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 for Africa
Kampala, Uganda, 15-17 November 2016

Provisional Agenda

Time	Topic
15 November 2016	
9:00 – 9:30	*Registration of participants*

9:30 – 10:00	**Session 1 – Opening remarks**
	  - UBOS
	  - ECA
	  - UNSD
	  - Introduction of participants and administrative matters

10:00 – 11:00	**Session 2 – Disability-related SDG indicators for global monitoring** – This session will provide some background information on the process for the development of SDGs, and on disability-related SDG indicators for monitoring progress towards inclusion of persons with disabilities in development programmes. It will also highlight some opportunities and challenges for countries to generate the required data for the SDG framework
	  - Presentation by UNSD
	  - Discussion

11:00 – 11:30	*Coffee break*

11:30 – 12:30	**Session 3 – Disability statistics and/or policies and programmes in the African region: An overview** – A review of available statistics and/or policies and programmes on disability in the African region
	  - Presentation by ECA
	  - 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
	  - Washington Group
	  - UNSD disability statistics programme
	  - 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 African 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: Kenya, Guinea Bissau, Mauritius
	  - 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: Uganda, Equatorial Guinea, Sierra Leone
	    - Discussion

12:30 – 13:30	*Lunch*

13:30 –15:00	**Session 7 – Measurement of disability through sample surveys: National experiences** – 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: Cameroun, Malawi, Nigeria, Swaziland
	    - Discussion

15:00 – 15:30	*Coffee break*

15:30 – 17:00	**Session 7 – Measurement of disability through sample surveys: National experiences (contd.)**
	    - Country presentations: Ghana, South Sudan, Mozambique, Chad
	    - Discussion

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09:00 – 10:30	**Session 8 – Censuses, household sample surveys and administrative data as sources for generating data on disability for national needs and for SDG indicators:**
	Group discussions on opportunities and challenges that countries may experience in generating data on disability for national needs and for monitoring of SDG indicators. Type of support required to strengthen production, dissemination and utilization of data and statistics on persons with disabilities for national, regional and global monitoring.
	    - Facilitators: UNSD and ECA
	    - Group discussions

10:30 – 11:00	*Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30	**Session 8 – Censuses, household sample surveys and administrative data as sources for generating data on disability for national needs and for SDG indicators: (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** – 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.
	    - Facilitators: UNSD and ECA
	    - Discussion

15:00 – 15:30	*Coffee break*

15:30 – 16:00	**Session 10 – Conclusions and way forward**
	    - Discussion
	
	Closing session
	    - UBOS
	    - ECA
	    - UNSD