



## **Workshop on Disability Statistics in the Arab Region Expanding the coverage to leave no one behind Amman, 29-31 October**

The Statistics Division at the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) and the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS), in collaboration with the Washington Group and the International Labour Organization (ILO), are organizing the Workshop on Disability Statistics in the Arab Region: Expanding the coverage to leave no one behind, to be held in Amman, Jordan, from 29 to 31 October 2019.

The key objective is to share national and regional experiences and facilitate intra-regional cooperation to produce, analyze and communicate better data for persons with disabilities. The meeting will discuss the following:

- New measures related to child functioning and inclusive education and employment
- Harmonized and improved production of disability statistics in the 2020 round of census and future household surveys (Arab Washington Group Extended Short Set of Functioning)
- Good and latest practices of countries implementing the standardized disability data collection methods and guidelines.
- Alternative sources of data collection and proposals for harmonizing a monitoring framework (ESCWA Disability Framework)
- Draft glossary on disability statistics

## Agenda

DAY 1- Tuesday 29 October 2019		
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome and registration	Moderator
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Speeches AITRS/ESCWA  Introduction of participants	AITRS
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Session 1: latest developments and activities at the global and regional levels</b>  WG/Leob Mitch ILO/Valentina Stoevska ESCWA/Neda Jafar	AITRS
11:00-11:30	Coffee break/ Group photo	
11:30 -13:00	<b>Session 2: Concepts, guidelines and methods on Washington Group questions on functioning</b>  - ESCWA on Arab Washington Group Extended Short Set - Washington Group Extended Set  Panel discussion	AITRS
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-17:00	- Country latest implementation of WG questions (since 2017): methodology and results and future plans to include the Arab Extended Washington Group Short Set  - Syria, MICs 2017, Ms. Ghania Halim Kache - Palestine, Census 2017, VAW 2019, Mr. Mohammed Omari + video - Iraq, MICs 2018, Ms. Sundus Jawad AL-Husseni - Morocco, VAW 2018, Nadia LKHOULF - Egypt, Census 2017, Ms. Haidy Samy Mohamed	ESCWA
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
	- Jordan, Census 2015, Ms. Jehan Musa/Mr Fasil Al-Rasheed - Saudi Arabia, MICs 2017, Mr. Hamad Abdulaziz Alshaya	

<b>DAY 2- Wednesday 30 October 2019</b>		
8:30 - 9:30	<b>Working group recap of day 1</b>	
9:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 3: Child functioning modules</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child functioning for children age 2-4 years</li> <li>- Child functioning for children age 5-17 years</li> </ul> <p>Country practices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tunis MICs 6 2018, Ms. Sarra Salem Selmi</li> <li>- Iraq MICs 6 2018, Ms. Sundus Jawad</li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ESCWA Dashboard on Disability Statistics</li> <li>- Exercise on implementing the regional guidelines</li> </ul>	WG
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 -13:00	<p><b>Session 4: Other modules for data collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WG on Inclusive Education, Mr. Leob Mitch</li> <li>- ILO disability module, Ms. Valentina Stoevska</li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion</p>	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-14:00	<b>Session 5: Collecting information on assistive devices and need of services</b>	WG/ESC WA/ILO
15:30-16:00 Coffee break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ESCWA – Information on assistive devices</li> <li>- WG – Information on need of services</li> <li>- Country practices</li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion</p>	

**DAY 3 – Thursday 30 October 2019**

8:30-9:30	<b>Working group recap of day 2</b>	
9:30 – 11:00	<b>Session 6: Data sources, coherence, comparability and challenges to integrate the different datasets to develop a comprehensive monitoring framework</b>  - ESCWA Disability Framework  Panel discussion - Statistical surveys and other data sources - National efforts/proposals to integrate datasets from different sources	ESCWA WG & ILO
11:00- 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Session 7: Analysis of disability statistics</b>  - WG – prevalence of disability indicators - ESCWA – prevalence of disability indicators by population, education and employment variables	WG ESCWA
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	Conclusion and Certificates	AITRS ESCWA

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الهدف الرئيسي من ورشة العمل هو تبادل الخبرات الوطنية والإقليمية وتسهيل التعاون داخل الإقليم لإنتاج وتحليل بيانات للأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة بشكل أفضل.

سيناقش الاجتماع ما يلي:

- تدابير جديدة تتعلق بأداء الوظائف لدى الأطفال والتعليم الشامل والعمل
- تنسيق وتحسين إنتاج إحصاءات الإعاقة في تعدادات جولة عام ٢٠٢٠ ومسوحات الأسر المعيشية المستقبلية
- أحدث ممارسات جيدة من البلدان التي تنفذ الأساليب والإرشادات الموحدة لجمع بيانات الإعاقة
- مصادر بديلة لجمع البيانات ومقترحات لتنسيق إطار الرصد
- مسودة المصطلحات حول إحصاءات الإعاقة