Summary of Annual Activities Related to Disability Statistics

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Responding Countries (n= 48)

Africa/Middle East (11): Egypt, Ghana, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Togo, Yemen

Asia/Pacific (9): Bangladesh, China, China (Hong Kong SAR), Japan, Mongolia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand

Europe (16): Armenia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Turkey

North/South America (12): Argentina, Aruba, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Maarten, United States

New or updated information for 2013

New information (12):
Canada, Finland, Ghana, Hungary, Iran, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Paraguay, Qatar, Spain, United States

Update of information previously provided (19):
Bangladesh, China, China (Hong Kong SAR), Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, St Maarten, Thailand, Turkey

No update from previous report (17):
Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Bermuda, Brazil, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Mongolia, Oman, Palestine, Panama, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Togo, Yemen

Countries using the WG short set or some variant in the most recent census cycle* (n=35)

Argentina	Kenya	Qatar
Aruba	Malawi	Rwanda
Bangladesh	Mexico	St Maarten
Brazil	Mongolia	South Africa
Chad	Mozambique	Sri Lanka
Costa Rica	Netherlands	Tanzania
Croatia	Oman	Tunisia
Fiji	Palestine	Turkey
Israel	Paraguay	Uganda
Italy	Peru	Vietnam
Ivory Coast	Philippines	Zimbabwe
Kazakhstan	Poland	

*Based on information obtained from 2009 - 2013 country reports

Countries indicating that the WG short set was included on previous censuses, national surveys, disability modules or pre-tests* (n=46)

Argentina	Iran	Peru
Armenia	Israel	Philippines
Aruba	Ivory Coast	Poland
Bangladesh	Japan	Qatar
Bermuda	Jordan	Rwanda
Brazil	Kazakhstan	St Maarten
Burundi	Kenya	South Africa
Canada	Latvia	Sri Lanka
Chad	Malta	Thailand
Croatia	Mexico	Turkey
China	Mongolia	Uganda
Egypt	Mozambique	United Arab Emirates
France	Oman	United States
Fiji	Palestine	Zambia
France	Panama	
Hong Kong SAR	Paraguay	

*Based on information obtained from 2009 - 2013 country reports

Reason short set of WG questions were not included

- **WG questions were not finalized when last census or data collection was conducted** *(United States)*

- **Required to use the same questions that were used in previous censuses or data collections** *(Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Yemen)*

- **Not aware of the WG questions when planning previous data collection** *(Croatia, Yemen)*

- **Disability questions are not asked on population census** *(China - Hong Kong SAR, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Finland, France, Japan, Lithuania, Spain)*

- **Disability is defined by other sources - administrative records, established surveys, and law** *(China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Lithuania, Sweden)*

Reason short set of WG questions were not included – (*continued)*

- **Questions not designed for children** *(Costa Rica)*

- **Too expensive to add additional questions to census** *(Lithuania)*

- **Too many questions/reduce respondent burden** *(Latvia, New Zealand, Togo)*

- **Questions similar to the WG short set have been used or will be used in the future** *(Finland, United States)*

- **WG short set may be included in future census or data collection activities** *(Canada, Denmark, France, Ghana, Poland, Singapore, Sweden, Togo)*

Upcoming national data collection activities related to disability statistics

Type of data collection

Census (6): Egypt, Jordan, Kenya, Hungary, Palestine, Paraguay

Survey (13): Argentina, Canada, China, China (Hong Kong SAR), Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, United States, Yemen

Administrative Records (3): Mongolia, Qatar, Turkey

Census and Survey (1): St Maarten

Census and Administrative Records (2): Croatia, Iran

Survey and Administrative Records (12): Finland, Germany, Italy, Ghana, Latvia, Lithuania, Oman, Peru, Poland, Spain, Thailand, Togo

No scheduled data collection (11): Armenia, Aruba, Bangladesh, Bermuda, Brazil, Cyprus, Denmark, Mexico, Panama, Singapore, Sweden

Date of next data collection

2012
Paraguay
Peru
Spain*

2013
Canada
China
China (Hong Kong SAR)
Czech Republic
Germany
New Zealand
Oman
Togo
Yemen

2014
Argentina
Ghana
Israel
Latvia
Lithuania
Poland
St Maarten*

2015
Costa Rica
Finland
France
Italy
Jordan
St Maarten*

2016
Egypt
Iran
Japan

2017
Palestine
Thailand

2019
Kenya

2021
Hungary

*Multiple data collection
activities scheduled

Frequency of data collection

Ongoing (4): Croatia*, Canada, United States, Yemen

Annually (3): China, Israel, Spain*

Every 2-4 years (3): Germany, Latvia, St Maarten*

Every 5-10 years (16): China (Hong Kong SAR), Costa Rica, Croatia*, Egypt, Ghana, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, New Zealand, Palestine, Paraguay, Poland, St Maarten*, Thailand

Undetermined/Not specified (6): Czech Republic, France, Jordan, Oman, Peru, Togo

*Multiple data collection activities scheduled with different frequency intervals

Sampling Frame

- **Most recent or upcoming Population Census** (Argentina, France, Germany, Japan, Latvia, New Zealand, Oman, Palestine, Peru, Togo, United States, Yemen)

- **National Population or Housing Registries** (China – Hong Kong SAR, Costa Rica, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, St Maarten, Spain)

- **National Household or Labor Force Survey** (Canada, Egypt, Thailand)

- **Government administrative records** (China – Hong Kong SAR)

- **Respondents identified as having a *disability* during a previous data collection** (China)

- **Multi-stage sampling** (Italy)

- **Random sampling** (Finland, United States)

Sample Size

Persons:
4,850: **Lithuania**
5,330: **Finland**
9,400: **Israel**
10,000: **Czech Republic**
10,000: **Latvia**
10,893: **Hungary**
11,000 (Aged 60+): **France**
14,000: **Italy**
20,000: **New Zealand**
30,000: **Canada**
33,000: **Costa Rica**
39,825: **China**
175,000: **Spain**
216,700 (workers): **Spain**
522,842: **Croatia**

Households:
1% : **Germany**
1,200: **St Maarten**
3,500: **St Maarten**
3,000: **Oman**
5,000: **Oman**
12,300: **Ghana**
14,440: **Yemen**
48,000: **China (Hong Kong SAR)**
24,000: **Poland**
72,800: **Thailand**
340,000: **Peru**
270,000: **Japan**

Persons & Households:
48,000 HH + 2,000 persons
(institutionalized): **China (Hong Kong SAR)**

Language data collection activity will be administered

Arabic (6): Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Oman, Palestine, Yemen

Chinese (2): China, China (Hong Kong SAR)

English (with translation) (8): Canada, China (Hong Kong SAR), Ghana, Kenya, New Zealand, Oman, St Maarten, United States

French (4): Canada, France, St Maarten, Togo

German (2): Germany, Italy

Russian (2): Israel, Latvia

Spanish (7): Argentina, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Peru, St Maarten, Spain, United States

National or local language (15): Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Ghana, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Lithuania, Paraguay, Poland, St Maarten, Spain, Thailand

Sign language (1): Argentina

Other national activities related to disability

- Next wave of European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)
- Training workshops related to disability data collection
- Cognitive testing of disability questions
- Development of new administrative records related to disability
- Publication and dissemination of disability data and reports
- Discussions with government agencies about future disability data collection activities
- Evaluation of disability modules used in previous data collections
- Discussions about linking disability survey data to administrative records
- Pilot testing for upcoming censuses and surveys
- Processing and analysis of recently collected survey and census data