

UNECE Workshop on Disability Statistics in SPECA member countries - StatCapCA Training Workshop Nr. 2

* Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic 13 – 15 December 2006 *

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

The meeting will be held in the Ak-Keme Hotel, Prospekt Mira 93, 720044 Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, from 13 to 15 December 2006, starting at 09.30 a.m.

The registration of participants will start at 09.00.

The Training Workshop is organized in co-operation with UNESCAP and the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic

DAY 1 – Wednesday 13 December – Topic: CONCEPTS, DEFINITIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS OF DISABILITY

09:00-09:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
09:30-10:20	<p>Opening of the workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming addresses by Nurbek Tulegabylov, Deputy Chairman of the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic and Petteri Baer, Regional Adviser of UNECE • Short introduction of the participants of the Workshop • Objectives of the workshop by Angela Me, Chief, Social and Demographic Statistics Section, UNECE
10:20-11:00	<p>General introduction to Disability Statistics (Speaker: Angela Me, Chief, Social and Demographic Statistics Section, UNECE). Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role and importance of Disability Statistics • The development of the concepts on Disability Statistics – a brief introduction • The place of Disability statistics in the National Statistical System
11:00-11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20-12:30	<p>Purposes of Disability Statistics (Speaker: Jennifer Madans, Associate Director for Science, National Centre for Health Statistics of the United States). Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The users of Disability Statistics • Needs assessment • Provision of services • Monitoring trends • Promoting equal opportunities • Monitoring trends in functioning of the population • The Disability Measurement Matrix

12:30-14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30-15:30	<p>The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (Speaker: Daniel Mont, Disability and Development Team, The World Bank). Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is ICF • The aims of ICF • Body function and structures • Activities and participation • Universal versus Minority model • Medical versus Social model • Interaction of concepts
15:30-16:00	Open discussion
16:00-16:20	<i>Tea break</i>
16:20-17:00	<u>Working group exercise</u> on Disability and the ICF (Daniel Mont)
17:00-17:30	Report on working group exercise and discussion of results
17:30	End of work on Day 1
From 19:00	<i>Welcome reception and come together party, hosted by UNECE</i> Top Floor of Ak-Keme Hotel

**DAY 2 – Thursday 14 December – Topic: MEASUREMENT OF DISABILITY –
METHODOLOGICAL PROBLEMS**

9:30-10:10	Special considerations when measuring disability (Speaker: Daniel Mont, Disability and Development Team, The World Bank). Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary concepts on disability • Severity of disability • Cultural perceptions on disability
10:10-10:40	Open discussion
10:40-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-11:40	Sources of disability data (Speaker: Angela Me, Chief, Social and Demographic Statistics Section, UNECE). Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register based information • General and household surveys • Specialized household surveys • Population and housing censuses
11:40-12:00	Open discussion
12:00-13:00	The problem of identifying people with disabilities – The importance of questionnaire design (Speaker: Angela Me, UNECE). Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From definitions to questions • The importance of wording • Household / Individual based questions • Response categories • The use of proxies • Reference period • Preamble
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30-15:10	<u>Working group exercise</u> on Disability questionnaires (Angela Me)
15:10-15:40	Report on working group exercise and discussion of results
15:40-16:00	<i>Tea break</i>
16:00-16:50	Cognitive testing as a method of finalizing questions (Jennifer Madans, Associate Director for Science, National Centre for Health Statistics of the United States). Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is cognitive testing? • Cognitive response problems • Socio-cultural and other factors influencing question response • Mode of data collection • Training of interviewers
16:50-17:30	Open discussion
17:30	End of work on Day 2

DAY 3 – Friday 15 December – Topic: INFORMATION CONTENT AND TRAINING OF INTERVIEWERS; INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT

9:30-10:00	Information content to be collected on people with disabilities (Speaker: Jan Smit, Consultant, UNESCAP).
10:00-10:20	Open discussion
10:20-11:00	Training of interviewers (Speaker: Jan Smit, Consultant, UNESCAP). Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience from an ESCAP/WHO Project on developing Disability Statistics • Interviewer training components • Disability specific training • Tips and tricks • Interviewing in institutions
11:00-11:20	Open discussion
11:20-12:20	The international approach to measurement of disability – The Washington Group approach (Jennifer Madans, Associate Director for Science, National Centre for Health Statistics of the United States). Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The background and history of the group • Objectives of the group • ICF as the conceptual model • The difficulties in moving from concept to measurement • Draft questions for censuses • Testing in different cultural environments • Testing in the environment of Central Asia? • Disability data collection recommendations
12:20-12:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:40-13:15	Open discussion Discussion on the interest for cognitive testing in Central Asia (Everybody)
13:15-14:00	Plans for future activities Wrap up and closing of the Workshop
14:00-16:00	<i>Lunch</i>
16:00	End of work on Day 3; End of Workshop

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