



**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
Almaty, Kazakhstan, 6 - 8 June 2017**

Provisional Agenda

Time	Topic
6 June 2017	
9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Session 1 – Opening remarks
	- ESCAP (SONCA and the Statistics Division)
	- UNSD
	- Overview of the meeting and expected outcomes
10:00 – 11:00	Session 2 – (i) Disability in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; and (ii) Incheon Strategy to Make the Right Real for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific and availability of disability statistics
	This session will provide: (a) some background information on the process for the development of SDGs, and on how disability is reflected in the 2030 Agenda, and also highlight some opportunities and challenges for countries to generate the required data for the SDG framework; (b) overview of disability-related commitments and statistics in the Asia-Pacific region
	- Presentation (a) by UNSD - Discussion
	- Presentation (b) by ESCAP - Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Session 3 – Overview of ongoing international initiatives on standards for disability measurement
	The session will introduce on-going work at international level related to: (a) WHO Model Disability Survey; (b) Washington Group; (c) UNICEF Measurement of Child Disability; and (d) UNSD disability statistics programme
	- Presentation by WHO - Presentation by Washington Group - Presentation by UNSD - Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Session 4 – Overview of questions used in 2010 census round to identify persons with disabilities
	The session will include two presentations: (a) a review and grouping of questions used to measure disability during censuses of the 2010 round with emphasis on the countries in the region; (b) a categorization of questions that have been used to measure disability during censuses of the 2010 round according to the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF); and (c) disability statistics in the CIS countries

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (a) by UNSD - Discussion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (b) by UNSD - Discussion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation(c) by CIS-Stat - Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 17:00	Session 5 – Collection of data on disability through censuses, surveys or administrative sources: National examples
	<p>The session is aimed at providing information (depending on the source of the data) on national experiences regarding: the questions used (or planned to be 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, topics on which data were (or will be) collected, sample size, geographical level at which results are available, etc.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country presentations <li style="padding-left: 40px;">Disability data collection through censuses: <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ CIS-Stat <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Albania <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Georgia <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Bosnia and Herzegovina <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Croatia <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Bulgaria - Discussion
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9:00 – 10:30	Session 5 – Collection of data on disability through censuses, surveys or administrative sources: National examples (contd.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country presentations <li style="padding-left: 40px;">Disability data collection through surveys: <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ CIS-Stat <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Armenia <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Russian Federation <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Kazakhstan <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Turkey <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Afghanistan - Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Session 5 – Collection of data on disability through censuses, surveys or administrative sources: National examples (contd.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country presentations <li style="padding-left: 40px;">Disability data collection through administrative sources: <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Azerbaijan <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Romania <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Uzbekistan <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Kyrgyzstan <li style="padding-left: 80px;">➤ Tajikistan - Discussion

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	The session will cover presentations on data needs for generating disability-related SDG indicators for global monitoring. Country presentations will discuss the extent to which countries are able to produce data for monitoring and reporting for the SDGs, and for national monitoring, including on existence of national policy frameworks, coordination mechanisms for producing and utilizing the statistics on disability, identifying data gaps, as well as on challenges experienced by countries in generating the required data
	- Presentation by UNSD
	- Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 17:00	Session 6 – Data needs and availability for monitoring and reporting for: (a) SDG disability indicators; (b) national needs (contd.)
	- Country presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Azerbaijan: joint presentation by The State Statistical Committee and the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection ➤ Georgia: joint presentation by the National Statistics Office of Georgia and the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs ➤ Kyrgyzstan: joint presentation by the National Statistical Committee of Kyrgyz Republic and the Department of Development of Social Services for people with disabilities and elderly people ➤ Tajikistan: joint presentation by the State Statistical Committee of Tajikistan and the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the Republic of Tajikistan
	- Discussion
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09:00 – 15:30	Session 7 – Strategies for promoting national production and their utilization for policy purposes
	The session is conducted through group discussions and is aimed at identifying a strategy or steps to be taken to ensure generating reliable and quality data for on disability that are fit-for-purpose and to utilize the data for monitoring progress towards inclusion of persons with disabilities in development programmes. Some of the issues for the discussions and inclusion in the strategy include: (a) a mandate for collection and compilation of data on disability, (b) national frameworks for monitoring the situation of persons with disabilities, (c) identifying main users of disability-related statistics, (d) promoting utilization of disability data for policy purposes, (e) identifying key producers of the data on disability in national statistical systems, (f) coordination mechanisms, (g) strengthening national capacity to produce fit-for-purpose statistics (from diverse sources) for national, regional, and global monitoring and reporting.
09:00 – 09:30	- Trigger presentation: Key considerations in developing a national plan of action to improve disability statistics (20 mins) - Discussion (10 mins)
09:30 – 12:30	- Country group discussions to outline set of actions to strengthen disability statistics (including coffee break)

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13:30 – 15:30	Session 7 – Strategies for promoting national production and their utilization for policy purposes (contd.)
	- Country presentations on outcome of group discussions
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 – 16:30	Session 8 – Conclusions and way forward
	The session will make concluding remarks based on the outcome of the discussions on next steps in developing this area of statistics, including on provision of technical support to countries
	- Discussion
16:30 – 16:45	Closing session
	- ESCAP - UNSD