



**REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON PROMOTING DISABILITY DATA COLLECTION THROUGH THE 2010
POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUSES**

BANGKOK, THAILAND 8-10 APRIL 2008

Room 4 – United Nations Conference Centre

I. WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Tuesday 8 April 2008			
Opening Session			
Start	End	Topic	Presenter/facilitator
8:00	9:00	Registration	All participants
9:00	9:10	Welcome remarks	Thelma Kay – Chief of the Emerging Social Issues Division, ESCAP
9:10	9:20	Workshop objectives and expectations	Haishan Fu
9:20	9:30	Group photo	All participants
Session 1			
Dialogue between data users and producers: understanding the mismatch			
<i>Joseph Kwok (chair)</i>			
9:30	10:00	Panel session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biwako Millennium Framework and ESCAP work on disability – Aiko Akiyama • Data producer – The Philippines National Statistical Office • Data user – National Forum of Organizations Working with the Disabled 	Aiko Akiyama, Benedicta Yabut, Khandaker Jahurul Alam
10:00	11:15	Moderated group discussion based on country experiences <i>10 minute coffee/tea break</i>	Ken Black, Susan Hirshberg, Linda Hooper, Joseph Kwok, Dan Mont
11:15	12:00	Panel session: review of group findings	Country Rapporteurs
12:00	13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	All participants
Session 2			
Shifting towards the ICF-based approach for disability data collection			
<i>Susan Hirshberg (chair)</i>			
13:30	14:15	Panel session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ICF-based approach – Nenad Kostanjsek • Promoting the ICF-based approach in Asia – Dan Mont • Country experience - Thailand National Statistical Office 	Dan Mont, Nenad Kostanjsek, Arpaporn Amonthum
14:15	16:00	Moderated group discussion on the ICF-framework and its use	Ken Black, Susan

		for disability data collection	Hirshberg, Jennifer Madans, Dan Mont, Marguerite Schneider
16:00	16:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	All participants
16:15	17:00	Panel session: review of group findings	Country Rapporteurs
17:30		Reception at the Prince Palace Hotel	All participants are invited

Wednesday 9 April 2008

Session 3

Applying the ICF-based approach to census data collection

Marguerite Schneider (chair)

Start	End	Topic	Presenter/facilitator
9:00	9:45	Panel session: Development of the Global Census Recommendations and the implementation guidelines Country experience on the implementation of the ICF-based approach – Viet Nam National Statistical Office	Jennifer Madans, Nguyen Dinh Chung
9:45	10:30	Moderated discussion: Questions & Answers	All participants
10:30	10:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	All participants

Session 4

Parallel session on ‘Learning by doing’: targeted training on census disability data collection methods

10:45	12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaire design and translation into local languages • Training of interviewers 	Ken Black, Gamini De Silva, Jennifer Madans, Marguerite Schneider
12:00	13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	All participants
13:30	15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot testing • Data compilation and tabulation <i>10 minute coffee/tea break</i>	Ken Black, Gamini De Silva, Jennifer Madans, Marguerite Schneider
15:30	16:15	• Best strategies for data dissemination	All participants
16:15	17:00	Panel session: review of group findings	Country Rapporteurs

Session 4

Parallel session on advocating for better data on disability

10:45	12:00	Moderated group discussion on the implications of the ICF-based approach for disability data	Aiko Akiyama, Jeong-Kee Hong
12:00	13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	All participants
13:30	15:30	Moderated group discussion on best strategies to advocate for better data on disability	Aiko Akiyama, Jeong-Kee Hong

		<i>10 minute coffee/tea break</i>	
15:30	16:15	• Best strategies for data dissemination	All participants
16:15	17:00	Panel session: review of group findings	Country Rapporteurs

Thursday 10 April 2008

Session 5

How to convince decision makers

Hak-Fan Lau (chair)

Start	End	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
9:00	9:30	Overview: Why communicate and how to do it	Larry Jagan
9:30	10:00	Moderated discussion: Questions & Answers	All participants
10:00	11:00	Preparing Messages: A Practice Session <i>10 minute coffee/tea break</i>	Gamini De Silva, Linda Hooper, Larry Jagan, Joseph Kwok, Hak-Fan Lau
11:00	12:30	Getting the Message across through Interviews	All Participants
12:30	13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	All Participants

Session 6

From censuses to surveys: national needs for support

Ken Black (chair)

13:30	14:00	Panel session on surveys: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCAP project 'Improvement of Disability Measurement and Statistics in Support of the Biwako Millennium Framework and Regional Census Programme' – Haishan Fu • Washington Group work on survey questionnaires – Marguerite Schneider 	Haishan Fu, Marguerite Schneider
14:00	15:00	Moderated discussion: Identifying the main challenges and countries' needs for support for survey data collection	All Participants
15:30	16:00	Closing of Meeting: follow-up plans, strategy and feedback	Country representatives

II. LIST OF PRESENTERS AND FACILITATORS

Aiko Akiyama	Social Affairs Officer, Emerging Social Issues Division, ESCAP
Arpaporn Amonthum	Statistician, Thailand National Statistical Office.
Ken Black	Senior Statistician, Australia Bureau of Statistics and ESCAP Project Task Team Coordinator
Nguyen Dinh Chung	Vice-Director, Department of Social and Environment Statistics, Viet Nam General Statistical Office.
Gamini De Silva	Lecturer/Statistician, SIAP
Haishan Fu	Chief, Statistics Development Section, ESCAP
Susan Hirshberg	Senior Education Specialist and Disability Coordinator, South Asia Region, World Bank
Jeong-Kee Hong	NRL Expert on Disabilities, Emerging Social Issues Division, ESCAP
Linda Hooper	Statistician, Social and Demographic Statistics Section, UNECE
Larry Jagan	Freelance journalist and media consultant
Khandaker Jahurul Alam	President, National Forum of Organizations Working with the Disabled, Bangladesh
Nenad Kostanjsek	Technical Officer, World Health Organisation
Joseph Kwok	Professor, City University, Hong Kong
Hak-Fan Lau	Chief of the United Nations Information Services Bangkok
Jennifer Madans	Associate Director for Science at the National Center for Health Statistics of the United States
Dan Mont	Senior Economist, Disability and Development Team, World Bank
Andres Montes	Statistician, Statistics Development Section, ESCAP
Marguerite Schneider	Chief Research Manager, Child, Youth, Family and Social Development Department, HSRC, South Africa.
Benedicta Yabut	Social and Demographic Statistics Division, Household Statistics Department, Philippines National Statistical Office