Collection of data on disability through Census 2013 in BiH
Date, method and legal framework

• The Census was conducted in the period 1-15 October 2013
• It was conducted using a traditional method - enumeration was conducted by trained enumerators (face to face interview method)
• Law on Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in BiH 2013
• It was conducted by three statistical institutions in BiH
International Standards

• Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in BiH in 2013 was conducted under the supervision of the International Monitoring Team (IMO)

• The methodological basis of the Census were the UN/CES Recommendations

• Questionnaire contained a set of questions on disability

• A set of questions on disability was created based on the Washington Group recommendations
Washington group on disability statistics

- The Washington Group on Disability Statistics (WG) is a UN city group established under the United Nations Statistical Commission.
- Questions in this area were raised for the first time in the Census in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- The so-called "The Washington Group Short Set of Questions on Disability" was used - questions on the 6 types of disabilities (vision, hearing, walking, memory and concentration, dressing and maintenance of personal hygiene and communication).
Set of questions on disability

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<tr>
<th>Question 44</th>
<th>Mark One or Several Answers</th>
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<td>Seeing, even with the use of glasses</td>
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<td>Hearing, even with the use of hearing aids</td>
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<td>Walking or going upstairs</td>
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<td>Remembering or concentrating</td>
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<td>Dressing and bathing</td>
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<td>Communication (understanding other people)</td>
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- Question 44 had to be answered for each of the above mentioned difficulties.
- The question was raised to all household members.
Degree of difficulty

• The person responded according to the subjective feeling of experienced difficulties in carrying out their daily activities and engaging in the activities of society at the same level as others
  ▪ minor
  ▪ greater
  ▪ fully disable
Instructions for enumerators

• In case of children under 15 years of age or persons that cannot give an answer independently the answer was given by a parent, custodian or some other household member, i.e. an authorized person if the person enumerated was in a health or social protection institution
Instructions for enumerators

• The enumerator avoided direct questions in the presence of a person with limitations, such as: "Are there persons with limitations in your household?"

• When possible, the person, in case of whom the enumerator established was facing difficulties in performing daily activities, responded directly to the questions.
Instructions for enumerators

• Enumerators did not openly show compassion for persons with limitations, but rather treat them as persons equal to him/her.

• Enumerators were careful and patient with persons with limitations, since they needed more time to respond to the questions.
Census results - Disability

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<th>Sex</th>
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<th>People with disabilities</th>
<th>People without disabilities</th>
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<td>3,531,159</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>1,732,270</td>
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Thank you for your attention!