

**Expert Group Meeting on Effective Data Generation
for the Incheon Strategy Indicators
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Country Brief

Country name: **Cambodia**

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1. On the availability of national baseline data for the Incheon Strategy Indicators as reported in the ESCAP survey

Please provide a summary of key findings from country-level work on the ESCAP survey (max. 500 words): No information from the assigned person

2. Country practices of data collection

Please select 1 to 3 indicators for which data are being collected and describe briefly key aspects of your country's good practices (max. 500 words):

1. One question has been added to Population Census 2008, i.e. Physical/Mental Disability, if any. From the question 10 Priority Tables on Persons with Disability were produced as follows, plus a specialized Disability Report

- E1 Physically/Mentally Disabled Persons by 5-year Age Group and Sex.
- E2 Physically/Mentally Disabled Persons by Category of Disability, Marital Status and Sex.
- E3 Physically/Mentally Disabled Persons (since birth) by Literacy in any language, Level of Education, 5-year Age Group and Sex.
- E3A Physically/Mentally Disabled Persons (since birth) by Category of Disability, Literacy in any Language, Level of Education and Sex.
- E4 Physically/Mentally Disabled Persons (after Birth) by Literacy in any language, Level of Education, 5-year Age Group and Sex.
- E4A Physically/Mentally Disabled Persons (after birth) by Category of Disability, Literacy in any Language, Level of Education and Sex.
- E5 Physically/Mentally Disabled Persons (since birth) by Main Activity, 5-year Age Group and Sex.
- E5A Physically/Mentally Disabled Persons (since birth) by Category of Disability, Main Activity and Sex.
- E6 Physically/Mentally Disabled Persons (after birth) by Main Activity, 5-year Age Group and Sex.
- E6A Physically/Mentally Disabled Persons (after birth) by Category of Disability, Main Activity and Sex.

2. In Socio-Economic Survey, there are questions on 1/Type of Disability, 2/Level of difficulty, 3/Cause of Disability, and 4/ Consequences on education, living, employment, services. Basic result is included in the survey report.

3. In Labour Force Survey, there are questions on Difficulty in Seeing, Hearing, Walking, Remembering, self-Care. Basic result is also included in survey report.

3. Achievements and lessons learnt

Please describe briefly major achievements in disability data collection in recent years, and the lessons learnt (max. 500 words):

More disability question and data are available from Censuses and Surveys. There are, however, no uniformity in question, methodology, calculation, and reporting. The inclusion of the questions are intended more to serve the purpose of the survey than a common goal.

4. Major challenges to improve the availability and quality of data

Please highlight the institutional, financial and technical constraints in collecting data for the Incheon Strategy Indicators (max. 500 words):

- The whole set of Incheon Strategy Indicators has not been mainstreamed into the conduct of country censuses and surveys, and reporting practice.
- There is no working dedicated assignment for the disability works.
- There is no specific financial resource nor unified technical know-how on the disability work.

5. National capacity-building needs

Please identify critical capacity-building needs in your office (max. 500 words):

- Specialized staff in unified methodology and its application into censuses and surveys, analysis, and report writing in the area of disability
- Specialized staff in disability data processing and tabulation
- Specialized officer in policy formulation and advocacy/mainstreaming in the area of disability

6. Action plans to improve the availability and quality of disability data

If an action plan exists, please provide a summary of the plan. Otherwise, please describe the modalities you envisage in the development of a national action plan (max. 500 words):

- The action plan is not known to exist
- The modalities I envisage in the development of a national action plan follows:
 - Ministry of Social Affairs and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSAYR) of Cambodia formulate national action plan or updating national policy in cooperation with National Institute of Statistics (NIS) in the area of indicators and data requirement and statistical analysis
 - NIS cooperates with MoSAYR in mainstreaming required indicators into national data requirement and designated official statistics as sub decree.
 - NIS cooperates with MoSAYR in the conduct of a stand-alone or a ride-on survey for the required data and indicators.
 - MoSAYR is the host organization in mainstreaming the national action plan and national policy into all stakeholders
 - NIS is the host organization in mainstreaming data requirements and unified methodologies into all stakeholders for the conduct of future data collection operation and analysis

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