

GROUP 2 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

USE OF STATISTICS IN COUNTRIES

a) Main users

- Government
- Researchers
- Non-governmental Organizations (INGOs and LNGOs)
- Development partners(eg. UNICEF, UNFPA etc)

- The Media
- Faith Based Organizations
- The Academics
- Local Government
- Politicians/Individuals
- The private sector/Business community

b) How are statistics of disability currently utilized?

- Resource mobilization and Allocation
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Advocacy
- Forecasting
- Recruitment
- Policy guidance

➤ Social protection interventions

c) Mechanisms that Exist for their utilization for policy purposes.

- Involvement of disability groups in census and survey processes.
- Dissemination of census and survey results should target stakeholders such as disabled groups and parliamentary committees.
- Use of easy to read material like flyers and posters in the dissemination of disability statistics.

- Show differentials in reporting disability statistics that does not only show prevalence but also other areas such as disability and education, disability and employment etc.

2. Production of Statistics in Countries

- a) Ways to strengthen National Capacity to produce Utilize data on disability for monitoring progress towards inclusion of persons with disabilities in development programmes.
- Statistical capacity development
 - Strengthen stakeholders' engagement
 - Infrastructural requirements for departments and agency responsible for data collection (eg. Buildings and ICTs)

- Funding for data collection

b) Better Coordination

- ✓ Provision of compendium of statistical definitions on disability
- ✓ Use of the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics and having periodical meetings of stakeholders working on disability issues.

c)Next Step

- Having Disability statistics Plan in our NSDS if they are not there.
- Introduction of ICF Languages in our disability definitions.
- Having African Countries using the same items disability statistics in order to enhance comparability.
- Having countries agreed on definitions on disabilities.

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