

# DISABILITY IN IRAQ



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## DISABILITY DATA FROM POPULATION CENSUSES

- Population censuses started in Iraq since 1927
- The second one conduct in 1934
- The third one in 1947
- The forth one in 1957
- The fifth one in 1965
- All the above censuses done by ministry of Interior and doesn't include any question about disability.
- The sixth one conduct in 1977 by CSO after the Statistical law for 1972 had been applied and CSO established and we started to had a question about disability.
- The seventh & eighth censuses conducted in 1987 & 1997 which include tow questions about the type of disability and the case of disability.
- The ninth one which suppose to be conducted in 2010 include the WG disability questions.

## DISABILITY DATA FROM HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS

- Iraqi Poverty Map & Maternal mortality survey (IPMM) which conducted In 2013 with sample size (311,411) households that we used it as a substitute for the population Census to had the demographic, social, economic, educational & housing characteristics of the population.
- Iraqi displacement survey which conducted in 2014 for all displacement households in Iraq.
- The specialist disability survey which conducted in 2016-2017 for 13 governorates depend on the IPMM survey for chosen the sample size

## The type of categories that we used for disability data

❖ For the 1977, 1987 & 1997 population censuses we used the categories below:-

1. Deaf
2. Mute
3. Lose eye / eyes
4. Lose hand / hands
5. Lose leg / legs
6. Unconscious mental powers

❖ Also the cause of these disabilities such as:-

1. Congenital
2. War
3. Accident
4. Traffic accident
5. Sickness

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❖ For the 2010 population census we are decided to use the WG difficulty questions for 5 categories as maintained below:-

1. Seeing 2. Hearing 3. Moving 4. Communication 5. Cognition

❖ For each type of difficulty we had the degree of difficulty in addition to the cause of it such as:-

1. No difficulty
2. Some difficulty
3. Big difficulty
4. He couldn't at all

The causes of the difficulty as:-

1. Congenital
2. Birth-related conditions
3. Sickness
4. Physical and psychological mistreatment
5. Old age
6. Work accident
7. Injury or accident
8. War
9. other

## The type of categories that we used for disability data

- ❖ For IPMM survey we used the WG disability questions (5 categories).
- ❖ For the displacement survey we used the WG disability questions (5 categories).
- ❖ For the specialist disability survey we used the WG disability questions (6 categories).