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Sixth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

Kampala, Uganda October 10-13, 2006

Detailed program
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Tuesday, October 10, 2006

8:00-8:45 am

Participant Registration

Session 1: Opening session

Objectives: To welcome meeting participants; provide practical information; provide an update on the work of the WG and developments since the last meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and to review the objectives and agenda for this meeting.

Chair: Helen Nviiri, Uganda Rapporteur: Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: 1) Executive summary of 5th annual WG meeting; 2) Revised implementation

protocols (7 documents)

9:00-9:45 am

1) Welcome and opening remarks

Speakers: Mr. John B. Male-Mukasa, Executive Director, Uganda Bureau of Statistics; The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development; Song by children attending special education in Kampala;

Official opening: Hon. Omwony Ojwok, Honorable Minister of State for Planning in the Ministry of Finance, Planning & Economic Development, Guest of Honor

9:45-10:15 am

2) Review of developments since the 5th meeting; review of objectives / agenda for the 6th meeting

Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

Session 2: Pre-test overview and analytical approaches

Objectives: To introduce the plan for reviewing pre-test results; to explain the approaches to analyzing the cognitive and field test results; to review the WHO/ESCAP project which included a test of the WG questions; to review country participation in the WG pre-tests (WG funded and self-funded); and to briefly review the protocols of countries that conducted other tests of the WG questions.

Chair: Jennifer Madans, USA

Rapporteur: Pamela Kakande, Uganda and Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: 1) Response pattern coding scheme for each of the six WG questions; 2)

WHO/ESCAP test questionnaire

10:15-10:30 am

1) Overview of session on pre-test results Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

10:30-10:45 am

Break

10:45-11:15 am

2) Review of response coding for cognitive tests Speaker: Kristen Miller, USA

11:15 am-12:00 pm

 Review of approach to field test analysis; review of methods for pre-test in South Africa Speakers: Margie Schneider, South Africa Dan Mont, World Bank

12:00-12:30 pm

4) Review of WHO / ESCAP project and pilot study Speaker: Wei Liu, UNESCAP

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Lunch

Session 3: In-depth review of cognitive and field test results and experiences

Plan and objectives: Countries that have conducted pre-tests of the WG short question set and members of the data analysis workgroup will present pre-test results. Since time does not permit discussion of all of the individual test results for each question, only a subset of country results will be highlighted for each question. Each country has been asked to make one presentation on a particular question. However, the results from all countries for all questions (combined results) will also be presented. Specific members of the data analysis workgroup have been designated as facilitators for each of the six WG questions. In each section corresponding to the six questions, all results pertaining to the six WG questions will also be considered including the WG sponsored pre-tests, the WHO/ESCAP test, and other testing activities. After each set of

presentations, we will have a discussion of next steps for that question which might include necessary revisions and/or additional testing.

Chair: Dan Mont, World Bank

Rapporteur: Kristen Miller, USA and Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: 1) "Analysis of Sensory Functional Limitations among Adults in France" (in French

with English summary)

1) Test results

1:30-3:15 pm

a) Question on vision / Facilitator: Maria Martinho, UNSD

Country results:

Argentina: Gladys Masse Uganda: Helen Nviiri Vietnam: Nguyen Phong

Combined cognitive test results: Maria Martinho, UNSD

Field test results: Wei Liu, UNESCAP

Discussion of revisions and next steps: Barbara Altman, USA

3:15-3:30 pm

Break

3:30 am -5:15 pm

b) Question on hearing / Facilitator: Francis Munene, Kenya

Country results:

Egypt: Fatma El-Ashry

Mexico: Rita Velazquez Lerma

Tanzania: Albina Chuwa

Combined cognitive test results: Francis Munene, Kenya

Field test results: Wei Liu, UNESCAP

Discussion of revisions and next steps: Barbara Altman, USA

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Continuation of Session 3

8:30 – 10:15 am

c) Question on mobility / Facilitator: Barbara Altman, USA

Country results:

Lesotho: Lydia Mothibeli India: Jogswar Dash

South Africa: Margie Schneider

Combined cognitive test results: Barbara Altman, USA Field test results: Margie Schneider, South Africa

Discussion of revisions and next steps: Barbara Altman, USA

10:15-10:30 am

Break

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

d) Question on cognition / Facilitator: Howard Meltzer, UK

Country results:

Gambia: Alieu Saho Brazil: Alicia Bercovich

Combined cognitive test results: Howard Meltzer, UK Field test results: Margie Schneider, South Africa

Discussion of revisions and next steps: Barbara Altman, USA

12:15 – 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 - 3:00 pm

e) Question on self care / Facilitator: Dan Mont, World Bank

Country results:

Kenya: Francis Munene Paraguay: Oscar Barrios

Combined cognitive test results: Dan Mont, World Bank

Field test results: Margie Schneider, South Africa

Discussion of revisions and next steps: Barbara Altman, USA

3:00-3:15 pm

Break

3:15-5:00 pm

f) Question on communication / Facilitator: Margie Schneider, South Africa

Country results:

Philippines: Carmelita Ericta Congo: Jean C. Kabila Katujudi Mauritius: Chettun Kumar Arianaick

Combined cognitive test results: Margie Schneider, South Africa

Field test results: Wei Liu, UNESCAP

Discussion of revisions and next steps: Barbara Altman, USA

Group dinner

Thursday, October 12, 2006

Continuation of Session 3

8:30-9:30 am

2) Research on disability in Zambia: recent experience and findings Speakers: Mitch Loeb, Zambia (SINTEF)

9:30-10:15 am

3) Overall summary of pre-test results and publication plan Speakers: Dan Mont, World Bank and Barbara Altman, USA

10:15-10:45 am

4) Country reports: Opportunities for additional testing

Speaker: Beth Rasch, USA

10:45-11:00 am

Break

11:00-11:45 am

5) Next steps for the WG short set

Speakers: Dan Mont, World Bank and Barbara Altman, USA

Session 4: Report on the status of work on the extended sets

Objectives: This workgroup will present work that has been completed to date on the extended

measurement sets and further development of the extended sets will be planned.

Chair: Barbara Altman, USA

Rapporteur: Hasheem Mannan, Ireland and Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: None

11:45-12:00 pm

1) Update on the Budapest Initiative Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 pm

2) Planning for the development of extended measurement sets Speaker: Margie Schneider, South Africa

3:00 – 3:15 pm

Break

Session 5: Updates on international activities related to disability statistics

Objectives: To provide an update on international activities related to disability statistics that involve members of the WG or relate to WG work.

Involve members of the WG or relate Chair: Alicia Bercovich, Brazil

Rapporteur: Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: None

3:15 – 3:35 pm

1) World Bank Activities related to Disability Statistics

Speaker: Dan Mont, World Bank

3:35 - 3:55 pm

2) Report on the Central Asia Regional Meeting

Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

3:55 – 4:15 pm

3) 2003-2005 Collection and Analysis of Data on Disability in the LAC region

Speaker: Sanne Tikjoeb, Inter-American Development Bank

Friday, October 13, 2006

Session 6: Strategic issues

Objectives: To provide a status report on use of the WB funds; to review the Washington

Group's final report to the WB on the DGF; and to discuss WG governance issues.

Chair: Howard Meltzer, UK

Rapporteur: Hasheem Mannan, Ireland and Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: None

8:30-9:00 am

1) The status of World Bank Development Grant Facility funds and review of the final report Speaker: Jerry Banda and Maria Martinho, UNSD

9:00-10:00 am

2) WG governance issues Speaker: Beth Rasch, USA

10:00-10:15 am

Break

Session 7: Next steps and objectives for the 7th meeting in Ireland

Objectives: The Steering Committee chair will lead a discussion summarizing the accomplishments of the 6th meeting and outline next steps; announce the date and location of the 7th meeting and determine objectives; solicit volunteers to host the 8th WG meeting; and to close the 6th meeting.

Chair: Wei Liu, ESCAP

Rapporteur: Hasheem Mannan, Ireland and Beth Rasch, USA

Documents: None

10:15-11:30 am

1) Next Steps and objectives for 7th annual meeting Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

11:30-11:45 am

2) Closing remarks

Speaker: Hon. Syda Bbumba, Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development

END MEETING