:50 – 4:05 pm**

Break

**4:05 – 4:25 pm**

- 4) Methodological preparations for an Irish post censal national disability survey.  
Speaker: Anne Good, Ireland

**4:25 – 4:45 pm**

- 5) Methods to Detect and Control Bias in Comparative Analyses of Disability Statistics  
Speaker: Bedirhan Ustun, WHO

**4:45 – 5:15 pm**

- 6) Plenary discussion

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**Friday, September 23, 2004**

***Session 8: UNSD report***

Objectives:(1) To introduce the international collection of national data and metadata on disability as part of the Demographic Yearbook system; (2) To present the results of the Demographic Yearbook pre-testing thus far, including how the different approaches to census and survey measurement impact on the level of disability prevalence.

Chair: Helen Nviiri, Uganda

Rapporteurs: Ethel Baptiste, St. Lucia and Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: None

**8:30-9:30 am**

- 1) United Nations collection of national disability statistics from population and housing censuses and related national surveys and administrative registers  
Speaker: Maria Martinho and Jeremiah Banda, UNSD, USA

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***Session 9: Strategic issues***

Objectives: To review country reports for planning purposes; to discuss the work of the UNECE/WHO/Eurostat group on health status measurement in relationship to WG work; to discuss revisions to the UN and UNECE documents, “Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses”; to be updated on WB activities related to disability statistics and to review and plan for use of World Bank Development Grant Facility funds; and discuss WG governance issues.

Chair: Gary Catlin, Canada

Rapporteurs: Marguerite Schneider, South Africa and Beth Rasch, USA  
Documents: None

**9:30-10:30 am**

- 2) Summary of country reports and discussion  
Speakers: Maria Martinho and Jeremiah Banda, UNSD, USA

**10:30 – 10:45 am**

Break

**10:45-11:00 am**

- 3) Report on the Joint UNECE/WHO/Eurostat Meeting on the Measurement of Health Status, Geneva, May 24-26, 2004  
Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

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

- 4) Update on revisions to the UN and UNECE documents, “Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses”  
Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

**11:15 am-11:45 pm**

- 5) Update on World Bank Activities related to Disability Statistics  
Speaker: Daniel Mont, World Bank

**11:45-12:15 pm**

- 6) Update on Use of World Bank Development Grant Facility funds and planning for future use  
Speakers: Maria Martinho, UNSD and Daniel Mont, World Bank

**12:15-1:15 pm**

**Lunch**

**1:15-2:15 pm**

- 7) Governance issues / procedures: Steering committee rotation schedule / elect new steering committee member; establish new workgroups and/or reformulate workgroups as necessary; comments on WG governance.  
Speaker: Beth Rasch, USA

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**2:15–3:15 pm**

***Session 10: Next steps and objectives for the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting in Africa***

Objectives: To summarize the accomplishments of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and outline next steps; announce the date and location of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and determine objectives; solicit volunteers to host the 7<sup>th</sup> WG meeting; and to close the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Chair: Barbara Altman, USA

Rapporteurs: Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: None  
Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

**END MEETING**