

Ninth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
October 7 – 9, 2009

Detailed Program

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

8:30-9:00 am

Participant Registration

Session 1: Opening session

Welcoming remarks; provide practical information; review of developments since the last meeting; and review the objectives and agenda for the 9th meeting.

Chair: Irenius Ruyobya, Tanzania

Rapporteur: Cordell Golden, USA

9:00-9:30 am

- 1) Welcome and opening remarks

Speakers: Albina Chuwa, Director General, Tanzania National Bureau of Statistics;
Donan W. Mmbando, Director of Preventive Services, Tanzania Ministry of
Health and Social Welfare

9:30-10:00 am

- 2) Review of developments since the 8th meeting; review of objectives / agenda for the 9th meeting

Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

Session 2: Cognitive Testing of the Extended question sets

This session (and much of the 9th meeting) will focus on the cognitive testing of the Extended question sets.

Documents: 1) The Matrix (Workplan 2009) 2) The Joint Washington Group/ESCAP Cognitive Test Protocol 3) The Joint Washington Group/ESCAP Field Test Questionnaire

Chair: Jennifer Madans, USA

Rapporteurs: Two-three representatives from National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania

10:00-10:15 am

- 1) Overview of the Matrix: the foundation for the development of the extended question sets
Speaker: Mitch Loeb, USA

10:15-10:30 am

- 2) Overview of ESCAP Project and Cognitive / Field Testing training workshop held in Bangkok, Thailand in February 2009 and a meeting to review the preliminary results of the cognitive testing held at the National Centers for Health Statistics in Hyattsville, Maryland (USA) in May 2009.
Speaker: Andres Montes, UNESCAP

10:30-10:45 am

Break

10:45-11:15 am

- 3) - Introduction to Q-Notes software for cognitive interview entry and analysis.
- Process: from the cognitive to the field test
Speaker: Kristen Miller, USA

11:15-11:30 am

- 4) Experiences from the field: Report of Cognitive test experiences from a representative of one of the participating countries.
Speaker: Paula Monina Collado, Philippines

Presentation of cognitive test results by domain: The time allotted to each domain in the agenda is the same (1 hour) but that this is likely to change as some domains will require more time, and some less time, than others. We expect the overall amount of time allotted to this agenda item to remain the same.

Domain presentations will follow the same general pattern (again domain times may vary):

1. 30 minute summary of the results of the qualitative analysis
2. 20 minutes for discussion
3. 10 minutes for a summary of unresolved issues

11:30 am-12:30 pm

- 5) Presentation and discussion of cognitive testing analysis results by domain:
Domain: **Upper Body**
Speakers: Kristen Miller, USA
Tserenkhand Bideriya, Mongolia

12:30-1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30-2:30 pm

- 6) Presentation and discussion of cognitive testing analysis results by domain:
Domain: **Pain**
Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

2:30-3:30 pm

- 7) Presentation and discussion of cognitive testing analysis results by domain:
Domain: **Fatigue**
Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

3:30-3:45 pm

Break

3:45-4:45 pm

8) Presentation and discussion of cognitive testing analysis results by domain:

Domain: **Communication**

Speakers: Kristen Miller, USA

Asya Kassenova, Kazakhstan

4:45-5:00 pm

9) Discussion

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Continuation of Session 2

8:30-9:30 am

10) Presentation and discussion of cognitive testing analysis results by domain:

Domain: **Affect**

Speakers: Kristen Miller, USA

Chhan Lay, Cambodia

Indumathie Ranjanadevi Bandara, Sri Lanka

9:30-10:30 am

11) Presentation and discussion of cognitive testing analysis results by domain:

Domain: **Learning**

Speakers: Jennifer Madans, USA

Paula Monina Collado, Philippines

10:30-10:45 am

Break

10:45-11:45 am

12) Presentation and discussion of cognitive testing analysis results by domain:

Domain: **Cognition**

Speakers: Jennifer Madans, USA

Loona Abdul Hakeem, Maldives

11:45 am-12:00 pm

13) Discussion

12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm

14) Presentation and discussion of cognitive testing analysis results by domain:

Domain: **Mobility**

Speakers: Mitch Loeb, USA

Tserenkhand Bideriya, Mongolia

Loona Abdul Hakeem, Maldives

2:00-3:00 pm

15) Presentation and discussion of cognitive testing analysis results by domain:

Domain: **Vision**

Speaker: Mitch Loeb, USA

3:00-3:15 pm

Break

3:15-3:45 pm

16) Presentation and discussion of cognitive testing analysis results by domain:

Domain: **Hearing**

Speaker: Mitch Loeb, USA

3:45- 4:00 pm

17) Discussion

4:00-4:30 pm

18) Presentation and discussion of cognitive testing analysis results by domain:

Domain: **Life Activities** (WHO-DAS Questions)

Speaker: Mitch Loeb, USA

Session 3: Methodological issues concerning surveys

This session focuses on some of the methodological issues facing the WG, including, the development of questions for children, and institutionalized populations. The issue of designing questions for the measurement environmental barriers will also be discussed.

Chair: Marguerite Schneider, South Africa

Rapporteur: representative from National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania

4:30-5:15 pm

1) Disability-free life expectancies (DFLE): Results from a European project that compares institutionalized and household populations.

Speaker: Emmanuelle Cambois, France

Friday, October 9, 2009

Continuation of Session 3

8:30-9:00 am

2) Measuring disability and functioning among children and youth: Experiences from Canada and the USA.

Speakers: Susan Stobert, Canada
Mitch Loeb, USA

9:00-9:30 am

3) Designing questions for the measurement of environmental Barriers.

Speaker: Mitch Loeb, USA, for Barbara Altman, USA

Session 4: Country Reports

A summary of country reports, country experiences and results using the WG Short measure questions will be presented in this session.

This session will also include a presentation and discussion of the application of the WG Short set of questions in the up-coming round of censuses - including issues of adapting to regional, cultural context and training.

Chair: Irenius Ruyoby, Tanzania

Rapporteur: representative from National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania

9:30-9:45 am

1) Summary of Country Reports

Speaker: Cordell Golden, USA

9:45-10:30 am

2) Country Experiences

Speakers: **Countries to identify themselves on Wednesday**

10:30-10:45 am

Break

Session 5: WG Documents for consideration:

This session will include a presentation and discussion of two documents:

- Understanding and Interpreting Disability as Measured using the WG Short Set of Questions (presented in Manila 2008), and
- the application of the WG Short set of questions in the up-coming round of censuses - including issues of adapting to regional, cultural context and training.

Documents: 1) Understanding and Interpreting Disability 2) Recommendations for the 2010 Round of Censuses

Chair: Cordell Golden, USA

Rapporteur: representative from National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania

10:45-11:15 am

1) Presentation of WG Reports

Speaker: Mitch Loeb, USA

Session 6: Next steps and objectives for the 10th meeting in Luxembourg

The Steering Committee chair will lead a discussion providing updates on WG governance issues; updates on other Washington Group and collaborative activities (including presentation of the Budapest Initiative, WHO/UNESCAP, World Bank activities and the possibilities for funding of WG activities through the European Union's 7th Framework Program), next steps relative to the Extended question set, data analysis of the field testing, and methodological issues, summarizing the accomplishments of the 9th meeting; outlining next steps; announcing the dates and location of the 10th meeting and determining objectives for this meeting; soliciting volunteers to host the 11th WG meeting; and will provide closing remarks.

Chair: Jennifer Madans, USA

Rapporteur: representative from National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania

11:15-12:00 pm

Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

Session 7 – Closing Ceremony

Chair: Jennifer Madans, USA

Rapporteur: representative from National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania

12:00-12:30 pm

Speaker: Ephraim Kwesigabo, Director, Census and Social Statistics

12:30-1:30 pm

Lunch

3:00-5:00 pm

City Tour of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania