United Nations Regional Meeting on Disability Measurement and Statistics in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme
Bangkok, Thailand, 26-28 July 2016

Provisional Agenda

Time	Topic
26 July 2016	
9:00 – 9:30	*Registration of participants*
9:30 – 10:00	**Session 1 – Opening remarks** - ESCAP - UNSD - Introduction of participants and administrative matters
10:00 – 11:00	**Session 2 – (i) Disability-related SDG indicators for global monitoring (ii) Incheon Strategy to Make the Right Real for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific** – Session will cover (a) data needs for disability-related SDG indicators for global monitoring, opportunities and constraints of existing data sources, monitoring and reporting and their implications for frequency of data, and (b) an overview of how disability has been mainstreamed in the Incheon Strategy - Presentation by UNSD - Presentation by ESCAP - Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	*Coffee break*
11:30 – 12:30	**Session 3 – Disability statistics in the ESCAP region: An overview** – A review of available statistics on disability in the region with emphasis on comparability of prevalence rates - Presentation by ESCAP - Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	*Lunch*
13:30 – 15:00	**Session 4 – Overview of ongoing international initiatives on standards for disability measurement** – The session will introduce on-going work at international level related to: - WHO Model Disability Survey - UNICEF Measuring Child Disability - Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	*Coffee break*
15:30 – 17:00	**Session 5 – Overview of questions used in 2010 census round to identify persons with disabilities** – A presentation on disability questions used to measure disability during censuses of the 2010 round with emphasis on the ESCAP region - Presentation by UNSD - Discussion
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9:00 – 10:30	**Session 6 – Approaches used to measure disability through censuses: National experiences** – Presentations by countries on the questions used to measure disability, reasons for the choice of questions, testing of the questions, experience in how the questions worked in the field, use of proxy respondents, translation of questions, use of scaled response categories, and results obtained - Country presentations: **India (ORGI); Myanmar (Dept. of Population); Sri Lanka; Philippines; Fiji; Viet Nam; Indonesia; Mongolia; Iran; Malaysia** - Discussion

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10:30 – 11:00	*Coffee break*
11:00 – 12:30	**Session 6 – Approaches used to measure disability through censuses: National experiences (contd.)** - Country presentations - Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	*Lunch*
13:30 –15:00	**Session 7 – Measurement of disability through sample surveys and administrative sources** – The session will cover the experiences of countries that have used sources other than the census to generate data on disability. It will cover topics on which data are available, sample size (if applicable), geographical level at which results are available, etc. - Country presentations: **Cambodia (DHS); China (NBS); Bangladesh (Household Income and Expenditure Survey); China (Hong Kong) (Survey on Persons with Disabilities and Chronic Diseases); Thailand (administrative records)** - Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	*Coffee break*
15:30 – 17:00	**Session 7 – Measurement of disability through sample surveys and administrative sources** (contd.) - Discussion
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09:00 – 10:30	**Session 8 – Censuses, household sample surveys and administrative data as tools for generating data on disability for SDG indicators and Incheon Strategy monitoring framework: (i) strengths and weaknesses of the each data source; (ii) are there data gaps?** Small group discussion an overview of pros and cons as well as the adequacy of existing sources of data (censuses, household sample surveys and administrative sources) for generating data on disability for monitoring of SDG indicators and the Incheon Strategy. - Facilitators UNSD and ESCAP - Group discussions
10:30 – 11:00	*Coffee break*
11:00 – 12:30	**Session 8 – Censuses, household sample surveys and administrative data as tools for generating data on disability for SDG indicators and Incheon Strategy monitoring framework: (i) strengths and weaknesses of the each data source; (ii) are there data gaps? (contd.)** - Presentation of outcome of group discussions - Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	*Lunch*
13:30 – 15:00	**Session 9 – Strategies for meeting data needs for disability-related SDG indicators and for the Incheon Strategy Framework** – Session will cover steps to be taken to ensure generating reliable and quality data for on disability, including on how to address data gaps where they exist, further methodological development, if necessary, exploring ways to expand collection of statistical data and its dissemination, reaching out to users and stakeholders for political and financial support for statistical work, etc. - Facilitator: ESCAP - Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	*Coffee break*
15:30 – 16:00	**Session 10 – Conclusions and way forward** - Discussion **Closing session** - ESCAP - UNSD